

Linda M. Bento-Rei, a Florida resident since 2015, has performed as principal flutist with the Venice Symphony for six seasons. She has also performed with The Bach Ensemble, the Fifth Avenue Chamber Orchestra and the Gulfshore Opera of Naples, FL. In addition to her orchestral performances, she serves as Artistic Director and performer of her chamber music organization, Sarasota Musica Viva. She has organized and presented hundreds of chamber music programs throughout the West Coast of Florida and in New England featuring nationally acclaimed local and guest musicians since 2015. She and Boston Symphony pianist, Vytas Baksys, toured Europe in the Spring of 2025 and presented concerts in Germany, Greece and Lithuania. The duo repeated the program in New England in September. Bento-Rei has recorded and produced six professional CD's under her own private label since 2012 (www.soundcloud.com for samples). She and Baksys will complete her seventh CD in 2026. Bento-Rei received a Bachelor of Music, cum laude from the Boston Conservatory of Music and a Master of Music in Performance as a Merit Scholar from the New England Conservatory of Music. Ms. Bento-Rei is available for private lessons in her home in Venice, Florida.