

Flute, Classical Guitar Contest at Library

Marjorie Koharski, Neptune flutist and Keith Calmes classical guitarist from Ocean Grove, will perform duo concerts on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. at the Shrewsbury Branch of the Monmouth County Library on Route 35 in Shrewsbury.

Koharski is a retired flutist and piccolist with the Monmouth Symphony Orchestra, a retired faculty 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 semi-professional flute trio, who perform light classical music and show tones 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. He teaches at Wall High School and was presented the Outstanding Teachers Award from the College of New Jersey.

The musicians, who have been performing together for 12 years, will feature music by Haydn, Faure, Giuliani and Debussy. Their program will also include a new piece entitled "Soir D'Ete" by French composer Jean-Maurice Mourat, who dedicated it to the musicians.

Holiday programs will be presented during the month of December. More information about the musicians and the concerts, including dates and times, can be found on their websites at www.fluteandfriends and www.keithcalmes.com or call 732-922-2273



