

# FLUTE NOTES

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018



## TFC Calendar

OCT 24, 31	NO rehearsal
NOV 7, 14	Rehearsal
NOV 21	NO rehearsal
NOV 28	Rehearsal
DEC 5	Rehearsal
DEC 6	SMALL GROUP PERFORMANCE* at 12:30 p.m. following PEO Women's Luncheon
DEC 8	FLUTE CHOIR PERFORMANCE* at Tucson Botanical Gardens, 6-8 p.m.
DEC 11	SMALL GROUP PERFORMANCE* at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church
DEC 22	FLUTE CHOIR PERFORMANCE* at The Greening, St. Philip's In The Hills Church, 5 p.m.

\* See page 2 for more information.

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 [TucsonFluteClub@gmail.com](mailto:TucsonFluteClub@gmail.com).

## Got News?

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

## President's Letter

Autumn in the desert. We don't have leaves that change colors, but we do have cool mornings which bring a freshness to the air. Many of us, as former teachers, still get butterflies in our stomachs as we remember students returning to school. They would greet their old friends and hope to make new ones. A new school year would bring anticipation of a fresh start to their lives.

And so it is with the Tucson Flute Club. Rehearsals have begun anew and we look forward to the new season. It's always good to see the return of old friends and refreshing to welcome new members. Some of the music we play, we've seen before and hope to improve our performance. And we see new tunes which need some individual practice as well as our weekly group rehearsals.

Tucson Flute Club is extremely fortunate to have such talented people as Sandy, Jerry and Caleb, to conduct us. Each brings an individual interpretation and experience for us as we rehearse together. Special thanks go to each of them for stepping in to lead the September rehearsals.

But now Juan has returned and we welcome him with open arms and well-rehearsed music!! Who can forget our "standing room only" Members' Recital last May? A fitting ending for an exciting year with Juan as conductor.

So as temperatures continue to drop, let us look forward to a rewarding year playing our flutes together.

— Judy Bolt, President

### News of Note:

Put these links into your browser for some interesting flute stuff!

Download pieces to practice contemporary techniques on flute (and in ensemble!): <https://www.flutecolors.com/downloads/>

Composer Katherine Hoover's Obituary: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/new-york-ny/katherine-hoover-7996775>

Bling for your flute (more on this at rehearsal!): [https://www.instagram.com/p/BoDc3\\_BAytv/?taken-by=contraflutist hoover-7996775](https://www.instagram.com/p/BoDc3_BAytv/?taken-by=contraflutist%20hoover-7996775)

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## Holiday Performances

TFC has scheduled four holiday performances this year (thank you, Lillian and Laurie!).

Two of them are for a smaller ensemble (contact Lillian if you want to play), and two are for the large flute choir (come to rehearsals if you want to play).

### **The smaller ensemble performances are:**

#### Thursday, December 6 at 12:30 p.m.

This 30-40 minute program follows the PEO Women's Luncheon and takes place at Lillian Porter's home, 1467 W. Sendero Uno. (Sendero Uno is just South of Magee and La Canada on West side of La Canada). Performers are invited to come early at 11:30 a.m. for lunch — just let Lillian know if you want to.

#### Tuesday, December 11 at 10 a.m.

This 30-minute program takes place at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1431 W. Magee at NM corner of Magee and La Canada. Performers need to be set up and ready to play at 10:00AM. There will be a short business meeting after the concert followed by a potluck lunch, to which performers are invited. Let Lillian know if you wish to stay. Any questions, call Lillian at 887-2072.

### **The large flute choir performances are:**

#### Saturday, December 8 from 6-8 p.m.

We are playing for one of the Luminaria Nights at Tucson Botanical Gardens. Call time is 5:30 p.m., and again we are playing inside. Dress is black pants, black shoes, black socks, and a holiday top. One comp ticket (which you can give to a friend or family member) will be available for you to pick up at rehearsal beforehand.

#### Saturday, December 22 at 5 p.m.

TFC again performs during The Greening at St. Philip's In The Hills Church (this is when parishioners decorate the church for Christmas Eve). We will likely be playing in Murphey Gallery. Dress is black pants, black shoes, black socks, and holiday top. ALL LOCAL FLUTISTS are invited to sit in and play with TFC for this event, so bring your friends! Start time is 5 p.m.