

FLUTE NOTES

JUNE/JULY 2016



TFC Calendar

Events

Please note: This summer, TFC is **ONLY** rehearsing music for the NFA performance in San Diego. If you're not planning to participate in that, you get the rest of the summer off!

JUNE 29 REHEARSAL, 6:30-8 pm

JULY 6 REHEARSAL, 6:30-8 pm

JULY 13 REHEARSAL, 6:30-8 pm

JULY 20 REHEARSAL, 6:30-8 pm

JULY 27 REHEARSAL, 6:30-8 pm

AUG 3 REHEARSAL, 6:30-8 pm

AUG 11 DRESS REHEARSAL, early afternoon, SAN DIEGO

AUG 11 CONCERT, 3 PM IN SAN DIEGO

See the article on page 2 for full information.

Meet in Bloom Music Center 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 Sandy Schwoebel at sandyschwoebel@aol.com.

President's Letter

What an exciting year we've had so far!! Many feel that the TFC's flute choir sounds better than it ever has. Is that a result of having weekly rehearsals? Or is it because of being conducted by guest directors? Perhaps both! Juan Montoya was our most recent conductor for the concert on May 9th, and we thank him for lending us his expertise and support.

Your Board of Directors is working hard on finalizing a contract for the new Music Director which will go out to our chosen finalist. As soon as we have a signed agreement and a new Music Director, you'll be the first to know! We're also in need of a few volunteer Librarians — please see below.

At the annual meeting we elected next year's Board of Directors. We give special thanks to those who will continue to serve TFC this way (Karen, Laurie, Jerry, Judy, Sandy and Jill), and a big thank you to Paul Scott for all the time he has spent serving TFC as a board member. Paul will continue to be our Webmaster.

TFC will get back to rehearsing later this month in preparation for the San Diego convention. Rehearsal dates are listed to the left of this column.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you in San Diego, August 11-14!!

— Judy Bolt, President



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Got Time to Help TFC Occasionally?

TFC is looking for a few LIBRARIANS. Librarians are important because they copy parts and make up folders according to the music director's decisions. This is your chance to work directly with the Music Director! If you're interested, please contact a board member (emails on last page). Remember, the more Librarians we have, the lighter the load for everyone :)

Arizona Flutes United Program at NFA Convention in San Diego

TFC will be performing at the 2016 National Flute Association Convention (NFA) in San Diego, August 11-14. We'll be performing in a large choir with flutists from the Arizona Flute Society on a program entitled "Arizona Flutes United," under the baton of Kelly Via.

We welcome ALL CURRENT TFC MEMBERS to join us for this performance! The NFA convention is always exciting and educational, with plenty of concerts, competitions, vendors and classes!

The program will be nearly identical to the combined pieces we performed in Phoenix last October, with the addition of the WORLD PREMIERE of "A House Divided" by William Bradley Roberts. This piece was commissioned by TFC in honor of our 45th anniversary, and is a short suite of Civil War tunes.

If you want to participate and have not already let Sandy know, please email her at sandyschwoebel@aol.com so that enough music can be prepared to hand out at rehearsal.

All performers will need to register for the convention. This means you have to join the NFA (a one-year e-membership costs \$70 unless you are a student) and pay for at least a one-day badge (\$155; a full 4-day badge is \$275). The registration form is included with this newsletter on page 3, or you can find it online at <http://www.nfaonline.org/Annual-Convention/Fees-and-Registration.aspx>. The NFA office needs to **receive your registration before July 26!** You can still register in person at the convention, but the fees are a little higher.

Information about the venue (the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center) is at <http://www.nfaonline.org/Annual-Convention/Hotel-and-Travel.aspx>. There are also discounts on Amtrak, United Airlines, Delta and Super Shuttle: <http://www.nfaonline.org/Annual-Convention/Hotel-and-Travel.aspx#Flying>.

You must register to attend at least the first day of the convention in order to perform (our performance day, which is Thursday, August 11).

Please arrange your own roommates and carpooling. Hotel information is at the same link listed in paragraph 6 of this article, and there are also other hotels nearby.

Our local rehearsal schedule is on page 1 of the newsletter and also listed below. It's ok if you can't make ALL of them, but please let Sandy know. You DO have to be at some of them. If there's a problem, please talk to her.

We will have only one combined rehearsal — this will be held on Thursday August 11, early afternoon at the convention site, probably 1:30 or 2 pm. The concert is the same day: 3:00-3:30 pm in the California Room.

In terms of dress and supplies, this is just like any other performance for TFC – you need to bring your flute, your music, your MUSIC STAND; dress is black pants, black shoes, black socks, and TFC purple polo shirts. All sweaters or jackets should be black. Battery-operated stand lights may also be a good idea, as we'll be performing in a hotel and the lighting may not be optimum.

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May 9-June 28 NO REHEARSALS!

June 29 rehearsal at St. Philip's, 6:30-8 pm

July 6, 13, 20, 27 rehearsals at St. Philip's, 6:30-8 pm

August 3 rehearsal at St. Philip's, 6:30-8 pm

August 11, rehearsal IN SAN DIEGO, probably starting at 1:30 or 2 pm

August 11, performance IN SAN DIEGO, 3 pm in the California Room

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Questions? Contact sandyschwoebel@aol.com.

