



## Flute Day 2012



Please join us for Flute Day 2012 featuring guest artist Dr. John McMurtery. The event will be held on the campus of SIUE. Registration will start at 8 a.m. in Dunham Hall. The day will be filled with competitions, masterclasses, recitals, and exhibits. The brochure and application are available in this newsletter or on the Flute Society of Saint Louis Website. Bring your flutes and friends!!

## Upcoming Events

**5.19.12: Flute Day:**  
8:00 am-5:00 pm, Dunham Hall, SIUE Campus.

**5.23.12: Trivia Night:**  
7:00p.m., Wild Acres Banquet Hall, 2500 Ashby Road, Overland, MO 63114

**6.9.12: Members' Concert:** 10:30a.m, Steinway Gallery

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# Message from the President:

The time for our upcoming Flute Day is almost here. This Flute Day will be held in Dunham Hall on the campus of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville on Saturday, May 19, 2012. On site registration starts at 8:00 a.m. with events scheduled from 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. Remember that you can pre-register for Flute Day and save \$5.00 from the registration fee. Our guest artist this year is Dr. John McMurtury, who has recently been appointed the new flute professor at Western Illinois University. For Flute Day, Dr. McMurtury will be the clinician for our auditioned master class and will perform a recital with pianist Ashlee Mack.

Flute Day will also include performances by the FSSL Flute Choir directed by Paula Bernhardt, the SIUE Flute Choir directed by Shelly Monier, and the Heartland Community Flute Choir directed by Christine Beard. Other scheduled events include a morning warm-up with Wendy Hymes, a Flute Choir Reading session, the High School and College/Adult Young Artist Competition, a lecture presented by Robert Fruehwald and Paul Thompson, and a master class with guest clinician



David Nischwitz. Of course, we will have the tempting exhibits by our corporate members. The success of Flute Day depends on volunteers. Volunteers are needed for registration, page turning for pianists, and any other of the myriad of things that come up during the day. If you are able to help, please contact Shelly Monier at [slmonier@yahoo.com](mailto:slmonier@yahoo.com). See you at Flute Day!

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### **DONATIONS WELCOME!**

FSSL strives to bring high quality and interesting programming to St Louis to benefit the community. As a not-for-profit organization, the expense of providing our programming is always a concern. We rely heavily upon membership fees and donations so that we can continue to bring this caliber of programming to you. Please note that FSSL is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations that you make will be tax deductible (please consult your tax advisor if you have any questions). We thank you for your support, as your contributions will continue to keep FSSL financially healthy and a strong organization!

# Member Spotlight: Leah Ross

## ***Why did you choose to play the flute?***

When I started band, I was also about to get braces, so my only choices at my grade school were to either play flute or trumpet. While I could get a sound out of a trumpet, I could barely get a sound out of the flute and I viewed that as a challenge! I haven't been able to put my instrument down since.

## ***When did you begin playing the flute?***

I began playing flute in fourth grade at age 9.

## ***Do you have any musical highlights you would like to share and/or what is your most notable or personally satisfying accomplishment?***

So far, the highlight of my music career is being appointed the principal flute of the St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra, which has by far been the best orchestral experience I have ever had. It has thrown me into the hot seat and taught me how difficult it can be to be the principal player in your section.

because there is really more to it than playing solos.

## ***Do you have a favorite practice routine? Can you describe it?***

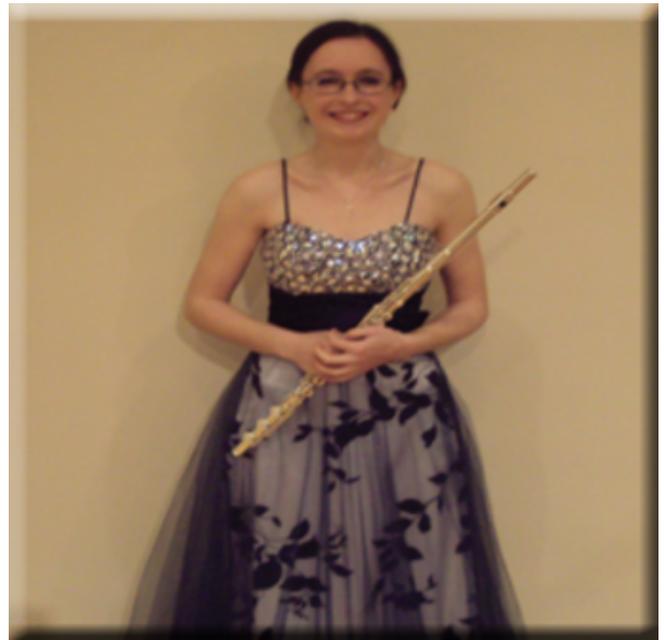
I usually like to start out with tone exercises, with a combination of long tones and some tone exercises out of the Trevor Wye Complete Daily Exercises for the Flute book. From there, the routine changes every day. I usually jump around in that book and pick random arpeggio exercises to practice my articulation until I feel warmed up enough to move on to my etudes, solos, and excerpts.

