Flute Plus!

JOIN US FOR OUR 48TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION!



with Special Guest

RIE SCHMIDT

Founding member of Flute Force (est. 1981)

Saturday, June 7, 2025 2:00 - 4:00 pm

2:00 - 3:00 pm Clinic | 3:00 - 4:00 pm Concert

Rie will conduct a collaborative performance of her own transcription of J.S. Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto No. 2* (1st movement) with our Flute Club and Adult Flute Choir, and will also take the stage as a soloist—accompanied by our ensemble of flutes!

Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience a flute legend in action and be part of a cherished tradition, now in its 48th year!

Rie Schmidt, a SUNY Purchase graduate, made her Carnegie Recital Hall debut in 1983 as a winner of the Artists International Competition. She is a member of the Westchester Philharmonic and the American Symphony, and has performed with the New York City Ballet Orchestra, American Composers Orchestra, and in numerous Broadway productions. A founding member of the acclaimed Flute Force quartet, she has recorded extensively, including two duo albums with guitarist Benjamin Verdery (Sony and GRI). Schmidt was featured as flutist and dancer in Leonard Bernstein's Mass at the Kennedy Center. She teaches at The Bloomingdale School of Music, The Allen-Stevenson School, and the 92nd Street Y, and has published arrangements of works by Ravel and Barber. From 1995 to 1998, she served as president of the New York Flute Club.

