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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2008 Spring Festival Winners!

### First Place:

Young Artist Gold:  
Kate Prestia-Schaub

Young Artist Silver:  
Jenny Shin

Young Artist Bronze:  
Lisa Kim

Elementary:  
Omar Gaidarov

10th Grade:  
Glori Ng

6th Grade:  
Jonathan Sussman

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Emily Petree &  
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7th Grade:  
Lauren Worley

12th Grade:  
Sarah Behymer

8th Grade:  
Sirisha Varigonda

Piccolo:  
Allison Han

9th Grade:  
Tamzin Ferré Elliott

Adult:  
Kathleen Herb-Superior

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### Mission Statement

The San Diego Flute Guild is a volunteer organization dedicated to supporting and encouraging the growth and development of flutists of all ages and levels of ability. Our mission is to provide opportunities for education, performance, social interaction, and the advancement of pedagogy to our membership and to the San Diego flute community at large.

*The San Diego Flute Guild was formed in 1987 to host the National Flute Association with just six members. Since then it has grown to more than 300 students, amateur and professional flutists. It is our goal to promote the flute and music through our many events and outreach programs through out the year.*

*The statements and opinions included in the San Diego Flute Guild Newsletter are those of the authors only. Any statements and opinions that are included in the San Diego Flute Guild newsletter do not necessarily constitute policy of the San Diego Flute Guild.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 25, 4:00 pm** - Young Artist Competition Winners' Recital: The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winners in each of the Young Artist Divisions will perform in a special event recital scheduled for Sunday, May 25th at 4:00pm at the home of Jane Masur. There will be a reception following the recital. Please RSVP: [jane@ozziesmusic.com](mailto:jane@ozziesmusic.com)

**May 30, 3:30 p.m.** - Student Chamber group at Chancellor Place Senior Center, Murrieta, CA

**June 20, 3:30 p.m.** - Student flute recital at Chancellor Place Senior Center, Murrieta, CA

As part of the 1st Place Prize for the Young Artist Gold Division, a **special event recital** has been awarded to Kate Prestia-Schaub. This recital will be scheduled during the first part of the summer. SDFG Members will be notified of the date and time by an email "Blast."

This recital will be held at the home of Cheryl Bretsnyder.

## BEYOND THE MASTERCLASS FLUTE WEEK WITH Jim Walker

A week-long masterclass that Jim Walker has planned in June, will be right here in Southern California! This will take place June 16 - 21, 2008.

Jim Walker's Beyond The Masterclass Flute Week combines the traditional masterclass environment with special seminars designed to expand a flutist's horizons outside the "flute performance major" mentality that exists at many music schools and conservatories. Morning masterclasses will focus on student performance while afternoon seminars will cover topics such as improvisation, session playing, instrument repair, audition technique, teaching at all levels, and building a real career in music.

In addition to improving flute playing skills and benefiting from Jim's insights and wisdom, participants will learn the ways working musicians succeed in the competitive environment that exists in today's world. These extras make Flute Week go far beyond your average masterclass and will pay great dividends to any flutist who is serious about having a successful and rewarding career in music.

Special Guest Vivianna Cumplido, Principal Flutist of the Phoenix Symphony, will join Jim and the class mid-week to lead a special masterclass and perform in recital Thursday night. Jim will kick off the week with his own recital on Monday night. Special Guest Heather Clark, Principal Flutist of the Long Beach Symphony and Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, and past Principal Flutist with the Pacific Symphony, will lead the seminar on auditions.



James Romeo - Recital  
James Romeo flute,  
Dana Burnett, piano  
Saturday, May 24, 2008  
6:00 P.M.  
Westminster Seminary  
Chapel  
1725 Bear Valley Parkway,  
Escondido, CA

### ATTENTION TEACHERS:

The RESOURCES page of the SDFG Website includes links to teachers and flute companies and all kinds of interesting facts. If you have a SDFG Teacher's Membership, you are entitled to be included on the RESOURCES page of the Website. If you're not already listed, please send your information to [donna@sandiegofluteguild.org](mailto:donna@sandiegofluteguild.org)

### ATTENTION PIANISTS:

If you would like your name and contact information listed on the Resources page of the website and in the SDFG Newsletter Resources, please contact [donna@sandiegofluteguild.org](mailto:donna@sandiegofluteguild.org) with all your pertinent information.

