



## Preliminary 2025 Convention Schedule - Updated May 15, 2025

*This preliminary schedule is for planning purposes only and is subject to change.  
A revised schedule will be released in June.*

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### **Wednesday, August 6, 2025**

#### **Young Artist Quarterfinals**

5:00 PM–10:00 PM | Baker | *Competition*

Fifteen contestants perform unaccompanied works for judges.

Six will then advance to the semifinal round. *Support provided by Wm. S. Haynes, Co.*

### **Thursday, August 7, 2025**

#### **Annual Meeting and Opening Flute Orchestra Concert**

9:00 AM–10:00 AM | Centennial Ballroom | *Meeting/Ensemble Festival*

Join NFA President Jennifer Gim in the official opening of the 2025 Convention, followed by a performance of the Flute United Opening Orchestra.

#### **High School Soloist Finals**

9:45 AM–12:45 PM | Embassy Hall BC | *Competition*

Eight finalists perform for a panel of judges.

#### **NFA Low Flutes Committee - Getting the Lowdown on Low Flutes**

10:00 AM–11:00 AM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

Join members of the Low Flutes Committee for a rendez-vous to learn about our Call for Proposal composition winner and to receive a list of the many low flute events happening here in Atlanta!

#### **Piccolo Perspectives**

10:00 AM–11:00 AM | International Ballroom | *Concert*

Piccolo specialists Gabriel Goni Dondi, Regina Helcher Yost, Marta Rossi, Nicola Mazzanti, and Elizabeth Salerno perform works by Poulenc, Hailstork, and Cavicchi. Pieter-Jan Verhoyen, piano. *Piccolo performances supported by Laurie Sokoloff.*

#### **Confluence of Sounds**

10:00 AM–11:00 AM | Dunwoody | *Concert*

Beth Devlin, Anne Epperly, Robert Rabinowitz, Darla Wilmot, and Syrodesy Flute Trio meet in a confluence of sounds performing new works for low flutes by Berg, Duford, Levant, Osberg, and Rabinowitz.

**Historical Flutes Annual Concert**

10:00 AM–11:15 AM | Regency Hall V | *Concert*

Annual Concert of the Historical Flutes Committee – A unique showcase of historical flutes, featuring both original instruments and replicas. Each performance is preceded by brief insights into historical significance of repertoire and instrumentation.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

10:15 AM–11:00 AM | Hanover Hall CDE | *Ensemble Festival*

University of Georgia Flute Ensemble with Angela Jones-Reus

**The Body of Sound**

10:15 AM–11:00 AM | Baker | *Warm-up*

Embodying the creation of tone, The Body of Sound links movement with flute warm-ups for mobility and resonance. Participants will explore sound through motion.

**Irish Play Along**

10:15 AM–11:00 AM | Chicago | *Workshop*

Discover the joy of playing Irish and Celtic music in this hands-on workshop. Learn the tricks of the trade through experimenting, imitating, and playing some new tunes. Open to all levels—bring your flute and join the fun!

**Electrifying!**

10:15 AM–11:30 AM | Regency Hall VII | *Concert*

Explore the electrifying convergence of flute and electronic sounds with performances by Tilmann Dehnhard, Lindsey Goodman, Anders Hagberg, Patricia Nagle, Erin Helgeson Torres. *Support provided by Brannen Brothers Flutemakers, Inc.*

**Flute Ensemble Lobby Concert**

10:30 AM–11:00 AM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

The Savannah Area Flute Association with Erika Skye Andres.

**NFA Flute Clubs Committee - Find a Flute Club or Choir Near You**

11:00 AM–12:00 PM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

Are you looking for a new group to join? Stop by to find or share contact information for flute clubs, choirs and community bands in your area.

**Umoja Flute Institute**

11:00 AM–12:00 PM | Inman | *Meet-Up*

Flutists are invited to learn more about Umoja Flute Institute (UFI) and projects ahead from UFI board members.

### **Welcome Orientation**

11:00 AM–12:00 PM | Courtland | *Meeting*

Come learn how to make the most of your convention experience. Hosted by 2025 Assistant Program Chair Cristina Ballatori and 2026 Assistant Program Chair Ana Paola Ricones.

### **Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

11:00 AM–12:00 PM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival*

New Mexico State University Flute Choir with Marta Plominska  
Positive Playing Studio with Jessica Pelltier

### **Let's Talk Ensemble Articulation**

11:30 AM–12:15 PM | Chicago | *Workshop*

Take your articulation and ensemble skills to a new artistic level! Join experts Lawrence Liggins, Paige Dashner Long and Christina Steffen as they share techniques and insights to create exquisite ensemble articulation. Bring your flute!

### **It's a Small World: Music from Latin America I**

11:30 AM–12:30 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert*

Julia Barnett, Daniel Cueto, Mafer Guglielmina, Charles 'Chappy' Gibb, and James Thompson perform works by Coral, Syrse, Cueto and Gibb.

### **Happy 100th Birthday, Sam Baron!**

11:30 AM–12:30 PM | Baker | *Panel*

This panel of former students of Samuel Baron celebrates the centennial of his birth. Sam was a founding member of the New York Woodwind Quintet, director of the Bach Aria Group, and revered teacher. *Support provided by Flute Specialist, Inc.*

### **Successful College Auditions**

11:45 AM–12:45 AM | Regency Hall V | *Workshop*

Learn to navigate college auditions: from selecting schools and finding your ideal teacher, to making prescreening recordings and setting yourself up for success at live auditions. Ideal for high school students and their parents.

### **Flute Ensemble Lobby Concert**

12:00 PM–12:30 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

Georgia College & State University Flute Choir with Elise Naber-Allen

### **Voices Silenced**

12:00 PM–1:00 PM | International Ballroom | *Lecture Recital*

Marking the 80th anniversary of WWII's end, Voices Silenced honors Jewish composers lost in the Holocaust. Christine Beard and Christopher Lee explore music's role during this dark era through powerful performances and reflections on remembrance, resilience, and our shared humanity.

### **Sound Connections**

12:00 PM–1:00 PM | Dunwoody | *Concert*

Duo Rouge, BETA Quartet, and the Kentucky Flute Quartet premiere works by Cynthia Folio, Nathan Froebe, Ann Holler, David Maslanka, Erin Spencer, and José Valentino.

### **Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

12:00 PM–1:15 PM | Hanover Hall CDE | *Ensemble Festival*

Sestina with Deborah L Venezia

Flutes on the Brink with Dr. Ceylon Mitchell II

### **Legendary Grandes Dames of The Flute**

12:15 PM–1:30 PM | Regency Hall VII | *Panel*

This panel brings together six trailblazing women who have shaped the landscape of flute performance and pedagogy. Their collective contributions span decades of excellence in orchestral playing, solo performance, chamber music, education, and the flute industry. Join us as they share their journeys, insights, and perspectives on the evolving role of women in the flute world. Moderator: Ethan Lin. Panelists: Katherine Borst-Jones, Bonita Boyd, Lillian Burkart, Leone Buyse, Sheryl Cohen, Zart Dombourian-Eby, and Carol Wincenc.

### **Exhibitor Showcase: The Fab Flute Player**

#### **Beginner Foundations**

12:30 PM–12:55 PM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

The Fab Flute Player presents a fresh new tutor book for beginner flutists, paired with a practical teaching guide full of tips and strategies. It's a supportive, engaging resource that helps teachers build confident, musical foundations from the very first lesson.

### **Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

1:00 PM–1:30 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

Atlanta Wind Symphony Flute Ensemble with Darla Wilmot

### **NFA Pedagogy Committee - Repertoire Pairings**

1:00 PM–2:00 PM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

What music does your studio need for best results? The Selected Repertoire Guide knows. Let's chat!

### **Dalcroze Essentials**

1:00 PM–2:00 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Workshop*

Enhance your teaching with creative strategies from Dalcroze education and multi-modal learning. Explore movement, improvisation, internal pulse, phrasing, and musicality to foster discovery and dynamic practice in your private lesson studio.

**Let's Talk Piccolo**

1:00 PM–2:00 PM | Baker | *Panel*

Some of the world's most respected piccolo players and teachers convene for a discussion of all things piccolo! Zart-Dombourian-Eby, Stephanie Lupo, Horacio Massone, and Peter Verhoyen discuss piccolo technique and repertoire, pedagogy, auditions, and much more. Bring your questions. *Piccolo performances supported by Laurie Sokoloff.*

**It's a Small World: Music from Asia**

1:00 PM–2:15 PM | Courtland | *Concert*

Sabina Shu-Chun Chiang, Beomjae Kim, Kalaya Phongsathorn perform works by Wen-Yeh Chiang, Yos Veneesorn, Isang Yun, and Ruei-Tan Wu.

