

ABOUT

Sarah Pyle is a graduate student at the University of Oregon pursuing master's degrees in flute performance and musicology. She holds a BM in flute performance from Oberlin Conservatory, where she studied with Michel Debost and Kathleen Chastain. Sarah is currently a student of Molly Barth.

Matt Zavortink is a composer and flutist from Eugene, Oregon, where he is currently pursuing a master's degree in composition. His pieces have been performed by groups such as PRISM Quartet, the University of Puget Sound Wind Ensemble, Eugene Contemporary Chamber Ensemble, turnEnsemble, and Verbal Transcription. Some current interests include extended instrumental techniques and timbres, minimalism and spectralism, and the use of computer programs in the creative process.

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FluteStudio

David Adams
Molly Alicia Barth
Sarah Benton
Savannah Gentry
Sam Golter
Nicole Hendrix
Alexis Henson
Sarah Pyle
Matt Zavortink

*FOOD for Lane County
benefit performance*

**Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Sunday, April 27, 2014 | 3 p.m.**



Shadows: My Song IV (1994) Robert Aitken
(b. 1939)
Sam Golter and Matt Zavortink

Fantasia No. 8 in E minor Georg Philipp Telemann
(1681-1767)
I. Largo
II. Spirituoso
III. Allegro
Sarah Benton

Duet, Op.137 Anton-Bernhard Furstenau
(1792-1852)
1. Allegro ma non tanto
Nicole Hendrix and David Adams

Sometimes the City is Silent (2002) Janice Misurell-Mitchell
Sam Golter

INTERMISSION

Savannah Gentry is originally from Damascus, Oregon and has studied with Corrie Cook, Zach Galatis, Sarah Tiedemann, and Sydney Carlson. Savannah is currently a student at the University of Oregon studying with Molly Barth. She attended the Aria summer festival in 2013. In high school she playing in both all-state and all-northwest ensembles and placed 2nd at the state solo contest. She has also performed in a master class with Sarah Jackson. Savannah has played with the University of Oregon Wind Ensemble and has also performed with the Orchestra Next performing Ravel's Bolero. In the past year she was placed second in the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition.

Sam Golter, from Springfield, Virginia, is a graduate student at the University of Oregon where he is serves as Molly Barth's Graduate Teaching Fellow. Sam has won first place honors in a number of competitions including the Flute Society of Washington's Orchestral Excerpt Competition and Collegiate Artist Competition, and WPR's Neale-Silva Young Artist Competition. This summer Sam will be attending summer festivals at Fresh Inc and Banff, and will be competing in the quarterfinals of the National Flute Association's Young Artist Competition. Before Oregon, Sam studied with Erin Lesser and Ernestine Whitman at Lawrence University where he received degrees in flute performance and gender studies.

Nicole Hendrix is currently a sophomore majoring in Environmental Studies with a focus in public policy and sustainable design. Her interests expand into the nonprofit sector and giving back to the community. Along with her major, Nicole is minoring in biology and music. As well as being a part of the flute studio, Nicole performs in the university symphonic band and marching band.

Alexis Henson is a sophomore at the University of Oregon, where she is a member of the flute studio under the direction of Molly Barth. She started playing the flute in the 4th grade and quickly found a passion for it. As a flute performance major at the University of Oregon School of Music and Dance, she plans to build a career teaching Suzuki method to children, giving them an appreciation for music and a love for flute.

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