

Music at St. Mark's

November 13th, 2016

4:00 pm at St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 5th and Oakdale, Medford



Featuring Dr. Christine Potter

Nature of Program: International Alto and Bass Flute soloist Chris Potter will present a concert featuring these two unusual instruments. Their warm and rich tone will be showcased in pieces such as *Ashokan Farewell* and the *Afro-Cuban* by Canadian composer Bill Douglas is a real toe-tapper!

Dr. Christine Potter has performed in London, Paris, Mexico City, Toronto, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Seattle, Washington D.C., Phoenix, Dallas, Boston, and Atlanta. She is an internationally recognized alto and bass flute virtuoso and has performed at many conventions of the National Flute Association (NFA) as well as British Flute Society conventions (BFS). Chris spent five years as Chair of the National Flute Association's Low Flutes Committee and developed the low flutes portion of the annual NFA conventions with numerous performances, world premieres and workshops.

She directs a low flutes choir at the James Galway Festival in Weggis, Switzerland, where she is also the flute choir coordinator. 2017 will be the 13th year Chris will organize and teach retreats for alto and bass flute, now occurring in two locations, Boulder CO and Asheville NC. In the spring of 2016 she published her Alto Flute Method and in November 2016, she published her Bass Flute Method. Neither instrument has ever had a method written for them before. Chris has 15 other published books with American and British publishers. She is also organizing an International Low Flutes Festival in Washington D.C. in the spring of 2018.



Piano - Andrea Brock was raised in Oregon and received her Bachelors in Music Education from University of Oregon in 1992. She studied piano performance and accompaniment at the International Music Festival in Lyon France during the summer of 1994. In 1995, she received her Master's Degree in Music Education and worked as a GTF in Piano Performance/Accompaniment at the UO. She has been teaching choir at South Medford High School since 1996.

The Rogue Valley Chorale was Andrea's accompaniment outlet for 18 years. This group provided opportunities for her to travel and perform in Italy and at Carnegie Hall in NYC. Andrea is married to Andrew Brock, local musician and teacher, and they have three beautiful children, Keenan, Molly and Will.