**Exhibitor Showcase: Blocki Flute**

**Great Beginnings for New Flutists**

1:15 PM–1:40 PM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

Those first few lessons are critical to both your success as a teacher, and your students. Learn strategies to keep students highly engaged and wildly successful.

**Harmony Through Connection: Nonviolent Communication  
in the Music Studio**

1:15 PM–2:15 PM | Regency Hall V | *Workshop*

This workshop explores how Nonviolent Communication can transform the applied music studio by fostering empathy, mutual respect, and deeper student-teacher engagement. Learn strategies to enhance communication, create a more supportive learning environment, and strengthen collaboration, helping students and teachers connect more meaningfully through music.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

1:15 PM–2:30 PM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival*

University of Kentucky Flute Ensemble with Julie Hobbs

University of Alabama Flute Choir with Diane Boyd Schultz *Support provided by Di Zhao Flutes*

**NFA Historical Flutes Committee - Historical Flutes Petting Zoo**

2:00 PM–3:00 PM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

Stop by to try some fabulous flutes from various centuries. We look forward to your questions!

**Better Together: Music for Flute and other Woodwinds**

2:00 PM–3:00 PM | International Ballroom | *Concert*

Leonard Garrison, Shannon Scott, John Bailey, and Trio Village perform a program featuring works for flute, oboe, and clarinet.

**Flutists with Chronic Illness and Injury Meet-Up**

2:00 PM–3:00 PM | Inman | *Meet-Up*

Returning in 2025 due to popular demand, flutists with chronic illness and/or injury are invited to an online meet-up group for peer support and networking, discussing topics such as alternative practice routines and breaking from or returning to flute playing.

**Sonic Vision**

2:00 PM–3:00 PM | Embassy Hall BC | *Concert*

Matthias Ziegler performs original works on custom-built flutes by Eva Kingma, blending jazz, classical, and folk influences. Between pieces, he shares insights into their collaboration and the creative challenges faced by musicians and flute makers in developing new instruments.

**Air Becomes Sound**

2:00 PM–3:30 PM | Regency Hall VII | *Workshop*

Join Gaspar Hoyos for a workshop on breath and interpretation. Explore how mindful breathing and embodied awareness can enhance expression and deepen self-knowledge. Transform your practice routine into a creative, expressive, and fulfilling musical experience.

**Flute Ensemble Lobby Concert**

2:15 PM–3:30 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

The Beeftinkers with Jennifer Lindsay; Prevailing Winds Flute Ensemble with Rachel Reinhardt

**Composer Spotlight: The Music of David Heath**

2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert*

Wissam Boustany, Marco Granados, Erika Boysen and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro Flute Ensemble perform works by composer David Heath.

**Low Flute Choir Reading Session**

2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Hanover Hall CD | *Ensemble Festival/Reading Session*

Bring your low flutes to read music chosen and conducted by Chris Potter.

**Ideas in the Teaching Studio**

2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Baker | *Panel*

The Pedagogy Committee will host a panel discussion with our members sharing tried-and-true strategies to effectively introduce diverse and international flute repertoire to students at various levels. This moderated panel will provide practical tips, resources, and strategies for incorporating multiculturalism into lessons. *Support provided by Powell Flutes*

### **Know Your Why**

2:45 PM–3:30 PM | Regency Hall V | *Workshop*

Unearthing and reconnecting with your Why can help you to appreciate your value and to come alive and vibrate! Join Dr. Rik Noyce, DMA and Certified Life Coach for an exploration and participatory workshop on identifying your Why and crafting your personal mission statement for success. *Support provided by Altus Flutes*

### **Prayer**

3:00 PM–3:30 PM | Courtland | *Concert*

Join Dr. Jacqueline Cordova-Arrington for 30 minutes of musical sanctuary, reflection, and prayer. Experience continuous flute and piano interludes woven with silence, offering space for community, healing, and anonymous prayer requests. All are welcome.

### **NFA Research Committee - Discovering Your Musical Voice Through Academic Research**

3:00 PM–4:00 PM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

Members of the NFA Research Committee will assist scholars in developing research methods and topics that can inform and enhance performance.

### **Graduate Research Competition Winning Presentations**

4:00 PM–5:00 PM | Regency Hall V | *Lecture*

Winners of the Convention Performers Competition perform winning works of the Newly Published Works Competition.

### **Simply Flute I**

4:30 PM–5:00 PM | International Ballroom | *Workshop*

Join Paul Edmund-Davies for a lively Simply Flute workshop packed with solutions for tone, fingerwork, articulation, and intervals. Transform your practice into a practical—and enjoyable—experience. Includes a FREE PDF folder of exercises to take home. *Support for Paul Edmund Davies provided by Altus Handmade Flutes*

### **The Autobiography of Severino Gazzelloni: Special Publications**

4:30 PM–5:15 PM | Regency Hall VII | *Lecture*

The Special Publications committee is pleased to announce the publication of the Autobiography of Severino Gazzelloni translated into English, with a Preface by Harvey Sollberger. The book includes an index, list of works written for or dedicated to Gazzelloni, and other documentary sources.

### **The Afternoon of a Nymph**

4:30 PM–5:15 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert*

Noemi Gyori (flute) and Zoltan Fejervari (piano) explore French twentieth-century flute repertoire inspired by female mythological figures.

### **Throat Tuning**

4:30 PM–5:15 PM | Dunwoody | *Workshop*

Struggling with inconsistent sound? You're not alone! Renowned flutist Robert Dick will uncover why “bad days” happen and provide practical techniques to eliminate them. Gain insight into sound production, flexibility, and control, ensuring more reliable and expressive playing every day. Transform your approach and take control of your sound!

### **Irish Music on the Silver Flute**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | Embassy Hall BC | *Workshop*

Learn to play Irish music authentically on your Silver Flute. This workshop will take you through a series of techniques and ornamentation to make your Boehm system flute sound just like a wooden flute (almost!). Learn some traditional and some modern celtic tunes along the way. Bring your flute!

### **Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | Hanover Hall CDE | *Ensemble Festival*

First Coast Flute Choir with Angela Muller

The Southern Miss Flute Ensemble with Danilo Mezzadri

### **HBCU Flute Professors Discussion Panel**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | Baker | *Panel*

Join a panel of HBCU flute professors and alumni as they share insights on pursuing academic careers and reflect on the unique opportunities, challenges, and rich musical traditions within the Historically Black College and University experience.

### **Piccolo Originals!**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | Chicago | *Concert*

Robert Cronin, Zart Dombourian-Eby, Stephanie Lupo, Nicola Mazzanti, Ebonee Thomas, and Peter Verhoyen perform newly published original works for the piccolo fresh off the press.

*Piccolo performances supported by Laurie Sokoloff.*

### **Georgia Flutists in Concert I**

4:30 PM–5:45 PM | Courtland | *Concert*

Georgia-based flutists Roya Farzaneh, Alyssa Mercedes Mena, Nathalie Simper, Flûture Flute Quartet and Perimeter Flutes perform works by Chamberlain, Chaubet, Cueto, Damnjanović and Solomons.

### **Flute Ensemble Lobby Concert**

4:45 PM–5:15 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

University of South Florida Flute Ensemble with Francesca Arnone



**Flutists of Color and Allies - Session 1**

5:00 PM–6:00 PM | Inman | *Affinity Space*

Holding Space for Flutists of Color and Allies to bring together and connect, sharing experiences and meeting other flutists.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

5:30 PM–6:15 PM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival*

Northern Iowa Flute Choir with Hannah Porter Occena

**Creating Community**

5:30 PM–6:30 PM | Regency Hall V | *Workshop*

Discover ways to build community in your flute studio through learning, performing, and volunteering. Explore ideas for extra events that boost income, help students afford lessons, and give back to the community. Learn strategies to engage students beyond weekly lessons while enhancing their musical growth and connection.

**Flute Ensemble Lobby Concert**

5:45 PM–6:15 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

The Bulldog Flute Choir Collective with Olivia Boatman

**Whispers and Landings**

6:00 PM–7:00 PM | Dunwoody | *Concert*

Celebrating his 75th year, Robert Dick revisits the groundbreaking music from his first solo LP, released at age 31. Experience a dynamic recital blending past and present as he brings his visionary compositions to life with the innovative techniques that have shaped his legendary career.

**Optimize Onstage**

6:00 PM–7:00 PM | Courtland | *Workshop*

Optimize Onstage is an engaging, research-based workshop led by Dr. Simone Maurer. Through guided movement explorations, flutists will boost body awareness, stage presence, and expressive communication. Dress comfortably—this session is all about moving with confidence, intention, and artistry onstage.

