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BOSTON WOODWIND SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The year 2013 will mark the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Boston Woodwind Society. Over the past nine years since our founding, we have:

- 1) awarded over fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in Merit Awards and Honorable Mention Prizes to deserving students of woodwind instruments.
- 2) donated a bassoon, a flute, and two saxophones to needy students through our Instrument Procurement Project.
- 3) recognized exceptional talent through our Distinguished Performers Award with an award to a young highly gifted oboist from Vietnam.
- 4) funded, for our area's youth orchestras, sectional rehearsals that are led by woodwind artists of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
- 5) created performance opportunities for woodwind players by sponsoring concerts at Harvard and Boston University.
- 6) presented "Double Reed Days" that have featured woodwind artists from our nation's best symphony orchestras.
- 7) enriched the woodwind repertoire by commissioning a new work for woodwind quartet.

That catalog of accomplishments is something to boast about, and we can certainly continue doing just what we've been doing. But as we enter our second decade, it will be a time of expansion, development, and restructuring.

ANDREW LIST JOINS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Boston Woodwind Society is proud to announce that Andrew List (Professor of Composition at Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA) has joined our Board of Directors. Mr. List composes music in many different genres, including orchestral works, string quartet, vocal, choral music, opera, music for children, solo works, and a variety of chamber ensembles. He is a graduate of New England Conservatory of Music, with B.A. and M.A. degrees in music composition. He received his doctorate in music composition from Boston University, where he studied with Bernard Rands, Samuel Headrick, and Nicholas Maw. Mr. List has also studied privately with Richard Danielpour.

Mr. List has received numerous commissions and performances from professional music ensembles and solo artists in the United States and Europe. These include The Boston Classical Orchestra (commission and recording of *Concerto for Cello and Orchestra "Earth Song"*) Zodiac Trio, Alea III, The Esterhazy Quartet, Interensemble (Padova Italy), The Kalistos Chamber Orchestra, North-South Consonance, The Metamorphosen Chamber Orchestra, Duo Diorama, Winston

Choi (pianist), Emmanuel Feldman (cellist) soprano Lisa Saffer. The Concordia String Trio, Sta-Mane Clarinet Quartet, and Boston Woodwind Society.