



**The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Flute Fair Program – Online Event**

**Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The Greater Portland Flute Society & Wm. S. Haynes

Present [Gareth McLearnon](#)



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## Schedule Overview – April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Click on any of the events below to go directly to more details. This program can also be found at the top of the [GPFS Flute Fair webpage](#). Zoom links will be made available to registrants via their email (check your junk mail/spam folder if you do not receive) and will also be posted in the Members Only section (login) of the GPFS website under Events.

Day	Time	Online Events, Artists, and Zoom Link	GPFS Zoom & Session Facilitators
Friday, April 8th	7:30 – 8:30	<b>Performance:</b> <a href="#">Gareth McLearnon, Guest Artist</a>	Adrian Dee – Zoom Phyllis Avidan Louke
	8:45 – 9:00	<b>Pre-Performance:</b> <a href="#">Meet &amp; Greet Gareth McLearnon</a> , A Conversation with Gareth.	Adrian Dee – Zoom Phyllis Avidan Louke
Saturday, April 9th	9:00 – 9:45	<b>Workshop One</b> – <a href="#">Demystifying Great Tone</a> with Gareth McLearnon	Adrian Dee – Zoom Dr. Sydney Carlson
	10:00 – 10:45	<b>Workshop Two:</b> <a href="#">The Whistle Stop Tour</a> of Extended Techniques with Gareth McLearnon	Adrian Dee – Zoom Dr. Sydney Carlson
	11:00 – 11:15	<b>GPFS Annual Meeting:</b> A <a href="#">few business items</a> - brief announcements, annual report summary highlights, announcement of Young Artist Competition winners, voting.	Adrian Dee – Zoom Phyllis Louke, Donna Schmidt, Dr. Sydney Carlson & Dr. Emily Stanek
	11:15 – 1:15	<b>Master Class with Gareth McLearnon:</b> During the master class, Gareth will work <a href="#">with four performers</a> - TBD. Listen in for insights on playing and the pieces.	Adrian Dee – Zoom Sandy Duffy Norman
	1:30 – 2:30	<b>Young Artist Competition Winners Performance:</b> Presentation of their competition submission recording. See bios of all <a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners</a> .	Adrian Dee - Zoom Dr. Sydney Carlson & Dr. Emily Stanek

## Introducing Gareth McLearnon

<http://www.garethmclearnon.com/>



Gareth McLearnon is an internationally renowned and multi-award-winning flute soloist, recording artist and chamber musician as well as a sought-after educator, and prolific composer and arranger.

He has given hundreds of masterclasses for thousands of flutists all over the world including at such prestigious institutions as Yale University; Manhattan School of Music, Vienna University for Music & Performing Arts, Guildhall School of Music & Drama; the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing; The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland; The Norwegian Academy of Music; Swedish Royal College of Music; Royal Danish Academy of Music, Campos do Jordao, Sao Paulo; Gnessin School and Academy in Moscow, and classes and performances at the British, Australian, Spanish, Portuguese, Polish, Norwegian, Finnish, Swiss, Hungarian, Adams and Sir James Galway Flute Festivals, as well as concerts and masterclasses across six

continents.

In 2013 Gareth was invited to be the Flute Professor at the Yuri Bashmet International Music Academy in Samara, Russia. Further engagements all over Russia followed on from this, including numerous masterclass tours to dozens of cities and numerous solo and concerto performances with the Moscow Soloists conducted by Maestro Yuri Bashmet himself.

Gareth has been principal flute of The Heritage Orchestra since 2009 - playing concerts all over the UK, Europe & The Middle East – working with numerous high profile jazz, alternative, pop, hip-hop, dance music and cutting-edge experimental artists – frequently selling-out arenas, and recording for TV, Radio and international album releases.

As a composer and arranger, his settings for flute & piano and flute ensemble alongside his numerous original works for flute, and flute ensemble are regularly performed all over the world.

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## Guest Artist Recital – Gareth McLearnon

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With musical collaborators from L'APPASSIONATA Orchestra da Camera di Verona, Italia

Lorenzo Gugole: Violin I

Elisa Spremulli: Violin II

Vincenzo Starace: Viola

Andrea Marcolini: Cello

Matteo Zabadneh: Double Bass

- ❖ Mozart: Flute Quartet in D Major K285: 15:00 (w/strings)
- ❖ McLearnon: Cosmic Dawn for Flute Ensemble: 6:00
- ❖ McLearnon: Single Yellow Line for Flute Quintet (brand new arrangement): 4:00
- ❖ Trad. Arr. McLearnon: A Few Wee Jigs for Flute & Flute Ensemble (new arrangement) 3:00
- ❖ Sollima: Contrafactus for Flute & String Quintet: 12:00
- ❖ Trad. (Arr. McLearnon): Danny Boy for Flute & Strings: 4:00

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## Guest Artist Workshops

### De-mystifying Great Tone

An approach to explore the brass-tacks methodology and techniques of creating a great tone on your flute. Clear instructions, innovative approaches, surprising ideas, useful analogies, and even some controversial myth-busting to be had in this fully interactive session! Have your flutes out and ready to test throughout the class! (While muted!)

### The Whistle-stop Tour of Extended Techniques

A seat-of-your-pants, rapid-fire, Flutes Out exploration of TWENTY of the most common extended techniques for the flute - ranging from the conventional to the innovative to the downright STRANGE. Thanks to Zoom and the MUTE function - you can happily squeak, honk and splurt your way through the class without fear! Just maybe have a cloth close at hand to give your computer screen a wipe!