## ***Describe any other interests or hobbies you have.***

I really enjoy cooking and baking, and I always say that if music didn't work out for me, I would go into the culinary field. It is a stress reliever for me and it is always fun to be able to eat the fruit of your labor! I also enjoy shopping and traveling.

## ***Who are your favorite composers?***

Right now, I'm really into the Russian school... Rimsky-Korsakov, Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev, and Rachmaninoff to be exact. I also enjoy the music of Dvorak, Debussy, and Stravinsky.



## ***What is your favorite style of music to listen to? to perform?***

I really enjoy listening to all types of classical music besides baroque, along with alternative and indie music, and my favorite style to perform would be 20th century literature.

## ***Describe your musical background:***

I graduated from Quincy Senior High School in 2009, and while I was there I served as the principal flute of their Concert Band and Orchestra, as well as singing with the Concert Choir and Madrigal Choir. I was principal in the Quincy Area Youth Orchestra for many years, and was a part of the IMEA All-District and All-State Festivals from 2007-2009. I am currently a junior at SIUE, and I play principal with the Wind Symphony and Orchestra, and am an active member of the Flute Choir. I am also principal flute of the St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra, and over the summers, I play with the Edwardsville Municipal Band.

## ***Do you have any advice for aspiring flutists?***

If you truly love to play and love what you do, don't ever give up. You are going to have frustrating moments, and you are going to have depressing moments, but as long as you hold on to the fact that you love to play, everything always, ALWAYS works out.

# Member Achievements:



Congratulations to high school senior Alaina Clarice for winning a spot in the top Illinois All-State Band and also for receiving the "Best-of-the-Day" performance award at the Illinois Solo and Ensemble Competition.

Congratulations to Rebekah Watkins for winning the John F. Kiburz Honors Award in Flute from SIUE.

Congratulations to James Thompson for winning the flute assistantship at Illinois State University. James will begin his masters at ISU in the fall of 2012.

Congratulations to Kelsey Rhoades for winning the Artist Presentation Society Young Artist Competition with the St. Louis Youth Symphony and for winning a fellowship to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to pursue her Masters in Music this fall.

Congratulations to Stella Yeong for making the Missouri-All State band.

*If you have honors and awards that you would like acknowledged in this newsletter please e-mail them to [kristi7997@yahoo.com](mailto:kristi7997@yahoo.com)*

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# Trivia Night!!

The Flute Society of Saint Louis is hosting their 3rd annual Trivia Night on Saturday, June 23, 2012 to help raise funds for our upcoming 2012-13 season. This has been a successful fundraiser in the past and hope that all members will participate again. This event will be held at the Wild Acres Banquet Hall located at 2500 Ashby Road in Overland, MO. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and games will start at 7:00 p.m. Other nightly games will include silent auction items, heads/tails, 50/50 cash game, and musical performances by members of the flute society. Mulligans will be available for purchase as well. Pretzels and punch will be provided, however, players are encouraged to bring their own snacks and non-alcoholic or alcoholic beverages. Tickets will be available for purchase soon and are priced at \$20 a ticket or \$140 for a table of 8. For more details, visit our website at <http://www.flutesocietyofsaintlouis.org>.

**3rd Annual  
Trivia Night**



*Come Join Us For A Night Of Fun And Support For*

**The Flute Society of Saint Louis**

Saturday, June 23, 2012

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Games start at 7:00 p.m.

**Ticket Prices:**

**Single: \$20.00**

**Table: \$140.00 (seats 8)**

*To Reserve tickets, call (636) 375-6205*

Pretzels and punch provided  
Chamber music performances  
May bring own food and beverage  
Alcohol allowed this year!!

