

FLUTE NOTES

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018



TFC Calendar

FEB 14, 21	Rehearsal
FEB 28	NO Rehearsal
MAR 7	NO Rehearsal
MAR 14, 21, 28	Rehearsal
APR 4, 11	Rehearsal
APR 15	CONCERT at Atria Bell Court, 5-6 pm
APR 18	NO Rehearsal
APR 25	Rehearsal
APR 29	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

REMEMBER: Rehearsals on the third Wednesday of the month (Feb. 21, March 15) are held in the La Paz room at the church. From the parking lot, walk south (past the Bloom Music Center and the Children's Chapel). Go down the second set of stairs, continue through the short archway and turn right after you exit it. La Paz will be the first door on your right.

Got News?

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

President's Letter

TFC is looking for donations! We're having a raffle fundraiser, which will be held during our Members' Recital on April 29. We welcome all sorts of new or gently used items, services, vacation weeks, etc. Although music is wonderful, we realize that people enjoy other things as well — cookies, limoncello, a new scarf, a weekend in a cabin, chocolate, new flute music, a bottle of wine, and more. — all of these types of things are welcome as donations. Please give yours to a board member for collection (names of the board members are on page 2). We'll be collecting items up until April 29.

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the polls to find new concert dates for us this Spring. Your music director, Juan Montoya, is busy conducting other ensembles as well, as I'm pleased that we can be flexible and try to accommodate him when his schedule changes suddenly.

Now is the time to start thinking about what you might like to play at the Members' Recital! Solos, duos, trios, quartets and more are welcome, but as usual, the amount of time is limited, so you need to sign up early! If you want to play outside of the flute choir, drop me an email with the name of your piece, the composer, the performers and the timing. Slots will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis.

— Sandy Schwoebel, President



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Congratulations!

Flutist Eli Cindrich won first place in the junior wind division in the Civic Orchestra of Tucson Young Artists' Competition. His teacher is TFC member Christine Harper. Eli played Gluck's "Dance of the Blessed Spirits."

TFC member Gracie Hufford placed first among all flutists in Arizona's 2018 Southeast Regional Band Audition. She studies with TFC member Sandy Schwoebel.

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Flutes in the News

Third Prime Woodwind Quintet (with Christine Harper on flute) performs works by Danzi, Milhaud, Piazzolla, Richard White, and others at Rincon Congregational Church (122 N Craycroft Rd) at 3 pm on Saturday, February 17. Tickets for this concert are available at eventbrite.com or at the door.

Johnny Lipford will present a Native American Flute Concert & Workshop on February 21 in downtown Tucson. For more information, see <https://tucsonpresidio.com/civicism/event/info?reset=1&id=2>

Suzanne Teng will present a Native American Flute and Percussion Concert & Workshop with Gilbert Levy on Saturday March 3, 2018 at Abounding Grace Lutheran Church 2450 South Kolb Road, Tucson, AZ. For more information, contact Paul Surhoff at (908)917-2307 or psurhoff@gmail.com. Sorry, no times were listed on the poster.

The annual **Arizona Flute Society Flute Festival** will take place on Saturday, April 7th, 2018 at Phoenix College (1202 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ). Register or find out more at <http://www.arizonaflutesociety.org/>

Skyline Flutes performs at the Willcox Historic Theatre (134 N. Railroad Ave.) at 2 pm on Sunday, April 18. You can find more information at www.willcox-theatre.com

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@yahoo.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: tucsonfluteclub-subscribe@yahoo.com

You'll get a message when our group moderator Paul has approved you — that keeps our group safe from spam.