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Despite leaving behind a swath of admired works and film scores, the flutist and composer William Alwyn never enjoyed the public recognition he sought during his lifetime. Yet nearly three decades after his death, Alwyn continues to command high esteem, inspiring ongoing concerts, lectures, and even a week-long William Alwyn festival held in the fall of 2011.

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Nancy Toff, the NFA's 2012 National Service Award recipient, seeks to make history "lively and interesting and intriguing," whether she is addressing fifth-graders or the elder statesmen she first documented as up-and-comers. Her prolific publishing output—slipped in around her employed hours as an editor at Oxford University Press—has been aided in recent years by the advent of the Internet, on which she can do "a very large amount of research sitting at home at 11:00 at night when the libraries are closed."

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"I don't think I can do this competition," Jihoon said to her teacher, Carol Wincenc, the day before the 2011 National Flute Association Young Artist Competition in Charlotte, North Carolina. Flights from New York City were canceled for 24 hours, she was too young to rent a car, and all the trains to North Carolina were fully booked. *Maybe I'm not meant to go?* she thought. Luckily for her, and for many others, this was not the end of the story.

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Our 40th anniversary convention is shaping up to be a truly extraordinary and memorable four days, as we celebrate "all things NFA."



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