**Shifting Landscapes**

6:00 PM–7:00 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert*

Join composer Stephen Lias, flutists Marie Bennett and Christine Erlander Beard, and guitarist Isaac Bustos for a musical journey through Earth's changing landscapes. Inspired by wild and remote places, Lias's work reflects his belief that what we know deeply, we are more likely to cherish – and ultimately protect.

**Exhibitors' Concert**

6:00 PM–7:00 PM | Chicago | *Concert*

Hear performances by representatives of our exhibiting companies.

### **Adult Open Masterclass**

6:00 PM–7:00 PM | Hanover Hall CD | *Masterclass*

Join Diane Boyd Schulz for an engaging and supportive open masterclass designed for adult amateur flutists! No registration required—just come ready to play and learn. Performers will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **Music by Black Composers for Flute: Vol. 1**

6:00 PM–7:00 PM | Regency Hall VII | *Lecture Recital*

The NFA Special Publications Committee presents Music by Black Composers: Flute, Volume 1, a new collection for beginner and elementary flutists. Featuring 15 works by Black composers from the 1700s to today, this supplement enriches existing methods with a more inclusive repertoire.

### **Pre-Gala Lobby Concert**

7:00 PM–7:45 PM | Centennial Ballroom Lobby | *Ensemble Festival*

Mercer University Flute Choir with Kelly Via

### **Opening Gala Concert**

8:00 PM–10:00 PM | Centennial Ballroom | *Gala Concert*

The Beloved Community Gala Concert celebrates the flute in all its facets—spanning modern, folk, jazz, rock, and beyond. Featuring a dynamic lineup of artists including Philippe Barnes, Burak Besir, Valerie Coleman, Tilmann Dehnhard, Melissa Keeling, Ramakrishnan Kumaran, Daniel Pardo, Elena Pinderhughes, Pablo Salcedo, and Matthias Ziegler.

## **Friday, August 8, 2025**

### **Everyday Yoga for Every Flutist**

8:00 AM–8:45 AM | Embassy Hall BC | *Yoga Session*

Join us for a refreshing, interactive yoga session to prepare your mind and body for practice and performance. Learn simple techniques to enhance focus, ease tension, and find balance—anywhere you play or teach. No experience needed—come as you are!

### **The Giving Flute**

8:00 AM–9:00 AM | Courtland | *Workshop*

This workshop explores the impact of community engagement on artistry and professional growth. Presented by members of the Career and Artistic Development Committee, Jacqueline Cordova-Arrington, Katherine Borst Jones, and Carol Mellis. *Support provided by Wm. S. Haynes, Co.*

### **Jazz Flute Big Band Reading Session**

8:00 AM–9:45 AM | International Ballroom | *Ensemble Festival/Reading Session*

Bryan Kennard leads this session, open to experienced and aspiring jazz flutists. BYO flutes and play great jazz arrangements from the NFA JFBB repertoire accompanied by a rhythm section.

### **The ART in Articulation**

8:15 AM–9:00 AM | Regency Hall V | *Workshop*

Articulation is more than technique; it's an art form! Join flutist Teddie Hwang in this hands-on workshop to explore expressive articulation styles from Bach to Andersen. Discover how diverse consonants can enhance musical communication and expand your expressive toolkit. Bring your flute and experiment!

### **Better Together**

8:15 AM–9:15 AM | Baker | *Workshop*

In a world where division feels more common than unity, this workshop empowers teachers to foster collaboration over competition. Learn how duets, group exercises, and peer mentoring can transform your studio into a supportive, inclusive community where students thrive through teamwork, trust, and shared musical growth.

### **Newly Published Works & Convention Performers Winners Recital**

8:15 AM–9:30 AM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert/Competition*

Winners of the Convention Performers Competition perform prize-winning pieces.

### **Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

8:30 AM–9:45 AM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival*

Schwab Flutes with Andree Martin

Baltimore Flute Choir with Sara Nichols

### **Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

9:00 AM–9:30 AM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

Tennessee Tech University Flute Choir with Gozde Cakir Ramsey

### **The London Guards**

9:00 AM–9:45 AM | Dunwoody | *Concert*

The Household Division Flute Quartet from the British Army perform works by Castérède, Guiot, Mower, Schubert, and Trott.

### **Orchestral Audition & Masterclass Competition**

9:00 AM–11:30 AM | Regency Hall VII | *Competition/Masterclass*

NFA Life Time Achievement and Distinguished Service Award recipient Zart Elby-Doumborian teaches the NFA Orchestral Audition Masterclass. Participants are chosen through competition. *Support provided by Brannen Brothers Flutemakers, Inc.*

### **Fiesta Latina**

9:30 AM–10:30 AM | Embassy Hall BC | *Concert*

Celebrate the vibrant spirit of Latin American flute music with Flauta Nostra! Formed in Perú over four decades ago, this ensemble unites diverse flute traditions from all of Latin America. Experience a rich tapestry of rhythms, melodies, and cultures that continue to inspire generations of flutists worldwide.

### **Beginners Flute**

9:30 AM–10:30 AM | Regency Hall V | *Lecture*

Join pedagogue Joanna Sullivan as she explores the “Bermuda Triangle” of flute fundamentals: breathing, embouchure, and tonguing. This lecture offers practical strategies, diagnostic tools, and problem-solving techniques to help beginner students develop a strong foundation for healthy, lifelong flute playing through a holistic teaching approach.

### **Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

9:45 AM–10:45 AM | Hanover Hall CDE | *Ensemble Festival*

City of Oaks Flute Ensemble with Emma Morris  
Clarion Winds with Julie Martin Maisel

### **Exhibitor Showcase: Brotons & Mercadal Edicions Musicals**

#### **The Flamenco Flute in the Spanish Repertoire**

10:00 AM–10:25 AM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

Brotons & Mercadal will showcase a selection of flute compositions by contemporary Spanish composers, along with an introductory workshop on Flamenco flute techniques led by the acclaimed flutist Óscar de Manuel, who will also present some of his published works with Brotons & Mercadal.

### **Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

10:00 AM–10:30 AM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

Atlanta Flute Ensemble with Sue McDonald

### **NFA Flute Clubs Committee - Introducing New Flute Choir Repertoire**

10:00 AM–11:00 AM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

Stop by and chat with members of the Flute Clubs Committee about how to find and share new pieces for flute choir.

### **Jazz Flute Masterclass**

10:00 AM–11:30 PM | International Ballroom | *Masterclass*

Ali Ryerson teaches the NFA Jazz Flute Masterclass. Participants are chosen through competition.

### **The French Connection**

10:15 AM–11:00 AM | Courtland | *Concert*

Nicole Esposito, Michel Bellavance, Angela Massey, and Nicaulis Alliey with Astrid Morales (piano) perform gems of the French flute repertoire.

### **Piccolo Powers**

10:15 AM–11:15 AM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert*

Experience the cutting edge of piccolo repertoire as world-renowned piccolo players premiere new works by Angelis, Benshoof, Cherdchoo-ngarm, McLearnon, and King. *Piccolo performances supported by Laurie Sokoloff.*

### **Works for Flute Choir by New and Emerging Black Composers**

10:30 AM–11:30 AM | Dunwoody | *Ensemble Festival/Reading Session*

Join the Umoja Flute Institute for an open reading session celebrating BIPOC composers. Discover works by emerging and underrepresented voices and learn how to access commercially and non-commercially published music. All are welcome!

### **Exhibitor Showcase: Altus Flutes**

#### **Finding Your Voice - Paul Edmund-Davies & Altus**

10:45 AM–11:10 AM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

In discussing & referencing music from both before & after the arrival of the Louis Lot flute, Paul Edmund-Davies explores the range of personality, resonance, & character that Altus has achieved with its top-tier flutes, offering nourishment for the ear & soul of both player and listener alike.

### **Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

10:45 AM–11:45 AM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival*

Auburn University Flute Ensemble with Virginia Broffitt Kunzer

Middle Tennessee State University Flute Choir with Katherine Beatty

### **NFA Special Publications Committee - Meet and Greet: Music by Black Composers**

11:00 AM–12:00 PM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

Explore Special Publications latest books and see how our publications can enhance your practice and teaching.

### **LGBTQIA+ and Allies**

11:00 AM–12:00 PM | Inman | *Affinity Space*

Holding Space for LGBTQIA+ flutists and allies to bring together and connect, sharing experiences and meeting other flutists.

