



**5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Flute Day!**

**Saturday  
February 4, 2012**

**Shanna Gutiérrez**

**Snap, Flutter & Pop, Part II**

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**Workshop & Concert**

**Ali Ryerson**

**at**

**La Salle-Peru  
High School**

**Matthiessen Auditorium\***

**Sponsored by  
The Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble  
OPUS 111 Music Studio, La Salle  
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With Guest Artists  
Shanna Gutiérrez, Snap, Flutter & Pop, Part II  
Ali Ryerson, Jazz Artist***

## Flute Day Guests

Hailed by critics as a "captivating and sensitive" flutist, Shanna Gutiérrez is an international flutist who maintains a repertoire that encompasses the full canon of flute literature. She has received performance degrees from the University of Michigan and Northwestern University.



"Snap, Flutter and Pop" is an in-depth workshop that explores the basics of extended techniques and their benefits to everyday flute playing for flutists of all levels.

Jazz flutist Ali Ryerson is consistently voted among the top jazz flutists in the Downbeat Jazz Poll and was recently honored as Jazz Flute of the Year nominee (Jazz Journalists Association). Ali performs, records and teaches internationally, having toured the US, Canada, Europe, Japan, New Zealand and North Africa, with performances ranging from Carnegie Hall to the Kennedy Center; the Monterey Jazz Festival to the Guinness Jazz Festival in Ireland; Ronnie Scott's in London to the Blue Note in both NYC and Japan. With a career spanning four decades, Ryerson has released nearly 20 jazz albums on major jazz labels such as Concord Records and legendary jazz producer Bob Thiele's label Red Baron. She has worked with jazz icons such as Kenny Barron, Frank Wess, Joe Beck, Roy Haynes, Stephane Grappelli and Red Rodney as well as classical artists Julius Baker and Luciano Pavarotti (as principal flutist with the Monterey Bay Orchestra). Music director of the Hudson River Regional Jazz Festival (2011-'04), Jazz chair of the National Flute Association (2005-'10), and founder of the NFA Jazz Flute Big Band, Ryerson is the author of the highly acclaimed book, the Jazz Flute Practice Method. Ms. Ryerson conducts master classes worldwide (California, New Mexico, Canada, Italy, Holland, New Zealand, Eastman School of Music, etc.), has been on the faculty of the Litchfield Jazz Camp, the IJAZZ JAZZ summer camp in Italy, and is a visiting faculty member at the The Jazzschool in Berkeley, California. Ryerson studied with Harold Bennett and John Wion and is a graduate of the Hartt School of Music. A Brio! Artist for Gemeinhardt, Ali Ryerson's Autograph Series for Brio! is being introduced this year along with her latest CD Con Brio!, which features some of today's top jazz artists Mike Mainieri, Pete Levin, Mike DeMicco, Mark Egan and Danny Gottlieb.



## Flute Day Schedule

<b>Registration</b> Register & Pick up your Badge Follow the Flute Day Signs!	8:30am LP Auditorium
<b>Snap Flutter &amp; Pop, Part II With Shanna Gutiérrez</b> Bring your Flutes!!! Hands on demo/participation for all ages and ability levels.	9:00am - 12Noon LP Auditorium
<b>Lunch</b> Pre Register for the on site lunch Taco Bar, Drink, Cookie (you must Pre Register for on site lunch)	12 Noon Old Cafeteria
<b>Brio! &amp; Gemeinhardt Flutes Presentation &amp; Try out the Instruments!!!</b> Raffle for Gemeinhardt flute, Ali Ryerson Book and CD. Tickets available at Registration and throughout the day.	1-2pm Lobby
<b>Ali Ryerson, Workshop</b> Learn a few pieces that you will perform with Ms. Ryerson on the evening concert. Bring your Flutes!	2- 5pm LP Auditorium
<b>Closing Ceremony</b> J.S. Bach's "Air" played by all Led by Gerald Carey, Flute Professor Emeritus, Western Illinois University	5pm LP Auditorium
<b>Arts &amp; Letters Series</b> Ali Ryerson, Jazz Artist Flute Day participants get to play on the concert. Sponsored by Miller Media Charitable Trust Flute Day participant badges serve as entrance for recital. <b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b>	7pm LP Auditorium

## Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble

OPUS 111 Music Studio in La Salle is the home base for the Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble, which was established in the summer of 1991. As it stands, the ensemble is just one of the flute ensembles at OPUS 111 Music Studio ranging in age from 6 years through adult. The adult ensemble, "Flutopia" was formed several years ago for those who played long ago or are learning the flute for the very first time. The IVFE consists primarily of advanced high school and junior high players from the immediate Illinois Valley and surrounding areas as well. Most students perform in various groups outside of their respective band programs including the Illinois Valley Youth Symphony. The Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble has performed on television for the Easter Seals Tel-ethon, LaSalle Christmas Open House, Maud Powell Arts Celebration in Peru, Senica's Oak Ridge, Deer Park Country Club, Reddick Mansion, Hunters Ridge Country Club, St. Margaret's Auxiliary, Bergners, the Women's Expo at the Peru Mall, Liberty Village in Streator, Princeton & Peru, Ottawa Community Hospital Cancer Survivor Breakfast, LaSalle Federated Women's Club and various private parties and seasonal gatherings. Additionally, the IVFE has invited as one of three ensembles to perform at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Principals Association 3-Day Conference at the Peoria Civic Center and have performed at the Chicago Flute Festival in 2001 and 2009. Both groups maintain an active performance schedule raising funds for the Scholarship Fund.

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