

# FLUTE NOTES

DECEMBER/JANUARY 2017/2018



## TFC Calendar

- DEC 10 SMALL GROUP PERFORMANCE, 7:30 AM at Our Saviour's Lutheran, 1200 N. Campbell
- DEC 6,13,20 NO REHEARSAL
- DEC 22 PERFORMANCE, 5:30-7 PM for The Greening at St. Philip's in the Gallery
- JAN 10, 24 Sight Reading Nights with Juan!
- FEB 7 Rehearsal
- FEB 14 FLUTE & CHOCOLATE PAIRING, 7 PM, Judy's house
- FEB 21 Rehearsal
- MAR 7, 24 Rehearsal
- APR 4, 11 Rehearsal
- APR 18 Rehearsal
- APR 22 CONCERT at Atria Bell Court, 5-6 pm
- APR 25 Rehearsal
- MAY 2 NO REHEARSAL
- MAY 9 Rehearsal
- MAY 13 MEMBERS' RECITAL, DESSERT RECEPTION & ANNUAL MEETING, 3 PM, East Gallery at St. Philip's

*All rehearsals meet from 7-8:45 pm in the Children's Chapel at St. Philip's In The Hills Episcopal Church, Campbell Avenue at River Road. Please bring a stand and plan to arrive 10 minutes early so that you can get set up/warmed up/talk to your friends! Send any questions to Music Director Juan Montoya at [jdmv1@hotmail.com](mailto:jdmv1@hotmail.com)*

## Got News?

The next Flute Notes deadline is February 1. Send your news to [sandyschwoebel@aol.com](mailto:sandyschwoebel@aol.com).

## President's Letter

The holidays are upon us, and TFC is once more involved in a number of local performances! Just a reminder: **Our December 22 performance for The Greening** at St. Philip's is open to all local flutists — please come play and bring your friends to sit in with us and sight read! All are welcome. Dress is holiday top over black pants and shoes, and don't forget your music stand.

Starting in January, I am requesting that **those of you who play in the flute choir** let Music Director Juan Montoya know directly when you will not be at rehearsals or performances. The more advance notice you can give him, the better. His email is [jdmv1@hotmail.com](mailto:jdmv1@hotmail.com).

TFC strives to keep dues low and to provide performances for organizations that cannot afford to pay much (but always appreciate us!). However, there are a certain amount of costs involved in keeping TFC running. **If you typically send end of year contributions** to other non-profits, I urge you to consider sending one to TFC. We are a registered 501(c)3 organization. As such, donations to us are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Donations of any size are welcome and appreciated. Just send your check to Tucson Flute Club, PO Box 1293, Tucson, AZ 85702 before January 1, and we'll see that you get a receipt. Thank you for considering us!

Happy Holidays to you all, and SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

— Sandy Schwoebel, President



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## It's Not Too Late!

Did you know that the COT Young Artists' Competition has added an ensemble category? The Civic Orchestra's YAC is in its 34th year but this will be just the third year for student ensembles to take part.

For this category:

- The piece doesn't have to be memorized!
- The ensemble can be made up of students in grades 12 and under.
- The ensemble can have any number of members, from 2 through 10. That's a duo through a dectet!
- In addition, any combination of instruments is eligible.
- Winners may be awarded prize money and/or perform in a COT concert.
- Registration for the Ensemble Category is \$25 per group.

The competition will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018, in the Recital Hall at Center for the Arts Complex at Pima College West, 2202 West Anklam Road, Tucson. Registrations must be post-marked no later than Monday, January 15, 2018.

Please go to [cotmusic.org](http://cotmusic.org) to check out the Young Artists' Competition Rules for Ensembles. If you or your teacher have questions or want to discuss repertoire, please send an email to Lee Oler, Chair of Competition, at [cloler@cox.net](mailto:cloler@cox.net).

## TFC Communications

TFC has a Yahoo Group that you should be part of! This is the main way we communicate important information about rehearsals and performances. If you are not receiving messages from [TucsonFluteClub@yahoogroups.com](mailto:TucsonFluteClub@yahoogroups.com), then you are not subscribed to the list.

*To join the listserve, simply send an email indicating your interest in being part of the group to:*  
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You'll get a message when our group moderator Paul has approved you — that keeps our group safe from spam.