

FLUTE NOTES

JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022
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President's Letter

What a joy!! In February, we get to play our flutes together as a group!! The last time (other than one sight-reading session in December) was on March 8, 2020, with Ricky Lombardo conducting — twenty-three long months ago. And I know — EVERYONE is counting!!

As incentives, we have concerts on March 12/13, 2022 with Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra. In addition, our conductor, Lorena Suarez, hopes to have a full flute orchestra concert in May. You have probably already picked up your folder which is chock full of music to rehearse.

TFC was awarded a grant from AFTSA, Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona, in the amount of \$2,500!! We thank Jutta Elguindi for her efforts to obtain this grant. Great work Jutta!! Please see the article on this page for more information.

Your Board of Directors continues to plan for a TFC trip to Japan and Kuala Lumpur. Stay tuned for updates on our progress.

As variants of Covid continue to plague us, we do need to remain cautious. Please wear masks in enclosed public places like grocery stores, banks, libraries, etc. As you know, at this point **everyone who participates in TFC rehearsals must be fully vaccinated.**

Stay safe, stay well, and let's enjoy our flute orchestra!!

Yours flutefully,

Judy Bolt, President

TFC is supported in part by
The Arts Foundation for
Tucson and Southern Arizona
and by donations from friends
like you. Thank you!



Got News?

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

TFC Calendar

- Feb 21, 28** Rehearsal for Large Group and Sun Flight Group, 7pm. First UMC, 915 E. 4th Street. Doors open at 6:45pm.
- Mar 2** Sun Flight Rehearsal, 7pm. First UMC, 915 E. 4th Street.
- Mar 7** Large Group Rehearsal, 7pm. First UMC, 915 E. 4th Street.
- Mar 9, 10** Sun Flight Rehearsal with SASO, Catalyst rehearsal space at Tucson Mall (enter downstairs through the mall door between Penneys and Sears). Arrive by 8pm.*
- Mar 11** Sun Flight Dress Rehearsal, time TBD (sometime 9am-12noon). St. Andrew's Presbyterian (7650 N. Paseo del Norte).
- Mar 12 & 13** **CONCERTS for both groups!**
March 12 concert is at 7:30pm at DesertView Performing Arts Center, Saddlebrooke (39900 S. Clubhouse Dr.); call time is 6:30pm*; March 13 concert is at 3pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (7650 N. Paseo del Norte); call time is 2pm.*

* time subject to slight adjustment

AFTSA Grant

Recently, TFC was awarded a grant in the amount of \$2,500 from the Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts Federal CARES, City of Tucson, and Pima County. These funds are designed to help small arts organizations like ours retain members and personnel; and to rebuild a program schedule for 2022, which we hope to be able to achieve this year.

We thank the Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona for its continued support of the Tucson Flute Club, which we shall acknowledge at all of our concerts and events during 2022.

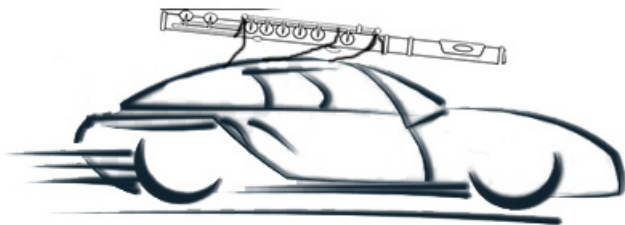
—Jutta Elguindi



TFC's first real rehearsal in almost two years was fun! Twenty flutists enjoyed making music together for nearly two hours.

TFC Roster Attached

TFC's membership list is attached to this newsletter as a separate file (a PDF, so that you can print it if you like). Please do NOT share this list with anyone outside of our Club. Also, the list is not to be used commercially — its purpose is to enable you to contact other members of the Club with questions, for rides, playing duets, etc. If you have a personal flute-related item to sell, just post it to our groups.io list.



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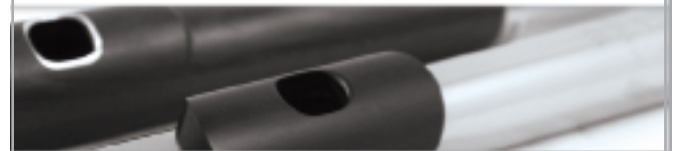
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