**WATCH THE YAHOO GROUP EMAILS FOR MORE
UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.**



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ADVANCE REGISTRATION (Must be received in NFA office before July 26, 2016)

STEP 1 – NAME/ADDRESS Complete a separate form for each registration. Registration will not be accepted without a full name. Print or type clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

STEP 2 – MEMBERSHIP	One Year Regular	One Year Electronic	Two Year Regular (save \$5)	Two Year Electronic (save \$5)	
Active USA	\$85	\$70	(Auto-renewal is available online)		\$ _____
Active Canada/Mexico**	\$107	\$70	(Auto-renewal is available online)		\$ _____
Active Outside N. America**	\$116	\$70	(Auto-renewal is available online)		\$ _____
Student USA*	\$50	\$40	\$95	\$75	\$ _____
Student Canada/Mexico* **	\$72	\$40	\$139	\$75	\$ _____
Student Outside N. America* **	\$81	\$40	\$157	\$75	\$ _____
Commercial USA	\$155	\$125	\$305	\$245	\$ _____
Commercial Canada/Mexico**	\$177	\$125	\$349	\$245	\$ _____
Commercial Active Outside N. America**	\$186	\$125	\$367	\$245	\$ _____
Life Member					\$2,500 \$ _____

* Full-time students only. Institution name: _____

I attest that I am a full-time student at the above named institution.

** includes International mailing fee.

Teacher Directory Listing \$10 (one year) \$20 (two year) \$ _____

STEP 3 – REGISTRATION
 Full Convention Registration (2-4 days) **Active/Commercial/Life** \$275 **Student** \$145 \$ _____

One Day Registration (Choose day)
 Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday \$155 \$85 \$ _____

Non-Flutist Guest (must be accompanied by NFA member. Includes 1-4 days, all events) \$80 per person \$ _____

Name: Guest 1 _____ Name: Guest 2 _____ Name: Guest 3 _____
 Name(s) must be provided for badges. Use a separate sheet if necessary. Guests under 8 admitted free when accompanied by an adult, but must have a badge.

STEP 4 – OTHER EVENTS
 NFA Gala Awards Dinner, Saturday, August 13, 2016 - 6:00 pm \$125 (\$40 tax deductible) \$1250 Table for 10 \$ _____
 Honoring 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients Katherine Hoover and James Pellerite.

Gala Dinner Attendee Name(s): _____

Flute Lovers' Lunch – Friday August 12, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm \$45 per person \$ _____
 Guest Speaker: Göran Marcusson

Teachers Breakfast – Saturday August 13, 8:00 – 9:00 am \$35 per person \$ _____
 Guest Speaker: Bonita Boyd

STEP 5 – MAKE A DONATION
 Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. \$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 Other \$ _____

Please apply my donation to: _____ General Operating Account This donation is:
 _____ General Endowment Fund (Haynes Challenge) in honor of _____
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STEP 6 – PARTICIPATE
 Check below to receive more information about volunteering and/or participating in the 2016 opening flute orchestra.
 Volunteering at the 2016 Convention 2016 Pacific Coast Flute Orchestra

STEP 7 – PAYMENT
 MasterCard Visa Discover Check Enclosed Payable to: The National Flute Association, Inc. TOTAL \$ _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Card Holder Name _____ Security Code _____

Billing Address (if different from above) _____

Signature _____
 Your signature signifies acknowledgement and acceptance of the NFA cancellation and refund policy, as well as agreement to payment as stated above.

Submit completed form (including signature) and payment before July 26, 2016 to:
 National Flute Association
 Attn: Convention Registration
 70 East Lake Street, Suite 200
 Chicago, IL 60601
 Phone: (312) 332-6682 | Fax (312) 332-6684
kmayo@nfaonline.org | www.nfaonline.org

Cancellation and refund policy for convention attendees:
 There will be a cancellation fee of \$35.
 Cancellations for any event must be received in writing (or email to vpampe@nfaonline.org) by 8/1/2016 to be eligible for a refund.
 NFA membership dues and international mailing fees are not refundable.

A Big Thank You

"I'm sending TFC a big Thank You for helping me get back to flute playing. I had not played the flute for some 50 or more years when I decided to try it again. I took lessons from Phil Swanson and he encouraged me, after about a year, to join TFC. I enjoyed playing with you and learned so much during the time I was in Tucson. We were winter visitors, snowbirds . . .

I hit the young age of 90 this past January and feel privileged to still enjoy playing the flute.

I now play regularly with the Heart of Iowa Senior Band . . . and, for the past three years, with the Ballard Community Band, in the nearby community of Huxley, Iowa. I enjoy both associations and do as well as I do because of Phil and TFC.

My best to my friends in TFC, some of whom may remember me. Thanks for the experience of playing with TFC."

—Clifford Smith



Cliff Smith now spends most of the year in Iowa, but was a loyal member of TFC's flute choir for many years. He still enjoys hearing about us, and remains a member so that he can receive Flute Notes. Thanks for supporting TFC, Cliff!

TFC's Yahoo Group

If you are NOT a member of TFC's Yahoo Group, be sure to join so that you get all updates about summer rehearsals and convention plans. Just send a note to tucsonfluteclub-subscribe@yahoo.com. You'll get an invitation back to join — then just click the box and you're in!



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Other Arizona ensembles performing at NFA include: Skyline Flutes (Saturday at 5 pm), Desert Echoes Flute Project, Sonoran Silver Flute Quartet, Nota Bene, Nancy Stagnitta, Flutefinity, former TFC member Peter Sheridan, and probably others. You can check out the entire schedule at <http://www.nfaonline.org/Annual-Convention/Schedule-Works-to-be-Performed.aspx>



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Non-board Appointments

Heather McKeag, Historian

Got News?

The next Flute Notes deadline is August 1.
 Send your news to sandyschwoebel@aol.com.