



Dr. Robert David Billington, flutist



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Upcoming concerts of
the Billington and Gonzalez Duo include:

December 6, 2003 - 4:00 pm

Holiday Under the Stars

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January 11, 2004 - 2:00 pm

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F.A.U. Auditorium, Jupiter, FL

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Sunday, November 16, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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“You Can Do an Awful Lot in Seven Reels”:

Silent Movies and Popular Songs.

Even though the movies couldn't “sing”
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LIVE! at the Norton presents

**The Billington and Gonzalez
Flute and Guitar Duo
with Guest Artist Karen Nagy**

Robert David Billington - flute

Rene Gonzalez - guitar

Karen Nagy - Soprano

Sunday, October 26, 2003

3:00 p.m.

**Musical Reflections
of the Italian Countryside**

Musical selections reflect the pastoral tradition
represented by works in the special exhibition

A Brush with Nature.



Karen Nagy

The Billington and Gonzalez Flute and Guitar Duo, formed in the autumn of 1988, has performed extensively in the South Florida region. The repertoire of the Billington and Gonzalez Duo ranges from transcriptions of Elizabethan music for recorder and lute to original compositions of twentieth-century music for flute and guitar. The Duo specializes in the performance of works from the western hemisphere and is one of the signature groups of the LGEM Musical Ensemble.

Canadian-born flutist **Robert David Billington** earned his BA from Northern Michigan University, his MM from Western Michigan University, and his DMA in flute performance from the University of Miami. Dr. Billington is the principal and solo flutist with the Miami Bach Society Orchestra. Dr. Billington also directs operations of the LGEM Musical Ensemble (www.lgem.com) and performs concerts with the LGEM signature groups - The Billington and Gonzalez Duo and the LGEM Trio (flute, guitar, and percussion).

Guitarist **Rene Gonzalez** received his BM, MM, and his DMA in guitar performance from the University of Miami where he is the director of the classical guitar program. Dr. Gonzalez teaches guitar master classes and performs recitals throughout the United States and has released the CD "The Hummingbird" on the EFM label. Dr. Gonzalez arranged the works by Jommelli, Bononcini, Caldara, and Scarlatti for today's program.

Karen Nagy holds degrees in Music from the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Miami. She has lived in South Florida for nineteen years and is well-known as a singer, actor, music director and voice teacher. She currently teaches voice at MDCC-North Campus and at Nova Southeastern University, and is Music Director at Unity Church of Hollywood. She also frequently works for Actors' Playhouse in Coral Gables, either onstage as an actor, or in the pit as keyboard player. Karen lives in Oakland Park with cats Lady Thiang and Dot.

Program

Francesco Molino (1775-1847)

Nocturno, op. 37

Romanze

Rondo pastorale

Niccolo Jommelli (1714-1774)

La Calandrina

M. Antonio Bononcini (1677-1726)

Pastorella, spera, spera

Antonio Caldara (1670-1736)

Selve amiche

Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)

Le Violette

Mauro Giuliani (1781-1829)

Pastorale, op. 149

***** Brief Intermission *****

Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco (1895-1968)

Sonatina, op. 205

Allegretto grazioso

Tempo di Siciliana

Scherzo-Rondo

Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

Pavane, op. 50