**WE NEED YOU!**

Hosted at The Colburn School's beautiful new facilities in downtown Los Angeles across from Walt Disney Concert Hall, participants will perform in masterclass, attend all daily sessions, play in flute ensemble, receive a private lesson with Jim, and perform in a gala recital at the end of the week. Jim Walker is a studio flute musician and a flute professor at USC. He plays several different flutes from penny whistles to bass flutes. I took one of his 1 day classes. He did a great job keeping the audience involved. He had a few people participate in the class. He corrected the flutists without being demeaning and made them feel comfortable in front of the large audience. Jim also brought a large stack of the music he has played 100's of movie sound tracks. Jim has collaborated with everyone from John Williams and Paul McCartney to Leonard Bernstein and James Galway,

This year he is a recipient of the NFA Lifetime Achievement award. If you can make it to the masterclass this is one you don't want to miss.

### Registration and Information

The deadline for applying as a performer is May 19th, 2008. I would strongly encourage performers to apply as early as possible as space is limited, and qualified applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

All flutists should visit the masterclass website at [www.jimwalkerflute.com/beyond](http://www.jimwalkerflute.com/beyond) for more details about the class and for detailed information about how to apply. Registration forms and Brochures can be downloaded here as well.

Jim is incredibly excited about the class this year and plans on making it an annual event. It promises to be a fantastic experience for all who participate.



## STUDENT NEWS

please submit student news any time of the year to [donna@sandiegofluteguild.org](mailto:donna@sandiegofluteguild.org)

The Flute Studio of Denise Woo is proud to announce Mount Carmel High School graduating student, **Justin Pagador**. Justin will be heading off to UCLA to become a Pharmacist.

The Flute Studio of Jane Masur is proud to announce that her graduating seniors going off to college are: **Christine Ludolph**, to study music education at Northern Arizona State; **Jenny Shin**, to study music performance at University of Illinois with Jonathan Keeble.

Also graduating and heading off to college are: **Emma Bunnell** to the University of Colorado; Jonathan Fu, to UC Berkley; **Amber Hanks-Franciscan** to the University of Stubenville and **Jennifer Peterson** going to UC Davis.

**Virginia Crabtree** is a semi-finalist for the National Flute Association piccolo artist competition. Virginia "grew up" as a member of the San Diego Flute Guild. She studied with Lilly Lazzari as an elementary student, moved to Jane Masur and Claude Monteux during her middle school and high school years. Throughout her years in San Diego, she has had masterclasses or lessons from many of the San Diego Flute Guild teachers- all who generously helped or made suggestions to her benefit and she is grateful to all of them. In her senior year (2003) she was a winner (tied) of the flute guild's young artist gold and an MTAC young artist guild winner. In 2007, she graduated from Northwestern University (student of Walfred Kujala and Richard Graef) with honors from the woodwind department. She is now a student at the Cleveland Institute of Music and has just finished her first year as a Master of Music student. Virginia's current teachers are Mary Kay Fink and Joshua Smith.



**Joshua Jurkosky** won First Place in the Inland Valley Symphony Concerto Competition. He will perform Mozart's Concerto in D Major Allegro aperto with the orchestra on Monday, May 19th @ 7pm at the Temecula Old Town Theater. Joshua also won Third Place in the San Diego Youth Symphony-Symphonia Concerto Competition.

The Flute Studio of Cindy Anne Broz is proud to announce the following graduating seniors: **Kimberly Pike** will head off to UCLA Majoring in Political Science; **Jason Rossi** to BYU, Majoring in Flute Performance (Full Scholarship)! and **Andrea Dorsey** will be at SDSU, Majoring in Marketing.

Graduating students of Marion Garver Fredrickson for 2008 at Westview High School are: **Crystal Doan** who will head off for UC Berkeley in Biology; **Jessica Browne**, going to Chapman University for Political Science; **Melinda Wheelock** will be going to University of Oregon, Eugene for Marine Biology and **Aiko Aglipay** will go to UC Riverside, majoring in International Business.

