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## **SPRINGFIELD SHOWCASE PRESENTS WESTWINDS FLUTE CHOIR**

**with [SPECIAL GUEST LOUISE DiTULLIO](#)**

*The free event is presented by the Springfield Arts Commission*

On Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 7pm, Springfield Showcase presents the Westwinds Flute Choir with special guest, Louise DiTullio at the Wildish Community Theater. Admission is free, though donations will be accepted with net proceeds supporting the Springfield Arts Commission's grant program. Those donating \$10 or more will also receive a limited edition Springfield Arts Commission t-shirt.

Sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission, Springfield Showcase is an event to promote music and performing arts groups based in Springfield. The premiere show, featuring the Westwinds Flute Choir—past recipient of the Springfield Arts Commission Heritage Arts Grant, is the first performance of what promises to be an occasional series of Springfield Showcase events sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission.

Westwinds Flute Choir, a 14-member flute ensemble, is composed of accomplished local musicians using every kind of flute imaginable, from piccolo to the rarely heard bass flute. The group is directed by Matt Woodford, who is also the band/orchestra director at Thurston Middle School. This concert will feature music written specifically for flute choir as well as other music adapted to the flute.

Renowned symphony and studio flutist, Louise DiTullio, will also be featured at this performance. Her album, "The Hollywood Flute of Louise DiTullio" is being considered for a Grammy nomination. She has played flute on soundtracks for over 1,100 major Hollywood films during her distinguished career. One highlight promises to be her playing of the theme from *Dances with Wolves* as well as music from other soundtracks on which she performed. Her website is [louiseditullio.com](http://louiseditullio.com). Louise was also featured in a story in the *Eugene Register-Guard*

found here: <http://special.registerguard.com/csp/cms/sites/web/entertainment/arts/24997811-46/ditullio-music-hollywood-flutist-recording.csp>

The Springfield Showcase is proudly presented in the Wildish Community Theater, an ideal venue for performance and a distinguished destination in downtown Springfield.

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**When:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 7pm

**Where:** Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main St. Springfield, OR

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