

Guest Artist



Matej Grahek

Matej Grahek is the principal flutist of the Slovenian Philharmonic Orchestra and professor at the Ljubljana Academy of Music from which he graduated in 1997. He attended the Mozarteum of Salzburg (Austria) for two years, where he completed post-graduate work under Irena Grafenauer and was a prize winner in several competitions. In 2001 he was a finalist in the European EBU competition in Bratislava. Currently, Mr. Grahek performs as a soloist with the Slovenia Philharmonic, Big Band RTV Slovenia, and in chamber groups in Europe and the U.S. He won the *Zlati Petelin* (Slovenian Grammy) for the best solo album called *Opus di Jazz* in 2001. He recently released his latest solo album *Night Birds* with Big Band RTV Slovenia.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Hutchison School will be hosting the 2005 Flute Festival Mid-South on March 18 and 19. The festival will offer various activities of interest to flutists of all ages and levels, including students, amateurs, and professionals. Participants who plan to play in the flute choirs are asked to bring a folding stand to ALL rehearsals. All activities will be held on campus.

Friday, March 18

- * 4:00 PM Registration opens, Weiner Theatre Lobby
- * 4:30 PM Young Artist Competition Finals
- * 4:30 PM High School Competition
- * 5:00 PM Flute Choirs, anyone can participate (ALL levels, 3 different groups, BRING A STAND)
- * 7:30 PM Mid-South Flute Society Masters Concert, Weiner Theatre

Saturday, March 19

- * 8:00 AM Registration reopens, Weiner Theatre Lobby
- * 8:15 AM Flute Choirs, anyone can participate (ALL levels, 3 different groups, BRING A STAND)

Additional Saturday Event Times to be Announced

Masterclasses

- * College Masterclass Winners with Matej Grahek
- * Jr. High & Below Winners with Nina Assimikopoulos

Presentations

- * *Expressing Your Musical Thoughts, Ideas, and Emotions: Uniting You Body and Your Flute to Make it Happen* with **Nancy Stagnitta**
- * *The Ten-Minute Warm-Up* with **Brian Luce**
- * *Introduction to Extended Techniques* with **Katherine Kemler**
- * *The Flutist as Performance Artist* with **Polly Moller**
- * *Discussion and Performance of Period Instruments* with **Paul Thompson and the Southeast Baroque Ensemble**

Concerts

- * 4:00 Matej Grahek
- * 7:30 PM Gala Closing Concert featuring Competition Winners, Flute Choirs, and Matej Grahek, Weiner Theatre



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