

2024 GPFS Annual Flute Fair Guest Artist Masterclass Performers

Guest Artist Marianne Gedigian, a Haynes Flutes Artist

April 13, 2024 - 2:15 - 4:15

Please meet this year's 40th Annual Flute Fair Guest Artist Master Class participants. We thank these artists and our guest artist Marianne Gedigian for their talent, time and commitment to the flute and music education. Please plan on listening in on this masterclass – enjoy the performances and hear what Marianne has to say about learning and performing the pieces.

Master class performer fees are paid by the Sara Lasky Master Class Fund. We are grateful to Gale and Gary Lasky for providing this generous support for our members in the name of educational opportunity and their daughter, flutist and teacher, Sara Lasky.

- 2:15 Diego Fernandez, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Freshman, Concerto in D, mov 1, by Carl Reineke
- 2:45 Fedor Chayka, University of Oregon, Freshman, Concerto in D, mov. 3, by Aram Khachaturian
- 3:15 Hugo Romero, Portland State University, Junior, Ballade, by Carl Reineke
- 3:45 Macy Gong, Oregon Episcopal School, Senior Concerto for Flute, by Carl Nielsen

Fedor Chayka is a freshman music minor and chemistry major at the University of Oregon, and a student in Dr. Cordova-Arrington's flute studio.

Diego Fernandez is a believer in the life-changing properties of music. A dedicated orchestral performer, he is a former member of the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America (NYO-USA) and the Interlochen Arts Camp Orchestra.

Macy Gong is a senior at Oregon Episcopal School. She began studying the flute at the age of 6 and is currently a student of Sydney Carlson. Macy is serving her fifth year as the principal flute of the Portland Youth Philharmonic.

Hugo Romero enjoys sharing music with others because it expresses feelings that words cannot. He's been playing flute for over a decade and is pursuing his Bachelor of Music at Portland State University, studying with Dr. Sydney Carlson and Zach Galatis.

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