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17:30 GMT

Discovering Music Live

["Nielsen Flute Concerto"](#)

BBC National Orchestra of Wales

[Sharon Bezaly](#), flute

[Kenneth Woods](#), conductor

Stephen Johnson, presenter

From the Radio 3 website-

"Nielsen Flute Concerto

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Nielsen composed his witty and imaginative flute concerto for a member of the Danish Wind Quintet, conveying much of the character and personality of the player in the piece. Radio 3 New Generation Artist Sharon Bezaly is the soloist in this workshop with BBC NOW conducted by Ken Woods."

This program, which was recorded live in October, is a fascinating look inside one of the quirkiest works in the repertoire. The soloist is Sharon Bezaly- although she's probably the busiest recording artist among contemporary flautists, she has not yet recorded this work, so this is a must-hear for flute nuts everywhere, as well as fans of Nielsen, and those who've never quite warmed to this piece.



You can read about our experiences preparing the program [here](#), and there is a nice, informal review from the blog "Cardiff to Catalonia" [here](#). Discovering Music programs are archived on the

Radio 3 website, so you can listen at your leisure once the program is broadcast by going to the Discovering Music page (we'll post a direct link to the feed once it is established). You can hear my last program (a Telegraph Critics Pick of the Week) on the Haydn Trumpet Concerto [here](#).