Gary Schocker is a world-renowned flutist as well as an award-winning composer with over 100 works in publication. He is the most published living composer of music for the flute in the world. His engagements have included performances with the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Dallas Symphony, the West German Sinfonia, an extended tour with I Solisti Italiani and solo recitals in New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. He has toured and taught throughout the United States, and internationally in Japan, Colombia, Panama, Canada, Australia, Taiwan, Germany, France and Italy.

The master class will be conducted as a series of open lessons. Mr. Schocker's teaching is highly individualized. He is able to pinpoint how people play, physically, and offer other specific options for exploration to enhance performance. His work as a composer has enhanced his ability to understand musical construction which he also discusses and demonstrates.

Gary Schocker is a longtime student of the Alexander Technique, as well as other mind/body methods, and applies his own experience to his flute teaching. His approach is positive and encouraging. This class will be of interest to traditional students, as well as longtime teachers and performers who may be interested in exploring a different approach to making music.

For further information, please visit www.garyschocker.com

Mr. Schocker’s published music and recordings will be available for purchase at the class.

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## Class Information

### Repertoire & Application

Any flute repertoire is acceptable for the class. Performers will represent a variety of levels from advanced junior high, through professional flutists.

### Concluding Recital

At 4:30 p.m., there will be a recital featuring Mr. Schocker and other musicians performing his music. The Marist College Flute Ensemble will accompany Mr. Schocker and Ms. Martyn-Baker in a performance of Vivaldi’s “Concerto for Two Flutes.” Admission to the recital is included in Performer and Auditor fees; $10 for general public, $5 for students and Marist community.

### Accompanist

Performers may bring an accompanist, but it is not required.

### Private lessons

Private lessons with Mr. Schocker will be available. Please contact the class director for information.

### Class Director

Julie Martyn-Baker is the Associate Director of Bands and Director of the Marist College Flute Ensemble which she founded in 1993. She has studied flute and piano for several years with Gary Schocker, and is his manager. In addition to maintaining a flute and piano studio, she performs with the Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra, several chamber music groups and serves as music director and organist at Trinity Episcopal Church in Fishkill, New York.

To contact Ms. Martyn-Baker, telephone 845-227-2706 or e-mail JulieMB@Prodigy.net. For information about other performances and classes by Gary Schocker, please visit www.garyschocker.com. Summer classes take place nearby in West Park, New York.

Williams Flutes is the sponsor of this class. Mr. Schocker plays silver and gold Williams Flutes.

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## Master Class Application

Name____________________________________

Address___________________________________

City______________________________________

State_________________Zip__________________

Telephone ( _____ )_________________________

E-mail____________________________________

Age________ Years of Study__________________

Private teacher_____________________________

I would like to attend as

[ ] Performer $60 fee
[ ] Auditor $25 fee

(if registered by April 17, $30 after or day of program)

Performers applicants, please include a cassette tape, 10-15 minutes in length, with two contrasting pieces, with or without accompaniment. If you have performed in a class or had a lesson with Mr. Schocker previously, it is not necessary to include the tape -- please note this on your application.

Tape deadline: Monday, April 17, 2006. Please send $25 fee with application. Remainder of fee will be due upon acceptance as a class performer. If not accepted as a performer, you may audit the class.

Please list two pieces (with composer) you would like to perform in the class, in order of preference.

1.________________________________________

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Directions to Marist College

Founded in 1929, Marist's 150-acre campus overlooks the Hudson River in the heart of the historic Hudson Valley, midway between New York City and Albany, the state capital.

Park in any available parking lot. There is also parking on the east side of Route 9 in the Beck parking area.

From Massachusetts: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (90) West into New York. Take the Taconic Parkway South, and exit the Parkway onto Route 199 (Red Hook, Pine Plains). Continue on Route 199 West until you intersect with Route 308 West. Take Route 308 West into Rhinebeck where you will then intersect Route 9 South. Take Route 9 South about 15 miles. Marist College will be on your right.

From Connecticut: From Southern Connecticut take I-95 South to I-287. Take I-287 West to I-684 North. Continue on I-684 to I-84. Take I-84 West to exit 13 (Route 9). Go North on Route 9. Marist College is located approximately 15 miles north on the left side of Route 9.

From Northern Connecticut: follow Southern Connecticut directions beginning with I-84 West.

From Northern New York: Take the New York State Thruway South to Exit 18 (New Paltz). Take Route 299 East to Route 9W South; continue on 9W to Route 44-55 (Mid-Hudson Bridge) Poughkeepsie. Make the first right off the bridge and immediately follow signs for Route 9 North, Hyde Park. Marist College is located approximately 1-1.5 miles north on the left side of Route 9.

From New Jersey and points south: Take the New Jersey Turnpike to the Garden State Parkway North to the New York State Thruway. Take the Thruway North to Exit 17 (Newburgh). Take I-84 East to exit 13 (Route 9 North). Marist College is located approximately 15 miles north on the left side of Route 9.

From New York City: Take the Hutchinson River Parkway to 684 North to I-84. Take I-84 West to exit 13 (Route 9). Marist College is located approximately 15 miles north on the left side of Route 9.

From Long Island: From the Whitestone and Throggs Neck Bridges, take the Hutchinson River Parkway North to I-684; continue onto I-84 West to exit 13 (Route 9 North). Marist College is located approximately 15 miles north on the left side of Route 9.

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