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Rebecca Johnson  
*Illinois State University*

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Guest Artist Recital Series

**EIU Faculty Duo Recital:  
Music for Flute and Clarinet**

**Rebecca Johnson, Flute  
Magie Smith, Clarinet**

**Kemp Recital Hall  
October 25, 2023  
Wednesday Evening  
7:30 p.m.**

Neumes

Anna Hakobjanyan  
(born 1978)

1. Equalitor I
2. Equalitor II
3. Cito
4. Punctum
5. Epiphonus
6. Cito II
7. Altius
8. Equalitor III

Capricci “Hummingbird Romance” (2011)

Augusta Read Thomas  
(born 1964)

Sapphire

Joe W. Moore III  
(born 1986)

- I.
- II.
- III.

Isobirthday (2020)

Nicola LeFanu  
(born 1947)

Duos for Flute and Clarinet, Op. 24

Robert Muczynski  
(1929-2010)

- I. Andante sostenuto
- II. Allegro risoluto
- III. Moderato
- IV. Allegro ma non troppo
- V. Andante molto
- VI. Allegro

Spirituali Brasileiri, Op. 127

Marshall Fine  
(1956-2014)

## Biography

Eastern Illinois University professors **Rebecca Johnson**, flute, and **Magie Beck**, clarinet, have been performing together since 2007, and have traveled together for many festivals and concert series, including the Chicago Flute Club Festival, the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, and the Flute Society of Kentucky. They have enjoyed performing and giving masterclasses at many universities in the Midwest and South. A highlight was traveling to Ecuador for the Convención Internacional de Flautistas in Quito, Ecuador, in 2014, and the two friends and colleagues are always looking for more musical adventures.

**Magie Beck** (Smith) is the Associate Professor of Clarinet at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois, where she has taught applied clarinet, general education courses, and directed the Community Music Program for seventeen years. She is an active recitalist, chamber and orchestral musician, clinician, and adjudicator throughout the United States. She earned Master's and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in clarinet from The Ohio State University. While at Ohio State, Dr. Beck was the recipient of the prestigious University Fellowship, served as the graduate teaching associate for the clarinet studio, and held responsibilities in the music education department. Her principal teachers include James Pyne, Tod Kerstetter, John Carmichael, and Lee Levine. Dr. Beck has been recorded on the Naxos label and has performed with numerous orchestras in the United States. These include the Central Ohio Symphony Orchestra, the Springfield (Ohio) Symphony Orchestra, the Bowling Green Chamber Orchestra, the Millikin-Decatur Symphony Orchestra, Illinois Symphony Orchestra, and the Danville Symphony Orchestra. She has been fortunate to perform clarinet all over the United States, Europe, and South America. She currently serves on the Social Media Committee for the International Clarinet Association. Most recently, Dr. Beck was invited to perform with The Cool Trio (Maureen Murchie, violin and Paul Johnston, piano) in Reno, Nevada, Summer of 2022, as part of the International Clarinet Association's ClarinetFest. Dr. Beck has served as clarinet faculty at the Interlochen Arts Camp and at the CICA International Summer Music Festival.

Dr. Beck is a dedicated pedagogue and educator. She takes personal pride and interest in each of her students. She holds a high standard of excellence in her studio and thrives on helping her students set and reach goals. Her former students have become successful music educators and performers across the country. In her free time, Dr. Beck enjoys cooking, storytelling, spending time with her family, and traveling.

Flutist **Rebecca Johnson** is Associate Professor of Flute at Eastern Illinois University, where she has taught since 2007. As a performer, she is Principal Flute of the Heartland Festival Orchestra and Second Flute of the orchestra Sinfonia da Camera. Internationally, she has regularly performed and taught at the Convención Internacional de las Flautistas in Quito, Ecuador, since 2009, and was a featured artist at the 2018 Festival Internacional de Flautistas in São Paulo, Brazil.

Dr. Johnson enjoys collaboration with friends and colleagues. In 2022, she presented at the Music by Women International Festival, the national conventions of the National Flute Association, International Double Reed Society and the College Music Society's National Convention. She served the National Flute Association as the Program Chair for the 2019 NFA convention and is currently the organization's President.

Dr. Johnson was a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar to the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, England. She holds degrees from the University of Illinois (DMA), the University of Louisville (MM), the Royal Northern College of Music (PGDip, PPRNCM) and the University of Northern Iowa (BM).