

# SONG OF THE ANGELS FLUTE ORCHESTRA

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The next **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** concert in Los Angeles, **WINTER DREAMS**, will be held on **Sun. February 28th at 3:30 p.m.** at Cornerstone Music Conservatory, 12121 W. Pico Blvd. #205, Los Angeles, 90064. Contact is Jan Lauter at 310-820-1620. Check directions: <http://cornerstonemusicconservatory.org/contact-us>.

David Shostac, world-renowned flutist, will perform as soloist in Huang's **Due Due Dong** and well-known LA piccoloist Deborah MacMurray will perform as soloist in the **Vivaldi Piccolo Concerto in C Major**. Principal Flute of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, an alumnus of Juilliard and Tanglewood and recipient of two Rockefeller performance grants, David is also a relative of the great Russian composer, Dmitri Shostakovich. A former member of the American Symphony Orchestra under Leopold Stokowski, Shostac also performed with the Boston Symphony (Seiji Ozawa, Erich Leinsdorf and Eugene Ormandy) and LA Philharmonic (Zubin Mehta). In reviewing his recent Vivaldi CD, Eugenia Zukerman wrote "Shostac's range of colors, his embellishments and his gorgeous tone are simply astonishing."

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 graduated from the University of Akron with a degree in flute performance. Business relocation to southern California allowed her to explore many opportunities befitting her passion for teaching and performing the flute family: piccolo, alto, bass and C flute.

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. The **Winter Dreams** program also includes the Beethoven **Symphony #5, Allegro con Brio**, **Ashokan Farewell** by Jay Ungar, John Williams' **Fantasy Medley** arranged by Chuck Fernandez and **The Prayer** by Carole Bayer-Sager and David Foster.

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 \$10.00 per Adult and \$5.00 per Student through Cornerstone Music Conservatory and at the door. To view excerpts from **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** concerts go to [www.soaf fluteorchestra.com/videos/](http://www.soaf fluteorchestra.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.