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First Prizewinner of England's International Electric Music Performance Competition and recipient of a Classical Recording Foundation Award, **Jan Vinci** has performed in Carnegie, Alice Tully and Merkin Halls and for events such as the Blossom Festival, ICMC in The Netherlands, Electric Music Festival in England and Killington Music Festival. She is often the featured artist for flute club festivals and performs for NFA conventions. Vinci recorded 4 CD's on Albany Records. American Record Guide said this about Vinci's CD "Global Flutescape" ... "This is a fabulous recording. ... [Vinci] plays with control, color, and effortless technical facility. Her tone is beautiful, rich..." Vinci's up-coming CD on Albany Records is "American FluteScape: A Tapestry of Premieres and Classics" which includes works that she commissioned of Pulitzer Prize winner Jennifer Higdon's "Flute Poetic for flute and piano" and Mark Vinci's "Crow's Nest for solo flute" and "TINGsha Bom-t-Bom-t-Bom for flute and orchestra." Multi-Grammy winner Adam Abeshouse has been the recording engineer and producer for three of Vinci's Albany Records CD's. As an avid proponent of new works, Vinci's recent projects include Pulitzer Prize winner Long Zhou's "Confluence for solo flute" (as part of the Flute New Music Consortium), Carleton Macy's "Autumn Sky: Fantasy for flute and concert band," and Tom Stoneman's "A Day in the Life for flute, hip-hop artist and electronics." Vinci earned a D.M.A. from The Juilliard School, M.M. from The Cleveland Institute of Music, and B.M. from Bowling Green State University, studying with Julius Baker, Samuel Baron, Maurice Sharp and Judith Bentley. Former faculty member of Queens College, Hofstra University and the Skidmore Flute Institute, Vinci is Senior Artist-in-Residence at Skidmore College and often teaches master classes at colleges and for flute festivals. Vinci served as President of the New York Flute Club. For a breadth of musical offerings by Ms. Vinci, please visit janvinci.com.