

## **The SquareONE Family of Flutes is Going to Yale!**

Leonard E. Lopatin, of the Lopatin Flute Company of Asheville, NC, will be presenting a photo documentary before the American Musical Instrument Society at their annual conference to be held at Yale University this June 28 through July 1, 2007. The documentary, entitled: *Dreams to Reality: designing a SquareONE alto flute*, is a step-by-step look at flute making; from raw tube and the creation of parts to be cast, to the final product. It explores the reasoning behind the development of the square tone hole and shares many of the processes for creating square tone holes, cups and pads of all sizes.

Lopatin, a Juilliard-trained flutist and currently second flute in the Asheville Symphony is scheduled to appear on Friday afternoon from 4:15 to 5:00. He will also be performing several short pieces on his concert and alto SquareONE flutes before opening up the floor to questions and--time permitting!--allowing attendees to try the flutes for themselves.

For more information about this conference, visit the AMIS website at [www.amis.org](http://www.amis.org) [<http://www.amis.org>](http://www.amis.org) . For more information about the Lopatin Flute Company and the SquareONE family of flutes, visit [www.lopatinflutes.com](http://www.lopatinflutes.com) [<http://www.lopatinflutes.com>](http://www.lopatinflutes.com) .