

FLUTE NOTES



APRIL/MAY 2025

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President's Letter

Dear Flutists,

Where has the time gone? It seems like only yesterday that we started the season, and now we're on the heels of the Members' Recital and the end of the school year. This year had some challenging repertoire and exciting events—kudos to all for all your wonderful playing!

During the summer we will again be holding various flute choir reading sessions. This year, our plan is to facilitate breakout rooms for different types of groups. These evenings will also be open to non-TFC flutists to provide them a chance to experience our ensemble and (hopefully) join in the Fall. The dates for the reading sessions are on the calendar to your right, but watch your email for announcements about times.

The end of the season also that means it's time for a party! Join us as we enjoy some delicious food and celebrate another year of fun, friendship, and flutes! TFC's Annual Meeting, Elections, and Potluck will be held on Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30pm at Judy Bolt's house (spouses/partners are welcome). Please see the article on page 2 for more about what you can bring.

Each year, one of the main agenda items for our Annual Meeting is the election of members for the next year's Board of Directors. We're seeking volunteers to join our board. Anyone with ideas or wishing to influence our programming is strongly encouraged to join! Board meetings are held roughly every other month via Zoom. To nominate yourself or a friend (after getting their permission!), please send an email to TucsonFluteClub@gmail.com and we will add them to the slate. You do not need to attend the annual meeting to accept a nomination or board member position, but we'd love to see you there!

Thank you for another wonderful season!

Chris Smith, *President*

Calendar

APR 30	Rehearsal
MAY 7	Rehearsal
MAY 10	MEMBERS' RECITAL , 2pm at St. Philip's
MAY 14	ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK , 6:30pm, Judy Bolt's house (2932 E Cannes)
May 21	NO Rehearsal
May 28	Rehearsal
May 31	PERFORMANCE , 2pm at Park Senior Villas, 844 N Houghton)

SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 25	Summer Sight Reading Session
July 30	Summer Sight Reading Session
August	NO EVENTS

(regular weekly rehearsals return in September)

Regular rehearsals run from 6:30-8:30pm and are held in the Children's Chapel at St. Philip's. Summer rehearsals may start and end earlier than the regular ones. Bring a stand. Come a little early so that you can get set up. PLEASE DON'T COME IF YOU ARE SICK!



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Send your news to sandyschwoebel@aol.com.

Annual Meeting and Potluck

Beginning at 6:30pm on Wednesday, May 14, TFC will have our end-of-year Potluck Party and Annual Meeting. This time, the event will be held at Judy Bolt's house, 2932 East Cannes. Spouses/partners are welcome to attend as well.



Please bring a dish to share.
TFC will provide beverages, as well as plates and cutlery.



We will hold an election for board members and talk about plans for the coming year. Please bring your questions and ideas! This year, the annual meeting portion will also be broadcast via Zoom for those who cannot attend in person. The link will be emailed about five days before the event.

Summer Sight Reading Sessions

TFC will host two sight reading evenings this summer: one on June 25 and one on July 30. Each will start in the early evening (time likely 6pm or 6:30pm). Please invite your flute-playing friends to join us, as these events are open to non-members as well.

Watch your email for more information about the structure of these evenings — we are planning something new!



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Upcoming Members' Recital

TFC's next concert is our annual Members' Recital at 2pm on Saturday, May 10 in the Music Center at St. Philip's In The Hills Church. This is a free concert! Please invite your family, friends, neighbors and more.

We have so many new members in our club that it seems appropriate to discuss the layout of this particular concert, since it is different from all of the others.

Our flute choir will certainly be playing. However, this concert is also a time for individual members and small groups to perform pieces that they have been working on. It's a great chance to hear what your friends have been practicing!

While all of the slots for this year's concert are now taken, next year you'll know to apply early so that you can play too. Just watch your email for how to sign up.



Members' Recital



Solos!



Trios!



Small ensembles!

*And the
Southern Arizona
Flute Orchestra!*

Saturday, May 10 • 2:00 p.m.

Music Center
St. Philip's In The Hills Episcopal Church
Campbell Avenue at River Road

The public is cordially invited Free, donations appreciated

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