



## **Rachel Holt Principal Flute**

Rachel Holt studied at the RNCM with Trevor Wye, and during this time was a prizewinner in the Young Artists' Competition of the International Flute Association, held in the USA. She was the Principal Flute in the Performing Arts Symphony Orchestra for fifteen years, and is currently Principal Flute with sinfonia VIVA.

As a freelance performer she has played with many of Britain's leading orchestras, including the Halle, Manchester Camerata and the Philharmonia. Rachel also performs with the light music group *Fortune*, and is a member of the chamber ensemble *Zephyr*. She is also one half of *Appassionata*, a flute and harp duo which, in addition to performing at weddings and functions and giving workshops, has released a CD entitled 'Music To Iron By'.

Rachel teaches at Chethams School of Music, the Junior RNCM, and Lancaster University. She has also given masterclasses in association with Miyazawa Flutes

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