

THE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS
and
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
Present

The 17th Annual
Hampton Roads
Flute Faïre
www.flutefaire.com

Saturday, February 13, 2010
8:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Featuring
Special Guest Artist

Dr. Tabatha Easley

Professor of Flute
Virginia Commonwealth University

Additional Guests Artists:

Virginia Symphony Flutists

Debra Wendells Cross
Joanne Meyer White
Jennifer Bouton

University of Tennessee

Dr. Shelley Binder

Hampton Roads Flute Choir

Lori Shipley, Director

Chesapeake Flute Consort

Gail Vehslage, Director

Old Dominion University

The Governor's School for the Arts

Patti Watters

About Dr. Tabatha Easley

TABATHA EASLEY is the primary flute instructor at Virginia Commonwealth University, having taught on the college level for ten years on a variety of college campuses. Dr. Easley currently subs with the Richmond Symphony Orchestra and freelances in the greater Richmond area. She has also served as principal flutist of the Charlottesville Symphony, subbed regularly with the Buffalo Philharmonic and Lancaster Symphony Orchestra, and was also a member of the Fairbanks Symphony and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra in Alaska. Her summer activities have included the Dogwood Dell festival, Skaneateles Chamber Festival, principal flutist of the Ash Lawn Opera Festival Orchestra, the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival, and four summers at the Aspen Music Festival, two of which were as a Fellowship recipient in David Zinman's American Academy of Conducting Orchestra.

Active in the National Flute Association, Dr. Easley was a 2006 winner in the Convention Performers Competition, has performed with the Professional Flute Choir, Fairbanks Flutists, and American Directors Ensemble at multiple conferences. Three summers ago she conducted a flute choir reading session of over 200 participants at the conference in Pittsburgh, PA introducing new works in the repertoire to other flute ensemble enthusiasts. Recently she took the VCU Flute Ensemble for their debut performance at the Mid Atlantic Flute Fair in Reston, VA.

Dr. Easley holds a degree from the Eastman School of Music (D.M.A.), where she was the first Alaskan to graduate with the Eastman doctoral degree. Other degrees include California State University at Long Beach (M.A.) and the University of Alaska Fairbanks (B.Music Education and Performance). Her former teachers include Bonita Boyd, Michael Parloff, Martha Aarons, Dr. John Barcellona, and Dorli McWayne.

Directions to Old Dominion University

From Interstate 64, take Exit 276 (Terminal Blvd). Keep to the right and take Terminal Blvd. flyover. Terminal Blvd. parallels the railroad tracks and dead ends at Hampton Blvd, Turn left on Hampton Blvd. Go 5 lights and turn right on 49th Street (ODU campus). Take the first left street, Elkhorn, and make an immediate right into the parking lot. The Diehn Fine Arts Center is on the corner of 49th and Elkhorn. Parking is also available at the parking garage on 49th Street before Diehn.

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	Piccolo Class – “Living the High Life” Jenny Bouton, Virginia Symphony
9 -10 AM	Adult Amateur Competition
9-10 AM	College Life– Ready or not! Dr. Shelley Binder, Univ. of Tennessee
9:30 -11 AM	Elementary and Middle School Competition Winners Master Class Joanne White – Virginia Symphony
10-11 AM	Flute Choir Reading Session- Director Gail Veshlage of Maryland Bring your bass and alto flutes
11 AM –12 PM	Open Master Class – Adult Amateurs Dr. Shelley Binder, Univ. of Tennessee
11AM-12 PM	Master Class - 3 High School Winners Guest Artist Dr. Tabatha Easley
12 Noon	Lunch Break
12:30 -1:15 PM	Flute Choirs in Concert Hampton Roads Flute Choir Chesapeake Flute Consort
1:15 PM	Advisory Board and Clinicians Recital, Virginia Symphony Flutists, Military, and College Professors perform flute gems
2:15 P.M.	Announcement of College and Adult Amateur Winners & Recognition of All Competition Winners
2:30 PM	Tabatha Easley in Recital
3:30 PM	Mass Flute Choir Reading of Galway World Record Selection from New York NFA Convention
4::00 – 5:30 PM	Master Class with Tabatha Easley with 3 college winners

Solo Competitions

<u>Competition Divisions</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Elementary	K- 6th
Middle School	7 th , 9 th
High School	10 th - 12 th
College	Undergraduate or Graduate Level
Adult Amateur	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 13. The 3 high school and college winners will perform for Tabatha Easley's Master Class at 11 AM or 3:45 PM.

Elementary, Middle School, and High School Divisions will COMPETE on Monday, January 25, 2010 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 13, 2010**. You will be notified of your audition time at our web site at www.flutefaire.com. Please note any Monday night time conflicts on this entry form.

The College Division and Adult Amateur Competitions will be held during Flute Faire Saturday morning, February 13, 2010. Entries for these two divisions must be **POSTMARKED by January 22, 2010**. 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:
pwatters@gsarts.net (757) 589-6452 cell

Competition Chairman
Patti Watters
Governor's School for the Arts
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, VA 23529

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Grade _____

School _____

E-Mail _____

Private Teacher's Name _____

Registration fees: The \$35 Registration fee covers competition fees plus admission to all events Saturday, February 13, 2010. Scholarships are available for those with financial need. Please contact Patti Watters with questions at (757) 589-6452 or pwatters@gsarts.net.

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

Registration Fee \$ 35 _____
(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:
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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 and check to:
Hampton Roads Flute Faire
Stephanie McRae
3821 Apt. D Meherrin River Reach
Portsmouth, VA 23703