Interactive Guide to Flute Repair
Sunday, August 12
12:00 – 1:30 PM
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Is your instrument in top playing condition? More practicing won’t make that passage any better if your flute is not cooperating! This session begins with a panel discussion by flute repair specialists Jan Kinmonth, Tom Peterson, and Paul Rabinov. Then they are joined by experts Sergiy Anisimov, Joe Butkevicius, Lauren Carr, Robert Johnson, Cris Quintana, Erik Swanson, and Tonya Wegner in providing six hands-on work stations to evaluate instruments or practice new skills! Topics will include how to diagnose problems; how to determine when to attempt a repair yourself (vs. sending it to a technician); basic repairs a teacher could perform on student flute; and quick fixes that can be done when something goes wrong just before a concert. Visual inspection, play testing and the subtleties necessary with a feeler gauge will be covered. Participants can bring their own flutes to test-no disassembly required; or bring a back-up/student flute to practice a repair themselves.

12:00 PM – 12:50 PM  PANEL PRESENTATION with Jan Kinmonth, Paul Rabinov and Tom Peterson.
   With brief Q&A; Moderated by Linda Toote

12:50 PM – 1:30 PM  6 Concurrent Repair Stations  staffed by:
   Flute Authority  Tonya Wegner, Erik Swanson, Cris Quintana, Lauren Carr
   Flute Specialists, Inc.  Robert Johnson & Sergiy Anisimov.
   Pearl Flutes  Joe Butkevicius
   Keefe Piccolos  Jan Kinmonth
   Flute Services  Paul Rabinov
   Peterson Woodwinds  Tom Peterson

Other Resources

Flute Fix Kit, which includes a book written by Jeff Smith, entitled “Servicing the Flute.” This kit is an invaluable introductory guide to anyone learning to service flutes. The book includes sections on disassembly and assembly, dealing with pad leaks, replacing pads and bumpers, adjusting, lost motion and key height, head corks, and oiling.


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