

The Wm. S. Haynes Company presents - MAXENCE LARRIEU

Born in Marseille in 1934, Maxence Larrieu is considered one of the most important living flautists. He first studied at the Academy of Music in his home town under Joseph Rampal. Earning his diploma with full marks, he joined Gaston Crunelle's class at the Academy of Music in Paris, and in 1951, after only one year of study at the Academy, won the Premier Prix in Chamber Music. He held the post of Solo Flute at the Paris Opera, which he left to take virtuosity classes at the National Conservatory of Geneva and at the Higher National Conservatory of Music of Lyon.

He has made over a hundred recordings, notably with the orchestras of Prague, Munich, Cologne, Monte Carlo, I Musici, Ensemble Instrumental de France, Orchestre de la Sarre, Turin Philharmonic, and has been awarded 15 Record Grand Prizes. His partners in these recordings and concerts are Arthur GRUMIAUX, Rafael PUYANA, Bruno CANINO, Gabriel TACCHINO, Suzana MILDONIAN, Maurice ANDRE, Jean-Pierre RAMPAL.

He is a guest performer at the festivals of Osaka, Aix-en-Provence, Salzburg, Montreal, Sydney, Rome and Barcelona. Since 1964 he has been regularly invited to Japan, Korea, the United States and all of Europe to give concerts and master classes.

Maxence Larrieu is considered one of the most important representatives of the French Flute School. Larrieu maintains an active career alternating between performing, adjudicating, holding master-classes and teaching in Geneva and Lyon. His students include flute luminaries as Matthieu Dufour, Jean Ferrandis, Jürgen Franz, Patrick Gallois, Massimo Mercelli, Robert Langevin, and Giuseppe Nova.

Mr. Larrieu is a French Officer of the National Order of Merit and Officer of Arts and Letters.

The Wm. S. Haynes Company will be sponsoring his 2010 United States tour of concerts and master classes -

March 20 - Washington, DC - Details TBA

March 22 - Yale University, New Haven, CT -

Recital with Ransom Wilson and masterclass - details TBA

March 23 - New York, NY

Masterclass 4-6 pm. at the Juilliard School room 543 with Juilliard Students playing for Mr. Larrieu. Free and open to the public. Please RSVP your attendance to Sandra Ragusa at lafluter10@aol.com. Deadline for response - March 21.

Recital with Robert Langevin and Gretchen Pusch at the Kaplan Penthouse - Lincoln Center 8 pm

Open to the public - \$20 adults - \$10 students and seniors

