

Flutist, Classical Guitarist in Concert March 31

Marjorie Koharski, Neptune Flutist and Keith Calmes, classical guitarist from Ocean Grove, will perform a duo concert on Sunday, March 31 at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 600 Ninth Avenue in Belmar.

Koharski is a retired flutist and piccoloist with the Monmouth Symphony Orchestra, a retired member of the Monmouth Conservatory of Music, a current member of the New York Flute Club, New Jersey Flute Society and the National Flute Association where she has attended their annual conventions and performed in cities throughout the United States. She has also performed in Master Classes with James Galway, Julius Baker and Murray Panitz. She is founder and director of The Festive Flutes, a semiprofessional flute trio, who perform light classical music and show tunes throughout New Jersey. She teaches flute in her Neptune studio.

Keith Calmes performance credits include a debut at Carnegie Recital Hall, concert appearances with the Monmouth

Symphony Orchestra and a performance with Carlos Barbosa-Lima. Mel Bay Publications has published several of his guitar books. Composers Stepan Rak, Maximo Pujol, Jurg Kindle and Timothy Broege have all recently written works for him. Keith teaches at Wall High School and was presented the Outstanding

Teachers award from the College of New Jersey. His more recent interests include the 31string harp guitar which increases the range by two octaves and study and performances with South Indian percussion virtuoso Vinayakram and his Grammy-award winning father Vikku Vinayakram.

The musicians will perform

again on Sunday, April 7 at 4 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Toms River. They will be joined by Keith's son, Alain Xiong-Calmes, cellist, for two pieces entitled Adagio Favorita, a new piece by contemporary French composer Jean-Maurice Mourat and Pavane by Gabriel Faure.

The flute/guitar duo has performed frequently at libraries,

churches and senior residences throughout New Jersey. They also play for weddings, receptions, corporate events and dinner entertainment.

For more information call 732-922-2273.

To learn more about the musicians visit their websites at www.fluteandfriends.com and www.keithcalmes.com.



Marjorie Koharski and Keith Calmes

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