**Mental Practice**

11:00 AM–12:00 PM | Regency Hall V | *Workshop*

Mental practice, a cognitive technique for imagining and rehearsing music internally, has been proven effective for improving performance and memorization. This practical workshop explores the principles and applications of mental imagery into practice routines.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

11:15 AM–11:45 AM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

Nebraska Flute Ensemble with Christine Beard

**Exhibitor Showcase: Powell Flutes Boston**

**Introducing the Europa Headjoint**

11:30 AM–11:55 AM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

Discover Powell's newest headjoint, Europa—inspired by European flutists and developed with insights from VP Daniel Sharp. Experience its warm, flexible sound, learn about its creation, and hear it in action. Attendees will be entered to win a Handmade Custom Silver headjoint!

**Digital Harmony: Presence Online**

11:30 AM–12:30 PM | Baker | *Panel*

A roundtable conversation hosted by the Career and Artistic Development Committee, designed to help flutists thrive online by leveraging social media, personal branding, and digital marketing strategies. *Support provided by Di Zhao Flutes*

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

11:45 AM–12:15 PM | Hanover Hall CDE | *Ensemble Festival*

PRO LOW Flute Orchestra with Paige Dashner Long

**Brandon Patrick George and Lowell Liebermann in Recital**

12:00 PM–1:00 PM | Regency Hall VII | *Concert*

Join NFA Keynote Speaker and composer Lowell Liebermann and flutist Brandon George in a concert featuring timeless masterpieces by J. B. Bach, Franz Schubert, and Liebermann.

**Young Artist Competition Semifinals**

12:00 PM–3:30 PM | Embassy Hall BC | *Competition*

Six semi finalists perform for a panel of judges. *Support provided by Wm. S. Haynes, Co.*

**Exhibitor Showcase: Di Zhao Flutes**

**Soundscapes of Color feat. Tyree Wilson**

12:15 PM–1:05 PM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

Di Zhao Artist Tyree Wilson presents Soundscapes of Color! Featuring works by Muramatsu, Larson, Gaubert, and Reinecke, this recital explores vibrant musical imagery, evoking nature, reflection, and fantasy through rich tonal landscapes and expressive storytelling. Follow-up Q&A session & raffle!

### **Flute Showpieces**

12:15 PM–1:30 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert*

Aleksandr Haskin, Tessa Vermeulen, and Valerie Potter perform works by Glick, Kleven, and Kornakov. *Support provided by Di Zhao Flutes*

### **Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

12:30 PM–1:15 PM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival*

National Institute of Music with Gabriel Goni-Dondi

### **Beatles in Concert**

12:30 PM–1:30 PM | International Ballroom | *Concert*

Experience the timeless music of the Beatles reimagined by Brazilian ensemble Beatles in Concert! Featuring Ayres Potthoff (flute), Daniel Wolff (guitar/arrangements), and Rodrigo Alquati (cello), this concert offers a fresh, transcendent take on the Beatles' message of hope, peace, and beauty.

### **Everything about Breathing**

12:30 PM–1:30 PM | Regency Hall V | *Workshop*

This participatory workshop offers a clear, hands-on approach to understanding breathing anatomy and technique. Learn how to breathe more efficiently, take in more air, reduce noise, and optimize quick breaths—all to support better, freer playing.

### **Low Flutes in Unity**

12:30 PM–1:30 PM | Courtland | *Concert*

Daniel Kessner, Christian Le Délézir, Christine Potter, and Wendy Stern perform new works for alto and bass flute.

### **Flutist-Composer Edition**

12:30 PM–1:30 PM | Dunwoody | *Concert*

Tilmann Dehnhard and Melissa Keeling premiere a duet for glissando headjoint. Lisa Bost-Sandberg performs Fifteen Minutes of Fame, a dynamic set of one-minute miniatures by Vox Novus composers. Nicole Esposito, Angela Jones-Reus, and Ebonee Thomas present the bold and expressive MAYKA Etudes by Jovana Damnjanović.

### **Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

12:45 PM–1:30 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

UMKC Conservatory Flute Ensemble with Terri Sanchez

### **Flute Chat: Mental Wellbeing Meet-Up**

1:00 PM–2:00 PM | Inman | *Meet-Up*

Flutists are invited to join this meet-up group to find community and support for mental wellbeing, discussing topics such as stress, self-esteem, and performance pressure to cultivate a healthier musical journey together.



### **Navigating New Beginnings**

1:00 PM–2:00 PM | Baker | *Panel*

Transitioning into a new university teaching position presents a unique set of challenges for early-career flute professors. This session will delve into the ways these challenges are universal across institutions, yet surmountable through collaboration, mentorship, and shared knowledge. *Support provided by Wm. S. Haynes, Co.*

### **NFA Historical Flutes Committee - Historical Flutes Petting Zoo**

1:00 PM–3:00 PM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

Stop by to try some fabulous flutes from various centuries. We look forward to your questions!

### **Exhibitor Showcase: Flute Specialists, Inc.**

#### **Ergonomic Flute Headjoints for Accessible Playing**

1:25 PM–1:50 PM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

When ailments, injury, or arthritis strike, what are our options? Musician Fitness Specialist Angela will demonstrate a variety of alternative ergonomic designed headjoints and their proper playing setup, address material weight, and quick exercises to keep you playing pain free.

### **Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

1:30 PM–2:30 PM | Hanover Hall CDE | *Ensemble Festival*

Metropolitan Flute Orchestra & Florida Flute Orchestra with Paige Dashner Long

### **Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

2:00 PM–2:30 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

Austin Peay State University Flute Choir with Tim Hagen

### **Sheryl Cohen Tribute**

2:00 PM–3:15 PM | Regency Hall VII | *Concert*

Join us for a heartfelt tribute honoring Sheryl Cohen, recipient of the NFA Lifetime Achievement Award. Through inspiring performances and reflections, former students, friends, and colleagues from around the world come together to celebrate her enduring legacy as a master teacher, mentor, and passionate advocate for the art of flute playing.

### **Exhibitor Showcase: Sankyo Flutes**

#### **Gaspar Hoyos: Showcasing the Sound of Sankyo**

2:10 PM–2:35 PM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

Experience the extraordinary artistry of Gaspar Hoyos as he brings to life the resonant, lyrical voice of his Sankyo flute — a performance that celebrates the profound connection between maker, musician, and listener through breathtaking musicianship and craftsmanship.

### **Jazz Fractals**

2:15 PM–2:45 PM | International Ballroom | *Concert*

Join Leszek Wiśniowski exploring a kaleidoscope of sounds blending jazz, industrial, and contemporary music along with Hindustani and Turkish traditions.



### **Carol Wincenc's Legacy**

2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert*

Celebrate the remarkable legacy of Carol Wincenc in a concert featuring Wincenc alongside Elizabeth Buck, Julietta Curenton, Alice K. Dade, Lisa Garner Santa, Zara Lawler, Hannah Porter Occena, Jessica Schury, Yuting Yu and the Juilliard Composition Studio led by Valerie Coleman.

### **Sound in Mind**

2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Regency Hall V | *Concert*

Stephanie Getz, Cate Hummel, Cristina Loan, and Jessica Petrasek perform works by Sollberger, Quayle, Izarra, Brown and Reich.

### **Sounds of Identity**

2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Courtland | *Concert*

The IDEA Committee explores repertoire through the lens of identity and selfhood. Join the conversation as they invite audience engagement around the intersection of music, representation, and personal expression.

### **Flute Choir Reading Session**

2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival/Reading Session*

Bring your flutes to read music for flute choir with Mehrdad Gholami

### **Improvisation for the Classical Musician**

2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Dunwoody | *Workshop*

Break free from the page with flutist Tilmann Dehnhard! This hands-on workshop introduces classical musicians to the art of improvisation, exploring creativity and confidence beyond the score. Bring your instrument! *Support provided by Altus Flutes*

### **Choosing to Have it All**

2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Baker | *Panel*

Hear personal stories, practical strategies, and reflections from flutists who navigate the joys and complexities of parenting, caregiving, and artistic fulfillment. *Support provided by Wm. S. Haynes, Co.*

### **The Powers of Two**

2:45 PM–3:15 PM | International Ballroom | *Concert*

Join Robert Dick and Leszek "HeFi" Wiśniowski for an interactive concert of free improvisation and acoustic innovation. Celebrate a decade of collaboration and experience the joy of spontaneous music-making. Audience members of all levels are invited—bring your flutes!

**Exhibitor Showcase: Burkart Flutes and Piccolos**

**Be Part of the Burkart Legacy**

2:55 PM–3:20 PM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to experience AND WIN a brand-new Burkart Legacy flute!

