

SONG OF THE ANGELS FLUTE ORCHESTRA

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The next **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** concert in Los Angeles, **SUMMER ROMANCE**, will be held on **Sunday, June 28th at 3:00 p.m.** at **Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 7304 Jordan Ave., Canoga Park, CA 91303.** Contact is Spike Dolomite Ward at 818-224-9091

The concert will feature well-known LA piccoloist Deborah MacMurray performing the **Vivaldi Piccolo Concerto in C Major**. Deborah MacMurray (formerly Hyde-Duby) brings to the **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** 25 years experience performing solo piccolo with the Coastal Communities Concert Band in San Diego, 15 years of flute orchestra experience, 12 years of playing various flutes for over 60 musical theater shows and 5 years performing with the Greater San Diego Chamber Orchestra. Internationally she toured 12 years with the International Flute Orchestra teaching master classes and performing in over 55 countries. Deborah is a Life Member of the National Flute Association and performs every year at their National Convention. Deborah graduated from the University of Akron with a degree in flute performance. She then pursued a business career while maintaining a flute studio and performing in the Akron area. Business relocation to southern California allowed her to explore many opportunities befitting her passion for teaching and performing the flute family: piccolo, alto flute, bass flute and the common C flute.

There will also be two compositions by Ladd McIntosh performed: **Snippets** and **Romance for Bassoon and Flute Orchestra** written expressly for SOA conductor, Charles Fernandez. This will be the premiere performance of both pieces and will be conducted by the composer himself. Throughout his career, Ladd has explored the many facets of big band arranging and composition. Ladd McIntosh is also the lead orchestrator for Harry Gregson-Williams and has worked on 125 films as an orchestrator.

The **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** will be performing a variety of works led by Charles Fernandez, orchestra conductor. Mr. Fernandez is a well-known composer and orchestrator for film, television, and the concert hall. June's program also includes the Mahler **Adagietto** and Fernandez's own **Just a Closer Walk with Thee**, A Jazz Funeral for Six Flutes and the Vivaldi **Piccolo Concerto in C Major**.

In her review of Song of the Angels' **Saint James in the City** CD, Eugenia Zukerman, Special Correspondent (Classical Music) for **CBS News Sunday Morning**, wrote "The ensemble is beautifully balanced and plays with elegance and beauty. Concertmaster Frederick Staff's tone is rich and warm as he leads this group of superb players...Samuel Barber's iconic '**Adagio for Strings**' is even more powerful played by **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra**. Somehow the resonance of the flutes' sonorities brings out the poignance and visceral pain of loss one senses listening to this great work."

Admission is \$15.00 per person at the door. To view excerpts from previous **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** concerts go to www.soafluteorchestra.com/videos/. For details on the group or program, please contact Frederick Staff, Founder and Artistic Director of the **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** at 323.823.1078. End