

THE GOVERNOR=S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS
and
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

Present
*The 14th Annual
Hampton Roads
Flute Faire*
www.flutefaire.com

Saturday, February 17, 2007
9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

*Featuring
Special Guest Artist*

Ransom Wilson

**Professor of Flute
Yale School of Music
International Flutist and Conductor**

Additional Guests Artists:

Virginia Symphony Flutists
Debra Wendells Cross
Joanne Meyer White
Caitlin Valovick Moore

University of Tennessee
Dr. Shelley Binder

Hampton Roads Flute Choir
Lori Shipley, Director

Governor=s School for the Arts
Patti Watters, Director

Chesapeake Flute Consort (Maryland)
Gayle Vehslage, Director

Flutopia!
Judith Lapple, Director
About Ransom Wilson

Ransom Wilson hails from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and was educated at the North Carolina School of the Arts and The Juilliard School. For post-graduate work, he was an Atlantique Foundation scholar in Paris for a year, studying privately with Jean-Pierre Rampal. His other flute teachers have included Alain Marion, Sandra Taylor, Lawrence Morgan, Philip Dunigan, Severino Gazzelloni, Julius Baker, Christian Lardé, and Arthur Lora. He has appeared with major orchestras around the world, and has played in recital with many of the greatest musicians of our time

Mr. Wilson is also an orchestral conductor of growing reputation, and he is the founder and conductor of Solisti New York Orchestra, as well as the Artistic Director of Oklahoma's OK MOZART International Festival. He has been guest conductor of many prestigious ensembles, including the Houston Symphony, Hallé Orchestra, Orchestra of St. Luke's, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, and the Metropolitan Opera. His conducting teachers have included Roger Nierenberg, James Dixon, Otto-Werner Mueller, and Leonard Bernstein.

He has recorded 30 albums as both flutist and conductor, and was three times nominated for the "Grammy" award. Other awards he has received include the Alabama Prize from the New York Times Foundation, and the Award of Merit in Gold, from the Republic of Austria. He is an Artist Member of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, and is Professor of Flute at Yale University, as well as Music Director of the orchestra at the Idyllwild Arts Academy. He recently taught a week long master class at the Paris Conservatory, as well as classes at the International Summer Academy in Nice, and at The Juilliard School in New York City. Acting as Producer and Director of Artists and Repertoire, Ransom has recently formed a new CD label, IMAGE RECORDINGS, which has already won a major award for one of its recordings.

Directions to Old Dominion University

From Interstate 64 take Exit 276 - (Granby, Naval Base, Terminal Blvd.)

Keep to the right and look for Terminal Blvd.

Keep to the right onto the flyover that becomes Terminal Blvd. This street parallels the railroad on the left.

Go through 2 lights (Diven and Meredith)

Turn left at the next light - Hampton Blvd.

Go over bridge to the 5th light.

Turn right on 49th Street.

Pass the stadium and turn at the first left which is Elkhorn. The Diehn Fine and Performing Arts Center is on the corner of W. 49th and Elkhorn.

Park in the lot across from the building on Elkhorn.

Schedule of Events

- 8:30 AM **Registration in Lobby** - Continues all day
- 8:30-12 PM **College & Adult Amateurs Competition**
Open to all listeners
- 9 AM - 5 PM **Flute Vendors** - See new flutes and music!
- 8:55 AM **Welcome to Flute Faire - Patti Watters**
Flue Faire Coordinator
- 9-10 AM **Warm-Up and Cool Down Stretches**
Debra Cross, Principal, Va. Symphony
- 9-10 AM **Life in the Pit - Learning to be a**
Doubler - Todd Barnhart, NY Musician
- 9-10 AM **Flute Maintenance and Simple Repairs**
Rodger Young, Flute Technician
- 9:30 -11 AM **Middle School/Elementary**
Competition Winners Master Class
Joanne White, Va. Symphony Flutist
- 10-11 AM **Flute Choir Reading Session-**
Director Gail Veshlage of Maryland
Flute choir for all ages - bring your bass
and alto flutes especially
- 10-11 AM **How to Give Your Best Recital**
Dr. Shelley Binder, Univ. of Tennessee
- 11AM -12 **Guest Artist Ransom Wilson**
Master Class - 3 High School Winners
- 12 Noon **Recital, Advisory Board and Clinicians**
Virginia Symphony Flutists, Military, and
College Professors perform flute gems
- 1:00 PM **Lunch Break**
- 1:45 PM **Announcement of College and Adult**
Amateur Winners & Recognition of All
Competition Winners
- 2-3 PM **Ransom Wilson in Recital**
with Charles Woodward, Piano
- 3:15-4:45 **Master Class with Ransom Wilson**
with 3 college winners
- 5:00 PM **Flute Choirs in Concert**
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Hampton Roads, Chesapeake Flute
Consort ,
Flute Frenzy

Solo Competitions

Competition Divisions

Elementary
Middle School
High School
College
Adult Amateur

Grades

K- 6th
7th- 9th
10th - 12th
Undergraduate or Graduate Level
Does not make living playing flute

Awards may include monetary prizes, accessories, or tickets. The top 3 winners of the Elementary, Middle, and High School divisions will perform at a Masterclass on Saturday, February 17. The 3 high school and college winners will perform for Ransom Wilson in his Master Class at 10:45 AM or 3:15PM.

Elementary, Middle School, and High School Divisions will COMPETE on Monday, February 5, 2007 at Diehn Fine and Performing Arts Building, W. 49th and Elkhorn, Old Dominion University starting at 5:30 PM. All entries for these divisions must be POSTMARKED by January 19, 2007. You will be notified of your audition time at our web site at www.flutefaire.com. **Please note any time conflicts on this entry form.**

The College Division and Adult Amateur Competitions will be held during Flute Faire Saturday morning, February 17, 2007. **Entries for these two divisions must be POSTMARKED by January 29, 2007.** You will be notified of your audition time at our web site at www.flutefaire.com. **These auditions will be held 8:30 AM - 12 Noon.**

There are no music eligibility requirements. Maximum solo length is 10 minutes. An accompanist must be used if the piece was written for such. If you do not have your own accompanist, one will be provided at the cost of \$5 for Elementary, \$10 for Middle School, \$15 for High School, and \$20 for College and Adult. If you are using a Flute Faire accompanist, a copy of the piano score must be included with the registration form. All participants must provide one copy of the flute part to the judges on the day of the competition.

Winners will not be charged an accompanist fee for performing in Master Classes.

For more competition information, please contact:

Competition Chairman
Stephanie Fisher McRae
(757) 617-7648
steph_odu@hotmail.com

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Grade _____

School _____

E-Mail _____

Private Teacher's Name _____

Registration fees: The \$30 Registration fee covers competition fees plus admission to all events Saturday, February 17, 2007. Scholarships are available for those with financial need. Please contact Patti Watters with questions at (757) 486-1945 or wattersjp@cox.net.

One parent of an attending flutist is admitted free with student's registration to Saturday's events.

Registration Fee \$ 30 _____

(Required of all who attend and/or compete)

Accompanist's Fee: \$ _____

Elementary \$ 5

Middle \$ 10

High School, \$ 15

College & Adult \$ 20

Tax-Deductible Contribution to \$ _____

Flute Faire (listed in program)

TOTAL MONEY enclosed \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to:

Governor's School for the Arts

For Solo Competition ONLY: Division _____

(Please note our grade divisions for competitions)

Composition: _____

Movement: _____ Composer: _____

Accompanist name if NOT provided by Flute Faire:

Mail Registration to: Hampton Roads Flute Faire
Mary Norris
3419 Norway Place
Norfolk, VA 23509