One lucky winner will be selected and must be present to win.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

3:00 PM–3:30 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

The Jazz Flute Workshop with Chip Shelton

**NFA Performance Health Care Committee - The Doctor is In: Stephen Mitchell, M.D.**

3:00 PM–4:00 PM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

Dr. Stephen Mitchell will be present to help explain your health concerns.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

4:30 PM–5:00 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

Shenandoah Conservatory Flute Ensemble with Juliette Curenton

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

4:30 PM–5:15 PM | Hanover Hall CDE | *Ensemble Festival*

Under One Sky Flute Choir with Dan Parasky, Gay Kahkonen, and Megan Ensor

**Traveling the World**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | International Ballroom | *Concert*

World music and jazz fusion meet in a journey around the world featuring the Burak Besir World Music Ensemble and the Travis Williams Group.

**Composer Spotlight: The Music of Herman Beeftink**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | Embassy Hall BC | *Concert*

Celebrate the evocative and lyrical flute music of Herman Beeftink in a concert featuring FlutAria, Tadeu Coelho, Erika Boysen, Laura Stevenson, Jack King, and Ramakrishnan Kumaran.

**Composer Spotlight: The Music of Kelly Via**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert*

Celebrate the music and legacy of Kelly Via in a special concert featuring performances and reflections on his teaching, playing, and composing. Conducted by Kelly McKinney, with players from Mercer University, Atlanta Metro Youth Flute Choir, and colleagues.

**Female Composers A**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | Courtland | *Concert*

Chelsea Tanner, Beth Chandler Cahill, Cate Hummel, Wendy Stern, Carolyn Keyes, and Marian Fernanda Guglielmina perform works by Coleman, Harberg, Tann, Mena, Soper, and León.

*Support provided by Wm. S. Haynes, Co.*

**It Is a Small World: Music from Middle East and Africa**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | Dunwoody | *Concert*

Kelly Mollnow, Kellariz Keshavarz, Jeiran Hasan, and Myles Roberts perform works by Seif, Mashayekhi, Feizabadi, Darvishi, Breen, Hofmeyr, and Mashayekhi. *Support provided by Wm. S. Haynes, Co.*

**The French School**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | Baker | *Panel*

Join us for an insightful panel discussion delving into the rich tradition and contemporary relevance of the French School of Flute Playing. Ransom Wilson, moderator. Silvia Careddu, Gaspar Hoyos, and Magali Mosnier panelists.

**Walfrid Kujala Tribute**

4:30 PM–6:00 PM | Regency Hall VII | *Concert*

Join esteemed students, colleagues and family as they share heartfelt testimonials, recordings, and a video montage celebrating the life, influence, and enduring legacy of Walfrid Kujala.

**High School Masterclass**

4:30 PM–6:00 PM | Chicago | *Masterclass*

Brandon Patrick George teaches the High School Masterclass. Participants are chosen through the High School Soloist competition. *Support provided by Carolyn Nussbaum Music Company*

**Flute Club and Choir Enthusiasts Meet-Up**

5:00 PM–6:00 PM | Inman | *Meet-Up*

Stop by and connect with members of flute choirs and clubs across the nation! Exchange ideas, discuss common issues, and make new friends at this social hour.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

5:15 PM–6:15 PM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival*

UTK Flute Choir with Maria F Castillo

FSU Flute Ensemble with Karen Large

**Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

5:30 PM–6:00 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

Made in PA: Commonwealth Flute Choir with Naomi Seidman

**Imagination of Sound**

6:00 PM–7:00 PM | Baker | *Workshop*

Join Matthias Ziegler and Shanna Pranaitis for an advanced workshop exploring contemporary flute skills through improvisation, discussion, and sound-based imagination. Participants will deepen artistic interpretation and modern notation practices. Prior experience with extended techniques is required.

**Diasporas Latinas**

6:30 PM–7:30 PM | International Ballroom | *Concert*

SabroSon Latin Band perform rhythms and melodies rooted in Latin American heritage and musical traditions.

**It Is a Small World: Music from Eastern Europe**

6:30 PM–7:30 PM | Courtland | *Concert*

Emma Shubin, Marta Plominska, Dmytro Gnativ, and Aleksandr Haskin perform works by Eastern European composers. *Support provided by Wm. S. Haynes, Co.*

**Stronger as One**

6:30 PM–7:30 PM | Dunwoody | *Concert*

Experience the power of collaboration as the American Wild Ensemble, Eftihia Arkoudis, Konstantinos Safaris, Rachel Woolf, and Duo Fortis join forces to perform dynamic works by Ingrid Stölzel, Daniel Pesca, Clarice Assad, John Truitt, and Safaris himself.

**Remembrance and Healing Concert**

6:30 PM–7:45 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert*

This annual concert features performances dedicated to teachers, family members, friends, and the communities forever changed by the devastating Los Angeles wildfires.

**Life Member and Donor Appreciation Reception**

6:45 PM–7:45 PM | Chicago | *Reception*

Invitation required.

**Pre-Gala Lobby Concert**

7:00 PM–7:45 PM | Centennial Ballroom Lobby | *Ensemble Festival*

Australian Flute Ensemble with Simone Maurer

**Friday Gala Concert**

8:00 PM–10:00 PM | Centennial Ballroom | *Gala Concert*

Experience an exhilarating evening of chamber music featuring a lineup of internationally acclaimed flutists—Wissam Boustany, Julin Cheung, Nora Lee Garcia, Sonja Giles, Nicola Mazzanti, Dylan Masariego, Sarah Miller, Kim Scott-Strickland, and Alexa Still. This program showcases works by Efraín Amaya, Ian Clarke, Dave Heath, André Jolivet, Mariano Morales, Mike Mower, and Matt Smith. *Support provided by Carolyn Nussbaum Music Company and Nagahara Flutes*

**The Calling: Jazz Cabaret**

10:00 PM–11:00 PM | International Ballroom | *Concert*

Join flutist Christian Artmann and pianist Laszlo Gardony for an intimate jazz cabaret concert featuring original works by Artmann.

**FluteCONNECT - Flutists Mixer**

10:15 PM–12:00 AM | Hyatt Regency Hotel | *Meet Up*

Meet and mingle with other flutists in the bar at Hyatt Regency Hotel Atlanta. Cash bar, light bites.

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**Yoga for Flutists**

8:00 AM–8:45 AM | Embassy Hall BC | *Workshop*

Recenter your body and mind with this gentle yoga session designed to release tension from travel by car, train, or air. Wear comfortable clothing, bring your mat, and connect with the flute community while enhancing presence, flexibility, and well-being—on and off the mat.

**Flute Choir Reading Session**

8:00 AM–9:00 AM | Hanover Hall CD | *Ensemble Festival/Reading Session*

Bring your flutes to read music for flute choir with Cassandra Eisenreich

**Sounds of the World**

8:00 AM–9:00 AM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert*

Join flutist Alicia "Lish" Lindsey for a performance featuring the rarely heard ancient Japanese "Dragon Flute" juxtaposed with the modern Western piccolo and flute.

**From The Practice Room to The Front Office**

8:00 AM–9:00 AM | Baker | *Panel*

From booking to fundraising, musicians often transition into leadership roles within music organizations. This panel explores how skills gained in the practice room translate to arts administration, and how students can prepare through coursework, service, and outreach opportunities now.

**A Minuet Everyone Can Do**

8:15 AM–9:15 AM | Courtland | *Workshop*

Join movement and music specialist Zara Lawler for a fun, interactive workshop where teachers and performers learn a simple, elegant minuet. Featuring music by Chevalier de Saint-Georges and Anna Bon, this session brings historical dance to life—no experience needed!

**Lion King Flutes - Youth Flute Day**

8:30 AM–9:00 AM | Regency Hall VII | *Youth Flute Day/Workshop*

Join Broadway flutist Dave Weiss for a lively, hands-on introduction to world woodwinds, featuring instruments from Disney's The Lion King and beyond. Learn the basics of wood flutes, tuning, transposition, and more—with video examples and fun for all ages! *Support provided by Di Zhao Flutes*

**Composer Spotlight: Sophie Dufautrelle**

8:30 AM–9:15 AM | Chicago | *Concert*

Join renowned flutists Michel Bellavance, Carla Rees, Pamela Stahel, Peter Verhoyen, and pianist Pieter-Jan Verhoyen as they honor the vibrant musical voice of French composer Sophia Dufautrelle.

**Piccolo Warm-Up**

8:30 AM–9:30 AM | International Ballroom | *Warm-Up*

Start your day with energizing warm-ups led by members of the NFA Piccolo Committee! Open to all levels, this session will get your piccolo playing off to a great start. Don't forget your instrument—and your earplugs!

