

## **The Rosewood Chamber Ensemble**

*Historical Programs on Period Instruments*

**Barbara Hopkins, flute**

**Judy Handler, guitar**

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**Judy Handler** has presented concerts and workshops at numerous venues throughout the United States including the University of Arizona, Commons Theater in Chicago, the Boston Classical Guitar Society and the Guitar Salon in New York.

As co-founder of the Connecticut Classical Guitar Society, Judy helped develop one of the largest groups of its kind in the United States. She performs nationally with her husband, guitarist/mandolinist Mark Levesque. They have received critical acclaim for their CDs, *Passion*, *Two Guitars Live!* and *Acoustic Blend* and are also featured on five CDs produced by the Connecticut Classical Guitar Society.

Judy is a founding member of the New American Mandolin Ensemble that performed in Germany/Netherlands in 2014 and Portugal/Spain in 2016 as well as presenting concerts in the U.S.

She studied under internationally renowned performer and teacher Oscar Ghiglia at The Hartt School, where she received her Master of Music degree, and at the Aspen Music Festival. Judy's B.M. degree is from the College-Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. She has also studied abroad, earning a Certificate from the Vila-Seca Salou Conservatory in Spain and a Diploma of Merit from the Accademia Musicale Chigiana in Italy.

Judy teaches and runs performance classes at a private studio in Vernon, CT.