

Meerenai Shim

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Dear Friends,

2011 was my most productive and musically rewarding year ever. I recorded and released my debut album, premiered three pieces, commissioned three new pieces (in addition to the three I commissioned in 2010), and gave eight performances of recently written chamber music in addition to several traditional classical concerts, casual performances with Classical Revolution, weddings/ events, and my usual private teaching. This summer I was invited by Areon Flutes to teach at their summer flute institute as guest artist. I also performed at the Andover Educators biennial conference in New Jersey.

This incredible year was only possible with YOUR support through the Kickstarter fundraiser, attendance at concerts and support of my album. (In addition to the many gallons of coffee and energy drinks, of course.)

With your continued support, I can spend more time on commissioning, learning, performing and recording new works in 2012. Thanks to fiscal sponsorship from San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music, your 100% tax-deductible donation will go towards paying for the commission fees, preparation, and performance of my commissioned piece from Janice Misurell-Mitchell. I might be able to hire a professional videographer to record one of the performances and spend money on the most appropriate rehearsal/performance space or lighting instead of looking for the cheapest options.

To give online, go to <http://bit.ly/helpmeerenai> (check the box for "Meerenai Shim"), **OR** please contact me at flutemusic [at] gmail [dot] com if you would like to donate via personal check.

THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

Meerenai Shim

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