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Other Games will include:  
50/50 Cash Game  
Heads or Tails  
Silent Auction

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**Location:**

Wild Acres Banquet Hall  
2500 Ashby Road  
Overland, MO 63114

**Sponsored By:**



## FLUTE DAY 2012

### Early Registration Form

\$15.00 = Early Registration  
\$20.00 = Day of Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and date this application form to certify your early registration fee. Send your \$15 application fee to:

Flute Society of Saint Louis  
1322 Langholm Dr.  
Florissant, MO 63031

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the Flute Society of Saint Louis.

### Events for 2011-2012 Season

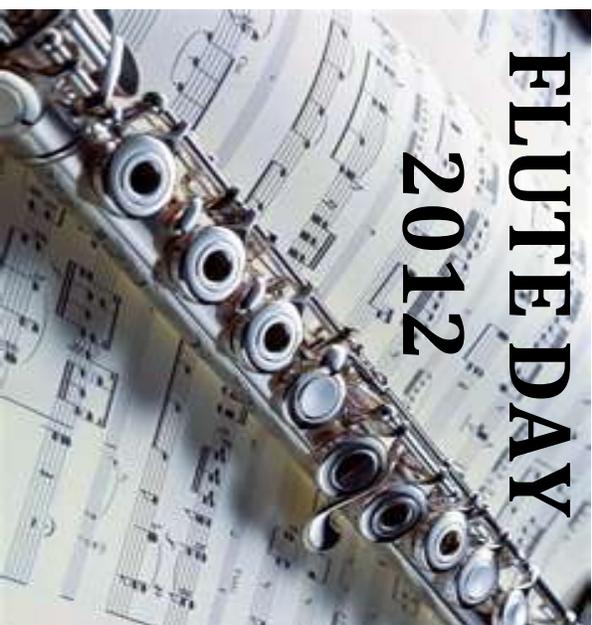
- 10/4/11: Flute Recital by Paula Bernhardt  
Thompson House Recital Hall  
Webster University
- 10/29/11: Chamber Concert – 2:00 p.m.  
Kirkwood United Church of Christ
- 04/25/12: Flute Recital by Shelly Monier and Kristi Benedick  
Terry M. Fischer Theatre  
STLCC-Florissant Valley
- 5/19/12: FLUTE DAY 2012 – All Day  
SIU-Edwardsville
- 6/9/12: Members' Concert – 10:30 a.m.  
Steinway Gallery
- 06/23/12: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Trivia  
Wild Acres Banquet Hall  
2500 Ashby Road,  
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Saturday, May 19, 2012

On the Campus of:  
Southern Illinois  
University Edwardsville  
Dunham Hall

## FSSL – Flute Day 2012 - Calendar of Events

Time	Band Room	Choir Room	Chamber Room	Abbott	Exhibit Hall
8:00	Registration				
8:30	Warm-up with Wendy Hymes				
9:00	Middle/High School Master Class	Flute Choir Reading Session	Young Artist Competition		ALL DAY ↓
9:30		Fruehwald/Thompson Lecture			
10:00					
10:30		Flute Choir Concert		McMurtery Rehearsal	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
12:30	McMurtery Master Class				
1:00					
1:30					
2:00					
2:30	VISIT THE EXHIBITS	VISIT THE EXHIBITS	VISIT THE EXHIBITS	VISIT THE EXHIBITS	
3:00				McMurtery Recital	
3:30					
4:00				RECEPTION	



## Flute Day 2012 Registration Form

*Please Print Clearly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: *(Student's List School)*

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees:** *(Please Check One)*

Early Registration \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

On-Site Registration \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Membership Dues:** *(For 2012-2013 Season)*

**Already a FSSL Member** *(Sign on the line):* \_\_\_\_\_

Early Member (Oct 31): \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Member: \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Early Student (Oct. 31/full-time): \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Student (full-time): \$12.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Patron: \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime Member: \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Deductible Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**1322 Langholm Dr.**  
**Florissant, MO 63031**

**Interests: (check all that apply)**

Playing in Youth Flute Choir \_\_\_\_\_

Playing in Adult Flute Choir \_\_\_\_\_

Helping with Events \_\_\_\_\_

Performing in our Concerts \_\_\_\_\_

Playing informally with other flutists \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite Events: (check all that apply)**

Concerts \_\_\_\_\_

Lectures \_\_\_\_\_

Masterclasses \_\_\_\_\_

Competitions \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

