

ALLENTOWN ARTS

A Program of The Allentown Village Initiative (TAVI)

Proudly Presents the 'Daffodil Days' Concert

'Tonal Oasis: Modes in American Music'

Flute, Piano, & Voice

Sunday April 6, 2025, 3 PM
Allentown United Methodist Church
23 Church St., Allentown, NJ



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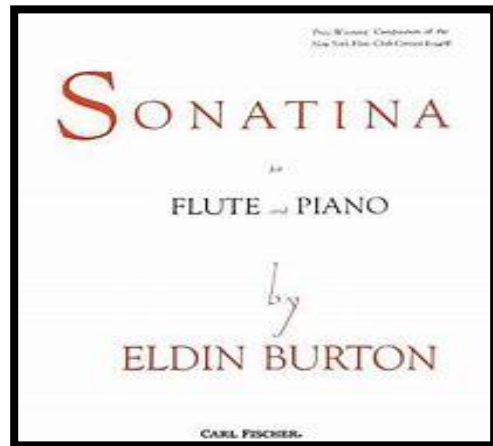
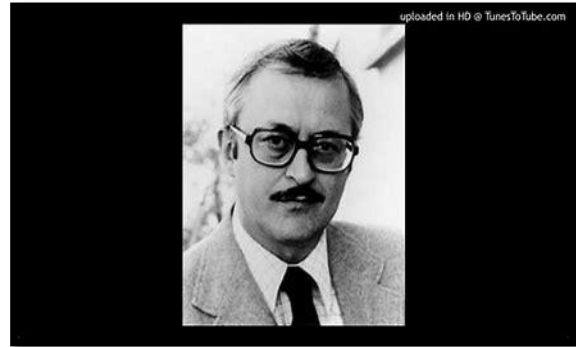
Featuring

Kevin Willois & Patricia Tupta Landy
-The WilloLand Duo-

&

Yvonne Rondinone

(With Michael McCormick on Organ)



American composers (clockwise from upper left): William Grant Still; Robert Muczynski; and Ernest Bloch.

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The WilloLand Duo

Suite Modale (1956)

- I. Moderato
- II. L'istesso tempo
- III. Allegro giocoso
- IV. Adagio-Allegro

***Ernest Bloch* (1880-1959)**

Six Preludes for Piano, Op.6 (1956)

***Robert Muczynski* (1929-2010)**

Songs for Flute and Piano

- Bayou Home
- If You Should Go
- Song for the Lonely
- II. Gamin (from instrumental "Suite")

***William Grant Still* (1895-1978)**

Arr. by Alexa Still (b. 1962)

Sonatina for Flute and Piano (1940)

***Eldin Burton* (1913-1979)**

- I. Allegretto
- II. Andantino
- III. Allegro giocoso: quasi fandango

--Intermission--

Allentown Arts

is an ongoing series of concerts, exhibits, and lectures presented by
The Allentown Village Initiative (TAVI)
and showcasing the gifted artists and scholars of Allentown and Upper Freehold.

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Program (Continued)

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"Blue Skies" – Irving Berlin

"What a Wonderful World" – Douglas and Weiss

"April Showers" – Silvers and De Sylva

"It's Wonderful" – Cavaliere and Brigati (*The Young Rascals*)

"Eidelweiss" – Rogers and Hammerstein

Finale: Special Guest Performance by the Four Seasons of Upper Freehold Singables

"Getting to Know You" – Rogers and Hammerstein (arr. Mac Huff)

"Chattanooga Choo-Choo" – Gordon and Warren

"It's Only a Paper Moon" – Arlen, Harburg, and Rose (arr. Mac Huff)

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Performing Artist Biographies



Kevin Willois (Flute)

Kevin Willois graduated from the Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University with degrees in Music Performance and Music Education. He studied flute under Bart Feller, and participated in master classes with James Galway, Paula Robison and Jean Pierre Rampal. Mr. Willois is an active performer in the New York/New Jersey area performing with the Perth Amboy Band, the Edison Symphony, Artemis Chamber orchestra, Chelsea Opera orchestra, Martina Arroyo Opera orchestra, Actor's Net and small chamber groups, including [trio@play](#), Tripleplay Winds and Vento Trio. The latter group of flute, clarinet and bassoon was a featured group for the "Fou de Bassoon" bassoon conference of 2008 in Angouleme, France, where Mr. Willois, Janet Grice and Sarah Bednarchik played concerts of both classical and jazz music, and taught workshops on jazz improvisation. Mr. Willois and Vento Trio released their first CD, *Brazilian Dances and Inventions* in 2007, featuring several unpublished works of Brazilian art music, and have been back in the studio recording their second project. A recording project from the group [trio@play](#) featuring the music of Seymour Berek and others is also pending.

Kevin Willois, a well-known teacher in New Jersey, teaches at Westminster Conservatory, the extension division of the Rutgers Mason Gross School of the Arts and at the Peddie School. He is also active with the Westchester Philharmonic outreach program, bringing his knowledge of woodwind instruments to school children in the New York area.

Patricia Tupta Landy (Piano)

Patricia Tupta Landy enjoys performing as a soloist and as a chamber musician in the tri-state area. She received her Bachelor of Music degree from The Cleveland Institute of Music/Case Western Reserve University, a Masters in Music degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and her Doctorate in Music from the University of Southern California.

Currently, Dr. Landy teaches at Westminster Conservatory in Princeton. Her students have been frequent laureates in local, state, and regional festivals and competitions. She has received the Steinway & Sons Top Teacher Award from 2018-2024. At Westminster Choir College, Dr. Landy served as an adjunct professor for graduate piano pedagogy internships.

Dr. Landy has taught piano and performed as a freelance accompanist in the greater Los Angeles area. She also served as a part-time staff accompanist for the Cleveland Institute of Music and taught at the Cleveland Music School Settlement. In 2021, she co-founded the *WilloLand Duo* (Flute and Piano) and they have performed in faculty concert series at Westminster and for various music organizations in Princeton and the tri-state area.

Yvonne Rondinone (Voice)

Yvonne Rondinone, a local Allentown, NJ resident, is a versatile vocalist known for folk, jazz, and patriotic collaborations. Her career highlights include singing at Carnegie Hall, putting out multiple indie albums, and performing at various tri-state-area venues such as the 1867 Sanctuary in Ewing and ShoreTown Ballpark. Yvonne has sung the national anthem in Allentown for town events such as the Memorial Day Parade, the Historic Allentown 5K race, the 9/11 Day of Remembrance, and TAVI's 4th of July Declaration of Independence reading and its Ecumenical Service of Prayer for Peace. When she is not in song, you can find Yvonne at her eco-friendly mercantile in town called Sea Ginger that features her original art on display.



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Calendar of Local Events

April & May

- April 5/6** TAVI's 'Daffodil Days' (Walking Tours, Concert, & more...)
- April 12** Lions Easter Egg Hunt
- April 26** ABCA's 'Spring Stroll (Featuring the ManalaPANS Steel Drum Band)
- May 3** Lions Annual 'Run With the Eagles'
- May 18** NJ's First Annual 'Six Triple Eight Day' (Honoring the members of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, including Allentown's own Marion VanOrkey, with a gravesite wreath-laying ceremony at the United Methodist Church cemetery)
- May 18** 'Walnford Day'
Spend a day celebrating 200 years of Waln history at picturesque Historic Walnford situated along Crosswicks Creek
62 Walnford Road, Upper Freehold, NJ
- May 26** Lions Memorial Day Parade

