Amanda Macon, flute

Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
Music Building Recital Hall
One Hundred and Nineteenth Concert of the 2015-16 Concert Season
JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)
Partita in A minor for Solo Flute
   I. Allemande
   II. Corrente
   III. Sarabande
   IV. Bourrée angloise

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756-1791)
Flute Quartet in C Major
   I. Allegro
   II. Andantino
   III. Allegro
   Amanda Macon, flute
   Grace Johnston, violin
   Rachel Fishback, viola
   Michael Roberts, cello

MALCOLM ARNOLD (1921-2006)
Divertimento for Wind Trio
   I. Allegro energico
   II. Languido
   III. Vivace
   IV. Andantino
   V. Maestoso
   VI. Piacevole
   Amanda Macon, flute
   Savannah English, oboe
   Ryan Tang, clarinet

GABRIEL FAURÉ (1845-1924)
Fantasie for Flute and Piano
   I. Andantino
   II. Allegro
   Amanda Macon, flute
   Wanda Hughes, piano

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of requirements for the degree Bachelor of Music in Performance.
Ms. Macon studies flute with Todd Skitch.
Amanda Macon, passionate about traveling, makes it a point to visit local music venues to experience—first-hand—original sounds from communities world-wide. From symphonic recitals in the States to impromptu steel drum performances on the streets of Barbados, Macon hopes to further her growth as a performer and teacher and as a student of the multi-cultural genres that create the world’s music of today. Her teacher, Cynthia Hopkins, of the South Carolina Philharmonic Orchestra, helped her realize some of these goals through five years of formal training prior to her enrolling at Kennesaw State University in 2013. Macon is currently pursuing a double major in Ethnomusicology and Flute Performance under Todd Skitch of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

Macon began her musical career at age twelve, when she held a flute for the very first time. She participated in numerous events and honor bands at the region, state, and national level in the following years. She then gained more educational and professional experience as a member of the University of South Carolina Marching Band. Now she is an active member of several ensembles in the Kennesaw area—the KSU Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, and various chamber groups—and has participated in collaborative projects between the School of Music and the Theater and Performance Studies departments.

The elderly are too often overlooked. Always a believer in “giving something back,” Macon likes taking her music to the retirement homes and nursing homes in her region. Since many of their occupants are unable to venture out to attend live performances, she chooses to bring live performances to them.
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Stephen W. Plate, DMA
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