**Luciano Berio's Sequenza**

8:30 AM–9:30 AM | Regency Hall V | *Lecture*

To honor the centennial of Luciano Berio's birth, Cynthia Folio and Leonard Garrison present a lecture-recital on the composer's groundbreaking "Sequenza" for solo flute (1958).

**Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

8:45 AM–9:15 AM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

Peruflauta with Sheryl Cohen

**Wellness Warm-Up**

9:00 AM–9:30 AM | Embassy Hall BC | *Warm-Up*

Start your day with movement and mindfulness! This interactive session blends yoga and meditation techniques to energize the body, calm performance anxiety, and support injury prevention—helping flutists of all levels play with greater ease and focus.

**Improv on the Blues - Youth Flute Day**

9:00 AM–9:45 AM | Regency Hall VII | *Youth Flute Day/Workshop*

Discover the joy of improvisation in this fun, youth-friendly workshop! Using the blues as a foundation, you'll create melodies, explore self-expression, and jam together—no experience needed, just your flute and imagination. Let your creativity shine! *Support provided by Di Zhao Flutes*

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

9:00 AM–9:45 AM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival*

Extrovert Flute Ensemble with Luisa Sello

**Portfolio Careers 21st C Flutist**

9:30 AM–10:30 AM | Baker | *Panel*

Join flutists Ceylon Mitchell, Kellie Henry, and Noah Cline, and Anamarie Diaz for an engaging discussion on building a sustainable and fulfilling portfolio career. Learn how today's flutists balance teaching, performing, entrepreneurship, and advocacy to thrive in an ever-evolving musical landscape.

**Exhibitor Showcase: Suzuki Association of the Americas**

**Suzuki Flute Method**

9:45 AM–10:10 AM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

Established in 1978, the Suzuki flute method brings teachers, parents, and students together to create a positive learning environment.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

9:45 AM–10:15 AM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

East Tennessee State University Flute Choir with Roya Farzaneh

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

9:45 AM–10:45 AM | Hanover Hall CD | *Ensemble Festival*

Desert Echoes Flute Project with Christina Steffen

**Problems of the Maturing Flutist**

10:00 AM–11:00 AM | Regency Hall V | *Workshop*

Presented by members of the NFA Performance Health Care Committee, this workshop explores health challenges aging flutists may face. Learn practical strategies, exercises, and treatments to support embouchure, joint health, posture, and overall musical wellness throughout your career.

**Low Down in Atlanta**

10:00 AM–11:15 AM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert*

World-class low flutists showcase the versatility and virtuosity of low flutes, from the alto all the way down to double contra, performing a wide variety of new chamber works for low flutes.

*Support provided by Altus Flutes*

**NFA Historical Flutes Committee - Historical Flutes Petting Zoo**

10:00 AM–12:00 PM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

Stop by to try some fabulous flutes from various centuries. We look forward to your questions!

**Piccolo Orchestral Audition & Masterclass Competition**

10:00 AM–12:30 PM | Embassy Hall BC | *Competition/Masterclass*

Horacio Massone teaches the Piccolo Orchestral Audition Masterclass. Participants are chosen through competition. *Support provided by Nagahara Flutes*

**Rhythmic Gymnastics - Youth Flute Day**

10:15 AM–10:45 AM | Dunwoody | *Youth Flute Day/Workshop*

Move your body, feel the pulse! Improve rhythmic accuracy as well as understanding of meter and pulse using Dalcroze Eurhythmics in this fun, interactive session for young flutists. *Support provided by Di Zhao Flutes*

**Exhibitor Showcase: Miyazawa Flutes**

**World Premiere: Celebrating Connections & Bonds**

10:30 AM–10:55 AM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

World premiere of Marcus Moore's "Jubilation" with Claudia Anderson, Jill Felber, Kim Scott, Tadeu Coelho, Nicole Esposito, Michel Bellavance, Cathy Miller, Virginia Broffit Kunzer, Sonja Giles, and Hal Ide. Come celebrate the joy of music connecting us all!

**HBCU Recital**

10:30 AM–11:15 AM | Courtland | *Concert*

Celebrate the artistry of HBCU flutists in this inspiring recital featuring faculty and students, including Ambiance TSU Flute Choir, Ashley Crawford, Daniel Pardo, and Christian Lampkin—honoring the rich musical legacy of historically Black colleges and universities. *Support provided by Altus Flutes*

**Keynote Lecture: Lowell Liebermann**

10:30 AM–11:30 AM | International Ballroom | *Lecture*

Provided: Lowell Liebermann reflects on the role of the arts in a turbulent world.

Proposed; Lowell Liebermann reflects on the power and responsibility of artists exploring how music can offer meaning, connection, and resilience in uncertain times.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

10:45 AM–11:30 PM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival*

Istanbul Flute Ensemble and Marmara Junior Flute Orchestra with Ece Karşal

**Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

10:45 AM–11:30 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

The Woodbridge Flute Choir with Debbie Gilbert

**Strategies for Focal Dystonia Recovery**

11:00 AM–12:00 PM | Baker | *Panel*

Research on focal dystonia, once thought to be a career ending neurological movement disorder, has brought hope and recovery to musicians. Holly Clemans, Stephanie Mortimore, Tony Watson, and Joanna Cowan-White share diverse paths back to playing with a spectrum of treatment options.

**Masterclass Performers Competition**

11:00 AM–12:30 PM | Regency Hall VII | *Masterclass*

Silvia Careddu teaches winners of the Masterclass Performers Competition.



**Exhibitor Showcase: Powell Flutes Boston**

**Repairing My Own Flute**

11:15 AM–11:40 AM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

Join Powell's expert Repair Technician Rachel Baker for a hands-on session on flute care. Learn to diagnose issues, make simple fixes, understand repair costs, and know when and where to seek professional help. Perfect for students, teachers, and professionals alike.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

11:30 AM–12:15 PM | Hanover Hall CDE | *Ensemble Festival*

Raleigh Flute Choir with Thiago Bohm Bottega

**2024 Young Artist Competition Winner in Recital**

11:30 AM–12:30 PM | Centennial Ballroom | *Concert*

2024 Young Artist Competition Winner Sophia Jean performs works by Julio Racine, Allison Loggins-Hull, Mel Bonis, and Miguel del Aguila.

**Piccolo Fundamentals**

11:30 AM–12:30 PM | Regency Hall V | *Workshop*

An overview of piccolo fundamentals for pre-college students. Join Chris James, Ebonee Thomas and Gina Hughes for an interactive workshop covering piccolo technique and much more. Bring your piccolo if you have one!

**Exhibitor Showcase: Nagahara Flutes**

**The Full Concert Flute, with Julia Bogorad-Kogan**

12:00 PM–12:25 PM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

Join St. Paul Chamber Orchestra principal flutist, Julia Bogorad-Kogan, for a mini-recital. Bring your questions to a short Q&A session following the performance.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

12:00 PM–12:30 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

Memphis Flute Ensemble with Elise Blatchford

**NFA Premieres**

12:00 PM–1:00 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert*

Euna Kim and Samantha White premiere the NFA competition commissions: Amatista by Angélica Negrón and cara al viento by inti figgis-vizueta.

**Female Composers B**

12:15 PM–1:15 PM | Courtland | *Concert*

LCD Woodwind Trio, Vuorovesi Trio, and Amici perform works by female composers Judith Weir, Riikka Talvitie, Roshanne Etezady, Ingrid Stölzel, and Undine Smith Moore.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

12:15 PM–1:30 PM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival*

Flute Choir of Atlanta with Kathy Farmer, featuring Mary Matthews

**Big Flute Neighborhood - Youth Flute Day**

12:30 PM–1:00 PM | Dunwoody | *Youth Flute Day/Workshop*

Meet your flute heroes in our Big Flute Neighborhood! Today's finest flutists meet with young flutists to share experiences in the casual, welcoming space for Q&A. *Support provided by Di Zhao Flutes*

**How to Stay in Shape with Sheryl Cohen**

12:30 PM–1:30 PM | Baker | *Warm Up*

Join NFA Lifetime Achievement Awardee Sheryl Cohen for an inspiring warm-up session exploring the techniques and daily habits that have kept her playing strong and evolving throughout her career. Bring your flutes and be ready to grow!

