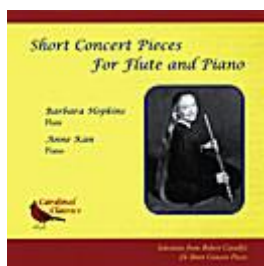


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students at The Hartt School. It was while teaching at The Hartt School that she conceived the idea for her first CD, Short Concert Pieces for Flute and Piano, when she realized her students needed to hear the repertoire that she was teaching and that much of it had never been recorded. Dr. Hopkins has written a number of pedagogical articles. These can be found in the pages of "Flute Talk," Greater Boston Flute Associations "Gazette," Seattle Flute Societys Newsletter, and "The Flute Rag." Hopkins received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, where she studied with Samuel Baron. She earned her Master of Music from The Mannes College of Music under Thomas Nyfenger, and her Bachelor of Music at The Hartt School with John Wion.

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