**Patricia Bradley** was honored to play for the Inland Valley Symphony Concerto Competition where she received honorable mentions, and will perform three pieces with the symphony. She was also honored as 1st chair in the 7th - 9th grade All Valley Honor Band

**Emal Lewis** has been accepted into the Orange County High School for the Performing Arts!

**Annie Farnbach** was also selected to play in the 7th - 9th grade All Valley Honor Band!

**Michelle Beam** got the highest marks for the SCSBOA solo and ensemble festival where she played a movement from the Mozart Concerto in G!

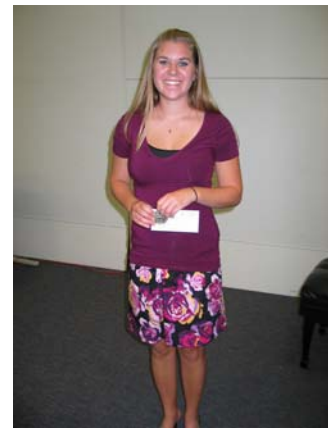
## Congratulations to All!

**Erin Campbell** has been accepted into the DMA program at James Madison University located in Harrisonburg, VA on a full tuition waiver and a full graduate assistantship/stipend. She will begin this August and study flute performance with Dr. Beth Chandler. She's also been performing with an Irish group called Silver Spire on the Irish flute and tin whistle. Their first CD release was this past St. Patrick's day. "Silver Spire is a brilliant Celtic, Folk and Fiddle-tuned band" and "This band has a bright future ahead of it. They are beyond talented." See <http://www.celticmp3s.com/free/> for full reviews or [www.myspace.com/silverspire](http://www.myspace.com/silverspire). Erin won the SDFG young artist gold competition in 2006 and studied with Dr. September Payne. She graduated from San Diego State University with a Bachelor's Degree in music performance in 2005.

A note from **Kate Prestia-Schaub**: The end of this month marks my two-year anniversary of living here in Murrieta. I want to say thank you to the dedicated teachers in the area who have made the transition to living here from LA a complete joy. I love teaching and love playing the flute, and the move to this area has allowed me to do both with frequent ease and lots of love and support. Thank you for your enthusiasm in teaching, and for allowing me to hear some of you extremely talented students! From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your warm welcome.  
~ With Love and Thanks, Kate Prestia-Schaub

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### *Program:*

*Young Artist Silver 3rd Place-Anatolia Evarkiou -Kaku: Tango Etude #3 for Solo Flute by Piazzolla*

*Young Artist Bronze 3rd Place-Dayoung Lee: Sonata for Flute and Piano: Mvt. I by Hindemith*

*Young Artist Bronze 2nd Place-Dominique Kim: The Pied Piper: The Spell by Gordon Jacobs*

*Young Artist Bronze 1st Place-Lisa Kim: Sonata for Flute and Piano: Mvt. I by Poulenc*

*Young Artist Silver 2nd Place-Joshua Jurkosky: Gaubert Nocturne and Allegro Scherzando by Gaubert*

*Young Artist Silver 1st Place-Jenny Shin: Sonata in A Minor: Poco adagio by CPE Bach*

*Young Artist Gold 1st Place-Kate Prestia-Schaub:East Wind by Shulamit Ran*

### Young Artist Gold:

Kate Prestia-Schaub-1st Place  
Shannon Sandison-2nd Place

### Young Artist Silver:

Jenny Shin-1st Place  
Joshua Jurkosky-2nd Place (Tie)  
Anatolia Evarkiou Kaku (Tie)

### Young Artist Bronze:

Lisa Kim-1st Place  
Dominique Kim-2nd Place  
Dayoung Lee-3rd Place  
Hedda Bates-Honorable Mention



### Elementary:

Omar Gaidarov-1st Place  
Seungho Lee-2nd Place  
Juwon Kang-3rd Place  
Gabriel Gaurano-3rd Place  
Arianna Keller-3rd Place  
Janina Nitschke-Honorable Mention  
Samantha Keller-Honorable Mention

### 6th Grade:

Jonathan Sussman-1st Place  
Daniel Lim-2nd Place  
Ashley Han-3rd Place  
Jinnie Park-Honorable Mention  
Skyler MacKinnon-Honorable Mention



