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Minigrant Outcome Report

Preparing for the Mid Atlantic Flute Convention

Thanks to my Miller Arts Scholar Minigrant, I was able to work with an accompanist, purchase a microphone, and pay registration fees for two competitions at the Mid Atlantic Flute Convention. I worked with flute professor Kelly Sulick in order to make sure I was fully prepared for my audition. I rehearsed four times with pianist Karen Dalton, and then using the microphone I purchased we recorded two audition pieces, *Fantasie* by Georges Hue and the *Hamburger Sonata* by CPE Bach. This provided me with two high quality recordings which I may also be able to submit for other auditions in the future. I will also be able to use the microphone for many years into the future to submit high quality audition recordings. I then registered for two competitions, the Collegiate Solo Artist competition and the Guest Artist Masterclass Performer competition.

Additionally, today (December 20th) I found out that one of my auditions (and you cannot be selected for both anyway) was successful and I have been selected as a Guest Artist Masterclass Performer. The recording is linked below via SoundCloud. This means that in February I will travel to the Mid Atlantic Flute Convention, which is held in Washington, D.C., and perform for and receive feedback from flutist Marianne Gedigian, who is the Professor of Flute for the Butler School of Music at the University of Texas at Austin. Gedigian has served as the acting principal chair for the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Boston Pops Orchestra, where she worked with John Williams. It will be an honor to receive feedback from such an accomplished musician and I am incredibly grateful for the Miller Arts Scholar funding that has allowed me to attain this opportunity.

Expenses

Item	Cost
Flute Society of Washington Membership	\$15
Hiring, Rehearsing, and Recording with Karen Dalton	\$100
Collegiate Soloist Competition Fee	\$25
Guest Artist Masterclass Fee	\$25
Zoom Q2N-4K Starter Bundle (with tax and shipping)	\$347.48
Total (excess paid out of pocket):	\$512.48

Link to Recorder Bundle:

<https://www.sweetwater.com/store/detail/Q2n4KBn--zoom-q2n-4k-starter-bundle-handy-video-recorder-bundle-with-sd-card-power-adapter-tripod>

Soundcloud Recording:

https://soundcloud.com/cassie-lipton/cassieliptonhuewav?si=74065d42e1274c11b40503f4f31929d8&utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing



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Guest Artist Master Class Performers

Cassie Lipton, Anna Reitsma, Kathryn Rudnik

Paúl Loja Prado, alternate