## Master Class with Gareth McLearnon

**Masterclass Performances:** Performances in the [Sara Lasky Masterclass](#) with guest artist Gareth McLearnon will be streamed on Saturday morning 4/9.

Auditing (listening in, not performing) is covered by your flute fair registration! We hope you will listen in to hear these talented young performers and Gareth's insights on these interesting pieces.

11:15 - 1:15: Masterclass with Gareth and four performers

- ❖ 11:15 – 11:45: Lauren Huber will perform Concerto by Otar Gordeli, pianist Doug Schneider
- ❖ 11:45 – 12:15: Macy Gong will perform the third movement of the Concerto by Jacques Ibert, pianist Doug Schneider
- ❖ 12:15 – 12:45: John Nguyen will perform Fantasie Mignon pour flûte et piano by Paul Taffanel, pianist Artem Arutyunyan
- ❖ 12:45 – 1:15: Miri Lee will perform movement one of the Sonata by Yuko Uebayashi, pianist Garrett Bond

**Lauren Huber** is a freshman flutist in the West Salem High School Wind ensemble and Symphony. Lauren is also a member of the Salem Youth Symphony. She has performed masterclasses with Martha Long, Jennifer Rhyne, and Christina Castellanos. She studies with Sandy Norman.

**Macy Gong**, fifteen, is a sophomore at Oregon Episcopal School. She began studying the flute at the age of six and is currently a student of Sydney Carlson. Macy has won many awards, including 1st place in the OMEA State Solo Contest, 2nd place in the VSO Young Artists Competition, 3rd place in the NFA Junior Soloist Competition, and she has won the GPFS Young Artist Competition multiple times. She has also won the Cognizart Young Artist Debut! Concerto Competition, and received a scholarship from the Monday Musical Club competition. Additionally, she was one of three flutes across the nation selected to participate in NYO2 2020. Currently, she is serving her third year as the

principal flute of the Portland Youth Philharmonic (PYP). Aside from flute, she is heavily involved with piano, earning many awards in competitions and festivals. Outside of music, Macy enjoys reading, playing badminton, traveling, and spending time with friends and family.

**John Nyugen** is a flute performance major, attending the University of Texas – Dallas, where her studies with Terri Sundberg. He recently received the National Flute Association Young Mentorship Program, UT Academic Excellence Scholarship (full ride), and the Beaverton Arts Program Small Project Grant. John is from Oregon and graduated from Westview High School.

**Miri Lee** is a student of Sydney Carlson at Portland State University, pursuing a Master of Music in Performance degree. Miri studied in Han yang University in Korea. Her past teachers include So Young Lee, Hea Sook Yang and Hyun Sook Kim.



# Brief GPFS Member Business Meeting

## Annual Member Meeting and Election of Officers and Members-at-Large

In accordance with its Bylaws, the Greater Portland Flute Society will hold its 2022 Annual Member Meeting, from 11 to 11:15 a.m., April 9 during Flute Fair. The board will present a recap of the organization's work during the past year and hold an election of officers and board members for the 2022-2023 program year.

**Any GPFS member in good standing may nominate a member for any of the above offices. Members may also nominate themselves.** Any position, whether or not there is someone in office, can have additional nominations. One or more people may be nominated for any formal board position. Nominations should be sent via email to Phyllis Louke: [vp@gpfs.org](mailto:vp@gpfs.org) prior to the April 9 meeting. Nominations will also be accepted "from the floor" during the meeting. Officers and board members will be elected by a majority vote of those present.

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**To date, the following slate of candidates is presented for election by the membership:**

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### OFFICERS

- President:** Open
- Vice President:** Phyllis Louke
- Secretary:** Emily Stanek
- Treasurer:** Tony Merrill
- Membership Officer/Archivist:** Adrian Dee
- Commercial Membership Officer:** Open, current interim is Deborah Johnson
- Newsletter:** BJ Nicoletti
- Publicity & Social Media Officer:** Donna Schmidt
- Development Officer:** Open

### MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

- Alicia Rasmussen      -Victoria Calderone-Moreira
- Sydney Carlson      -Rebecca Olson      -Cheryl Thompson-Merrill (Librarian)
- Sandy Duffy Norman (Study grants, Master Classes, Youth Engagement Coordinator)

# Young Artist Competition

“Music enhances the education of our youth by helping them to make connections and broadening the depth with which they think and feel. If we are to hope for a society of culturally literate people, music must be a vital part of our children’s education.”

Yo-Yo Ma

## An Invitation to Listen to the Flute Fair Young Adult Competition First Place Winners – 1:30

Please show support for the GPFS mission to provide opportunities for young flutists to aspire to excellence in their music and flute education. Read a little bit about the event below.

There are two competition categories:

- Senior Competition: Alicia Paulsen and Dr. Jacqueline Cordova
- Junior Competition: Phyllis Louke and Dr. Sydney Carlson

Prizes are awarded as follows:

### Junior Division Prizes

- First prize: \$150
- Second prize: A one hour lesson with Dr. Sydney Carlson
- Adjudicators: Phyllis Louke and Dr. Sydney Carlson

### Senior Division Prizes

- First prize: \$200
- Second prize: A one hour lesson with Amelia Lukas
- Adjudicators: Alicia Paulsen and Dr. Jacqueline Cordova

To learn more about this session: [Young Artist Competition](#)

An additional thank you goes out to GPFS volunteers and board members Emily Stanek and Sydney Carlson for their coordination of this extraordinary learning opportunity.

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GPFS mission can excel and celebrate our 44<sup>th</sup> year of extraordinary programming for the greater Portland area, including hosting visiting artists and local events, student study grants and a range of other resources for members and the community of flutists at large.

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