## Winners of the 2008 Spring Festival



### 7th Grade:

Lauren Worley-1st Place  
Yonghee Kim-2nd Place  
Nyan Pratha-2nd Place  
Hannah Myers-3rd Place  
Rachel Shia-3rd Place  
Bella Kim-Honorable Mention  
Natasha Textor-Honorable Mention

### 8th Grade:

Sirisha Varigonda-1st Place  
Annie Yu-2nd Place-3rd Place  
Seung-yeon (Sophia) Jeong-3rd Place  
Rachel Strohmeyer-Honorable Mention  
Amanda Vu-Honorable Mention

### 9th Grade:

Tamzin Ferré Elliott-1st Place  
Michelle Zhang-2nd Place  
Yun-Shiuan (Olivia) Hsu-3rd Place  
Cara Brave-Honorable Mention  
Melinda Mauro-Honorable Mention

### 10th Grade:

Glori Ng-1st Place  
Karen Kim-2nd Place  
Jaclyn Gallegos-2nd Place  
Cambria Lauritsen-3rd Place  
Karina Gillette-Honorable Mention  
Megan Volden-Honorable Mention  
Fiona Lair-Honorable Mention  
Jay Tsui-Honorable Mention

### 11th Grade:

Emily Petree-1st Place  
Jennifer Bendelstein-1st Place  
Peter Tsoi-2nd Place  
Sarah Razo-3rd Place  
Allison Han-Honorable Mention

### 12th Grade:

Sarah Behymer-1st Place  
Nellie Rivera-2nd Place  
Andrea Dorsey-3rd Place  
Christine Ludolph-Honorable Mention  
Sundipta Rao-Honorable Mention

### Piccolo:

Allison Han-1st Place  
Fiona Lair-2nd Place  
Momo Athay-3rd Place

### Adult:

Kathleen Herb-Superior

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I am excited to announce that I am now accepting applications for my upcoming boot camp August 2-3. Registration forms can be downloaded off the web site, [www.flutebootcamp.com](http://www.flutebootcamp.com).

The web site has been updated to include travel info and testimonials from boot campers who attended the two previous boot camps. I have also expanded the repertoire list to include three more excerpts and those can be found on the registration page of the web site. Heather Clark's boot camps are an unique and intensive two-day seminar designed solely to improve a player's auditioning skills.

[www.flutebootcamp.com](http://www.flutebootcamp.com) ~ Heather Clark

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All advertising in the San Diego Flute Guild NEWSLETTER will be music related only, whether it is free or paid advertising. Free advertising for members and community service items.

If you have an article suggestion or submission, please email your submissions no later than the deadline listed below to [donna@sandiegofluteguild.org](mailto:donna@sandiegofluteguild.org). We will respond to each submission and the final approval of any submission is decided on by the President and Vice President.

### Community Events:

A community events section will contain free listings of upcoming musical events that would be of interest to our membership. Concerts, master classes and recitals can be listed in this section of the newsletter by emailing [donna@sandiegofluteguild.org](mailto:donna@sandiegofluteguild.org) before the newsletter deadline listed below.

### Paid Advertisements:

Classified advertisement, flute-related only, two lines for \$20 for the first newsletter and \$10 for each newsletter edition there after.

### Display advertising, per newsletter:

Full page \$100; Half page (8 x 10) \$75; Quarter page (3.5 x 5) \$50; Business card \$35. All advertising must be submitted as a high res jpeg or a PDF by the submission deadline to [newsletter@sandiegofluteguild.org](mailto:newsletter@sandiegofluteguild.org) and is subject to approval for publication by the SDFG Board of Directors.

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## Business Member Listings:

Business members will receive a business name and contact information, which can include an email address and web site address, in addition to phone and address information. No logos, pictures or business cards.

**Next NEWSLETTER deadline: August 20, 2008**

Submissions should be emailed to [donna@sandiegofluteguild.org](mailto:donna@sandiegofluteguild.org)





## SDFG BUSINESS MEMBERS

Support your Business members

Annual Membership runs from January - December.  
Don't forget to renew your membership every year.

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