

Dustin White's research project Ri Ra is a highly ambitious project in the field of music. As such, it is extremely impressive that as a pre-professional and student in the Master of Music Flute Performance program at WVU, Dustin has embarked on this project. I have worked closely with Dustin from the inception of the project. This includes the premiering of new works for flute; the preparation, performance and recording of these works; and the release of a commercial recording to include liner notes written by and album artwork commissioned by Dustin. I have been extremely impressed with Dustin's organization, follow through, and artistic growth during the course of this highly impressive project.

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