

SUSAN HOEPPNER, Flute

Short Biography

Appreciated for being “a born soloist” with “complete fluency in all registers, well-controlled technique and beautiful tone” (Toronto Star), Canadian flutist Susan Hoepfner is in great demand internationally. Appearances include prestigious venues spanning the continents of North America, South America, Europe, and Asia. She has performed at the Canadian Embassy in Mexico City every year since 2009, and will return for 2011; she has performed at the Canadian Embassies in London, New York, and the Embassy opening in Tokyo.

Among Canada’s top artists Ms. Hoepfner has collaborated with in performance and recording include harpist Judy Loman, violist Steven Dann, clarinetist Joaquin Valdepenas, cellist Amanda Forsyth, percussionist Beverly Johnston and pianist Lydia Wong. She has performed with other Canadian and international artists, including pianists Anton Kuerti, Marc-André Hamelin, and Robert Kortgaard; opera singers Renée Fleming, Measha Bruegggosman, Ben Heppner, and Richard Margison and harpist Erica Goodman. Ms. Hoepfner’s numerous discs appear on Marquis Classics, EMI Classics, Grammophon AB BIS, JVC Victor, and King Record labels.

Open to unique projects, Susan participated in fashion designer Rosemarie Umetsu’s “Iconic Beauty”, a photographic celebration of Canadian Female Artists (2010); she is the Canadian representative for publisher Frederick Harris Music Company to launch a new teaching series at the National Flute Association in California (2010); and she was photographed by L’OREAL for a project celebrating Toronto women in the artistic community as part of Luminato Festival of Arts and Creativity (2007).

Frequently heard on Canada's national broadcaster CBC Radio 2, and live broadcasts on Bravo! Television, Ms. Hoepfner teaches at the University of Toronto and the Royal Conservatory’s Glenn Gould School. She also teaches at Domaine Forget in Charlevoix, Quebec, as well as The Julius Baker Masterclass in New York. As a Canadian Yamaha Artist, she performs and travels throughout North America giving masterclasses in universities and high schools.

Ms. Hoepfner, "Sue" to her friends, enjoys swimming, power-walking, shoe-shopping, cooking, designing candles, and is a devoted animal lover. She enjoys learning foreign languages, such as

Japanese, French, and Spanish. She also puts her organisational skills to use by helping friends sort their closets and homes.

Susan Hoepner performs on an 18K gold Yamaha Flute (994H). She resides in Toronto.

For more information and updates, please visit www.susanhoepner.com.

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