

Lecture/Recital

Composer Spotlight: Shulamit Ran (b. 1949)

Saturday, February 15, 10:45 - 11:15am | Red Fox

With Dr. Elizabeth Brightbill and Dr. Beth Chandler

This program features two compositions, East Wind for Solo Flute (1987) and Sonatina for Two Flutes (1961), by the Pulitzer Prize winning composer, Shulamit Ran. The composition of East Wind, in particular, expanded the flute's expressive palette with its striking contrasts and daring, bold character. Sonatina is a charming example of one of Ran's earliest compositions, written when she was only twelve. In addition to the performances of these works, the composer's insights about this music will be shared, drawn from interviews done in 2004 with her, much of which was included in the dissertation, "The Flute Music of Shulamit Ran." (Winner of the 2008 NFA Dissertation Competition.)

Sonatina for Two Flutes (1961)

East Wind for Solo Flute (1987)

Dr. Elizabeth Brightbill and Dr. Beth Chandler, flute