**Exhibitor Showcase: Kingma Flutes**

**Introduction of the Very New Kingma Double Contrabass in C!!!**

12:45 PM–1:10 PM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

Matthias Ziegler will introduce/present the very new 'KINGMA DOUBLE CONTRABASS in C'.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

1:00 PM–1:30 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

Youth Orchestra of Charlotte Flute Choir and the Charlotte Flute Choir with Jennifer Dior and Erinn Frechette

**NFA Pedagogy Committee - Teacher Talks**

1:00 PM–2:00 PM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

Meet with members of the Pedagogy Committee to share teaching tips, tricks, and tales from your private flute lesson teaching experiences!

**The Business of Being a Musician**

1:00 PM–2:00 PM | Regency Hall V | *Lecture*

Presented by Iva Ugrčić, this lecture offers practical tools and strategies to help you navigate personal finance, build confidence, and make informed decisions to thrive both artistically and financially in your music career.

**Zart Dombourian-Eby Tribute**

1:00 PM–2:15 PM | International Ballroom | *Concert*

Former students, friends, and colleagues come together to honor 2025 Lifetime Achievement and Distinguished Service Awardee Zart Dombourian-Eby with heartfelt tributes celebrating her remarkable career, enduring impact, and unwavering dedication to the flute community.

**Low Flute Artist Competition**

1:00 PM–3:30 PM | Embassy Hall BC | *Competition*

Six finalists perform for a panel of judges.

**Rhythms of South America - Youth Flute Day**

1:15 PM–2:00 PM | Dunwoody | *Youth Flute Day/Workshop*

Join Daniel Pardo, Gabriela Gimenes, and Nicholas Alliey for an engaging workshop on flute fundamentals, featuring the vibrant rhythms and melodies of Latin America. We can't wait to share this musical journey with you! *Support provided by Di Zhao Flutes*

**Colossal Contra Crush**

1:15 PM–2:15 PM | Embassy FE | *Workshop*

Contras unite! Be part of this momentous participatory workshop and performance. Paige Long and Matthias Ziegler will share contra tips. All are invited to perform during a special contra premiere at Sunday's gala closing concert!

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

1:30 PM–2:30 PM | Hanover Hall CDE | *Ensemble Festival*

Melanin Rhapsody Flute Choir

**Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

2:00 PM–2:30 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

Oklahoma State University Flute Ensemble with Erin Murphy

**NFA Career & Artistic Development Committee - Career Checks**

2:00 PM–3:00 PM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

Get valuable feedback on your resume, grants, projects & career path from the NFA Career Development Committee!

**Exhibitor Showcase: Muramatsu America Flutes**

**The Shape of Emotions**

2:15 PM–2:40 PM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

Beomjae Kim discusses the distinctive timbre of his Muramatsu Platinum-clad (PTP Model) flute, highlighting how its unique platinum plating evokes a range of emotions across various registers and styles of repertoire.

**Music by Black Composers**

2:15 PM–3:15 PM | Courtland | *Concert*

Brian Allred, Jessica Schury, Linda Jenkins, Kaleb Chesnic, Kyrese Washington, Myles Roberts, and Alexa Still perform works by living Black composers. *Support provided by Di Zhao Flutes*

**Lillian Burkart Tribute**

2:15 PM–3:30 PM | Regency Hall VII | *Concert*

Friends and colleagues honor 2025 Lifetime Achievement Awardee Lillian Burkart—renowned flute maker, visionary, and educator. Often called the “first lady of flute making,” Burkart is celebrated for her groundbreaking technical innovations and dedication to shaping future generations of master craftspeople.

**Kitchen Orchestra - Youth Flute Day**

2:30 PM–3:00 PM | Dunwoody | *Youth Flute Day/Workshop*

Join the Kitchen Orchestra! This collaborative sight-reading session combines flute and everyday household items to foster a shared musical experience. *Support provided by Di Zhao Flutes*

**Low Flute Choir Reading Session 2**

2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival/Reading Session*

Bring your low flutes to read music chosen and conducted by Ali Ryerson.

**Somatic Inquiry**

2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Workshop*

Join Leah Pearson for a transformative workshop on using inquiry to support student growth. Discover how asking the right questions can help musicians overcome tension, anxiety, and perfectionism enhancing performance and easing the teacher’s burden in the process. *Support provided by Wm. S. Haynes, Co.*

**Bridging Art & Sound: An Interactive Journey**

**Through Kaija Saariaho’s Flute Works**

2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Regency Hall V | *Lecture*

Join flutist Camille Hoitenga for an interactive journey through Kaija Saariaho’s evocative flute works. Explore how Saariaho bridged cultures, art forms, and sound—honoring her legacy and experiencing her innovative techniques firsthand. Bring your flutes!

**Getting Started on Baroque Flute**

2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Baker | *Workshop*

Experience your first hands-on Baroque flute lesson with Joanna Marsden, Michael Lynn, and the Historical Flute Committee! No prior experience needed—flutes will be provided. Learn the basics and enjoy playing an ensemble piece together by the end of class.

**Exhibitor Showcase: Flute Specialists, Inc.**

**The Glissando Headjoint - New Musical Worlds**

3:00 PM–3:25 PM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

Join Robert Dick presenting his Glissando Headjoint®, a revolutionary headjoint design enabling voice-like slides, and new timbral and phrasing possibilities. He'll perform live, discuss its use across genres, answer questions, and demonstrate how it can be fitted to your flute.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

3:00 PM–3:30 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

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**NFA Performance Health Care Committee - The Doctor is In: Chip Shelton, DDS**

3:00 PM–4:00 PM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

Chip Shelton, DDS and Performance Health Care Committee medical advisory board member, will be at the committee booth to answer any performance health-related questions you may have!

**Grand Slam Scales - Youth Flute Day**

3:15 PM–3:45 PM | Dunwoody | *Youth Flute Day/Workshop*

Level Up! Explore scales from 5 notes, to 8, to two octaves, and beyond using games to improve practice habits and accuracy. *Support provided by Di Zhao Flutes*

**All About the Bass - Youth Flute Day**

3:45 PM–4:00 PM | Dunwoody | *Youth Flute Day/Concert*

Members of the Low Flutes Committee partake in this Youth Day event featuring performances, hands-on learning, and a special opportunity for young flutists to team up in a grand finale of All About That Bass, arranged and conducted by Paige Dashner Long. *Support provided by Di Zhao Flutes*

**NFA Historical Flutes Committee - Historical Flutes Petting Zoo**

4:00 PM–5:00 PM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

Stop by to try some fabulous flutes from various centuries. We look forward to your questions!

**Youth Flute Day Flute Choir Rehearsal**

4:15 PM–4:45 PM | Dunwoody | *Youth Flute Day/Ensemble Festival*

Young flutists unite! 2025 NFA Youth Flute Day participants are invited to come together in a joyful final concert featuring the 2025 Youth Flute Day Flute Choir. *Support provided by Di Zhao Flutes*

**Exhibitor Showcase: Suzuki Association of the Americas**

**TBD**

4:30 PM–4:55 PM | Chicago | *Exhibitor Showcase*

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**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

4:30 PM–5:15 PM | Hanover Hall CDE | *Ensemble Festival*

International Superflutes Collective with Carla Rees

### **Simply Flute II**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | Regency Hall VII | *Workshop*

Join Paul Edmund-Davies for Simply Flute: Harmony is EVERYTHING!—a dynamic workshop exploring the joy and benefits of playing with others. Develop your listening skills, deepen musical connection, and receive a free PDF folder of materials. Bring your flute! *Support for Paul Edmund Davies provided by Altus Handmade Flutes*

### **Shared Experiences**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert*

Kristen Stoner, Mihi Kim, and Kelly Sulick, joined by pianist John Mayhood, present a vibrant program featuring works by Paul Richards, Miguel del Águila, Christopher Caliendo, and an original composition by Stoner.

### **Joachim Andersen: Etudes and Enigmas**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | Regency Hall V | *Lecture Recital*

Discover the artistry behind Joachim Andersen's iconic etudes in this engaging lecture-recital. Enjoy live performances, rare recordings, and practical insights that elevate technique into expression—plus fascinating stories about the enigmatic Romantic composer whose études have shaped flute pedagogy for nearly 150 years.

### **Impressions of Argentina**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | Courtland | *Concert*

Quatour L'Esquisse, Flautas Argentinas, Ana Laura Gonzalez, and Cecilia Price perform works by Argentine composers Alberto Williams, Enzo Gieco, Ariel Ramirez, Martin Kutnowski, Carlos Gardel, and Astor Piazzolla.

### **Creating Artistic Unity**

4:30 PM–5:30 PM | Baker | *Panel*

How do we foster artistic unity within a globally diverse flute studio? Guided by a philosophy of musical oneness, Mary Karen Clardy moderates an international panel of professors, orchestral flutists, and industry leaders sharing insights on building shared artistic vision through music's universal language.

