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Turkish flutist **AYÇA ÇETİN** has performed at many music festivals, masterclasses and flute conventions as a soloist and a chamber musician in Turkey, England, Italy, Kosovo, and the United States. She won many prizes including the National Flute Association Convention Performers Competition, the NFA Masterclass Performers Competition, and Boston Woodwind Society Doriot Dwyer Flute Merit Award. She received her Master of Music degree from Central Michigan University, and Graduate Performance Diploma from The Boston Conservatory. She is currently pursuing her Doctor of Music degree at Florida State University as a teaching assistant of Eva Amsler. For more information: www.aycacetin.com

KATSUYA YUASA is a versatile and respected clarinetist from Kobe, Japan. He is the recipient of many awards, among them: 2nd prize ENKOR International Competition, 1st prize International Great Composers Competition, Texas Clarinet Colloquium Young Artist Competition, and 47th Annual Rio Hondo Symphony Young Artist Competition.

Yuasa became Yamaha Young Performing Artist in 2014. He is currently touring with Duo Esplanade exposing flute/clarinet repertoire and is the first candidate to dual enroll pursuing Artist Diploma with Michael Norsworthy at Boston Conservatory at Berklee and Doctor of Music at Florida State University with Deborah Bish and Jonathan Holden. More information: www.katsuyayuasa.wix.com/clarinet