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Tadeu Coelho is an avid proponent of new music. He has commissioned, performed and recorded works by Steven Block, João Dias Carrasqueira, Margaret Cornils, Michael Eckert, Eduardo Gamboa, Lawrence Fritts, Joaquin Gutierrez-Heras, Richard Hermann, Ronald Roseman, Ruth Schonthal, Amaral Vieira, and Michael Weinstein. Mr. Coelho can be heard in several solo recordings by Tempo Primo playing music from Brazil and Mexico. He can also be heard performing works by Thomas Delio on 3D Classics. Tadeu Coelho has published the complete works of Pattápio Silva as well as Flute Workout, a collection of daily exercises with accompanying CD. His published works are available at www.eble.com and Flute World. Tadeu Coelho is a Miyazawa artist and performs on a 14 K gold instrument with platinum raiser.