### **2025 NFA Youth Flute Day Flute Choir Performance**

5:00 PM–6:00 PM | Hyatt Regency Hotel Lobby | *Youth Flute Day/Ensemble Festival*

Young flutists unite! 2025 NFA Youth Flute Day participants are invited to come together in a joyful final concert featuring the 2025 Youth Flute Day Flute Choir. *Support provided by Di Zhao Flutes*

### **Flutists of Color and Allies - Session 2**

5:00 PM–6:00 PM | Inman | *Affinity Space*

Holding Space for Flutists of Color and Allies to bring together and connect, sharing experiences and meeting other flutists.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

5:30 PM–6:30 PM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival*  
LGBTQIA+ Flute Choir

**Gala Awards Reception**

5:30 PM–7:30 PM | International Ballroom | *Reception*

The Annual Awards Reception honors the 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award recipients—Lillian Burkart, Sheryl Cohen, and Zart Dombourian-Eby, who is also receiving the Distinguished Service Award.

**How to Make Professional Music Videos**

6:00 PM–7:00 PM | Regency Hall VII | *Workshop*

Learn how to create polished, professional music videos using just your phone! This hands-on workshop covers filming basics, audio quality, lighting, editing with free software, and tips to avoid common pitfalls—perfect for flutists ready to shine on YouTube, TikTok, and beyond.

**Mindful Flute Etudes: Transform your Playing with  
Body Mapping and Melody Mining**

6:00 PM–7:00 PM | Courtland | *Workshop*

Amy Likar and Rena Urso guide participants through Andersen Op. 33 #2 using Body Mapping and Melody Mining to foster mindful practice. Explore skeletal melodies, articulation clarity, and whole-body balance to cultivate greater ease, musicality, and expressive freedom in your playing.

**Low Flutes Open Masterclass**

6:00 PM–7:00 PM | Baker | *Masterclass*

Join Carla Rees in an open masterclass open to all low flute players. Whether performing or observing, enjoy a welcoming space to grow and refine your playing. Performers will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Sharing Space**

6:30 PM–7:30 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Concert*

Morgann E. Davis, Elizabeth Janzen, Sabina Laurain, Megan Lanz, Angela Massey, and Camden Sidenstricker share space performing works by Dello Joio, Liebermann, Morlock, Ta, and Weston.

**Flute Potpourri**

6:30 PM–7:30 PM | Courtland | *Concert*

Jeiran Hasan, Kelari Keshavarz, Özde Çakir Ramsey, and the Mockingbird Quartet present a vibrant program featuring works by Baran, Booker, Colquitt, Keshavarz, and Okpebholo—highlighting a rich tapestry of contemporary voices and musical perspectives.



### **Pre-Gala Lobby Concert**

7:00 PM–7:45 PM | Centennial Ballroom Lobby | *Ensemble Festival*  
DEFproject (Desert Echoes Flute Project)

### **Gala Concerto Concert**

8:00 PM–10:00 PM | Centennial Ballroom | *Gala Concert*

Julietta Curenton performs Nijji Memories by James Lee III; Gaspar Hoyos premieres Ransom Wilson's orchestration of Carlos Guastavino's Introducción y Allegro; Silvia Careddu performs C.P.E. Bach's Concerto in D Minor; Magali Mosnier presents the U.S. premiere of Concerto for Flute in G Major by Claude Arrieu (Marie-Louise Simon); and Stefán Ragnar Höskuldsson performs the Flute Concerto No. 2, Op. 142 by Lowell Liebermann. Ransom Wilson and Raimundo Pineda, conductors. *Support provided by Powell Flutes*

### **Jazz Flute Big Band Concert Late Night Cabaret**

10:30 PM–12:00 AM | International Ballroom | *Concert*

Bryan Kennard leads the NFA Jazz Flute Big Band with guest soloist Ali Ryerson in a cabaret performance. The JFBB replaces traditional saxophones, trumpets and trombones with various flutes. Flutist performers are chosen by competition.

## **Sunday, August 10, 2025**

### **Yoga for Flutists**

8:00 AM–8:30 AM | Embassy Hall FE | *Workshop*

Start your day with a joyful, energizing yoga practice that begins with a gentle warm-up, flows into dynamic sun salutations to awaken your body, and ends with a calming cool-down and sweet savasana. Wear comfy clothes, bring your mat, and join the NFA community for this uplifting final-day session!

### **Experience Oneness**

8:00 AM–8:30 AM | Dunwoody | *Warm-Up*

Relax, renew, and reconnect in this guided meditation session that draws on the wisdom of diverse cultures. Using music as a portal, we'll journey inward to access our shared humanity and deepen connection with ourselves, our art, and one another.

### **The Mazzanti Method**

8:30 AM–9:30 AM | International Ballroom | *Warm-Up*

Join Nicola Mazzanti for an interactive piccolo warm-up. Drawing from his world-famous instructional methods, he will demonstrate the best strategies and exercises to transition seamlessly from flute to piccolo.



### **Wellness Warm-Up**

8:30 AM–9:30 AM | Courtland | *Warm-Up*

Join Lindsay Leach-Sparks for an interactive warm-up session. Explore how yoga and meditation techniques can be used as part of your daily warm-up to energize your body, invigorate your playing, calm performance anxiety, and prevent injury.

### **Something Old, Something New**

8:30 AM–9:30 AM | Chicago | *Concert*

Alaina Diehl, Kathryn Steely, and Patricia Nagle bridge Baroque and Contemporary styles in a program featuring works by Cambini, Hoffmeister, Lysight, Probst, and Gerard Schumann.

### **Secret Sweet Spots: A Tone & Intonation Workshop**

9:00 AM–9:45 AM | Dunwoody | *Workshop*

Discover the “Secret Sweet Spots” on your flute in this interactive workshop with Terri Sanchez. Learn practical strategies to improve tone, intonation, and consistency—transforming tricky notes into beautiful ones. Includes group exercises, individual coaching, and helpful practice resources.

### **NFA Adult Amateur Flute Choir Concert**

9:00 AM–10:00 AM | Hanover Hall CD | *Ensemble Festival*

Adult Amateur Flute Choir Concert

### **Junior Soloist Competition**

9:00 AM–10:00 AM | Embassy Hall BC | *Competition*

Outstanding young flutists in grades 6 to 8 perform for a panel of judges. *Support provided by Flute Specialist, Inc.*

### **Female Composers C**

9:00 AM–10:00 AM | Regency V | *Concert*

Virginia Broffitt Kunzer, Roya Farzaneh, Nadine Luke, Mary Matthews, and Christine Potter perform works by female composers including Beach, Bonis, Link, Rueff, and Potter.

### **Pan-American Flute Quartets**

9:00 AM–10:00 AM | Baker | *Concert*

This program offers premiere performances by the PANdemonium4, Thena Quartet, PanAmerican Trio, and De L'air Flute Quartet.

### **Masterclass Performers Competition**

9:00 AM–10:30 AM | Regency Hall VII | *Masterclass*

Wissam Boustany teaches winners of the Masterclass Performers Competition.

### **Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

9:15 AM–9:45 AM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

UTEP Flute Choir "Las Flautistas" with Mafer Guglielmina

**One Flute over the Cuckoo's Nest**

9:30 AM–10:30 AM | International Ballroom | *Interview*

A mostly light-hearted, even occasionally amusing review of Paul Edmund-Davies's life as an orchestral flute player, the years beyond and a mildly delinquent obsession with globe-trotting. Beth Sennett conducts the interview. Coffee and croissants welcome (could be messy). Please bring your own questions (not so messy).

**NFA Professional Flute Choir Concert**

10:00 AM–11:00 AM | Embassy Hall FE | *Competition/Ensemble Festival*

Dorli McWayne conducts the winners of the NFA Professional Flute Choir competition featuring Brittany Trotter as soloist. Coordinated by Meerenai Shim.

**It's a Small World: Music from Latin America II**

10:00 AM–11:00 AM | Chicago | *Concert*

Join Ben Carlee, Mafer Guglielmina, Catalina Ortega, Cecilia Piehl Price, Sini Rueda, and Ligia Verduga in a celebration of Latin American composers and traditions. *Support provided by Wm. S. Haynes, Co.*

**Blogging Bridges**

10:15 AM–11:00 AM | Dunwoody | *Workshop*

Join Rachel Taylor Geier to explore how blogging can amplify your voice, build global connections, and foster community in the flute world. Learn how to share honest insights, promote others, and start your own blog to inspire and connect.

**NFA Youth Engagement Committee - Let's Help Our Youth Flute Community Shine!**

11:00 AM–12:00 PM | NFA Committees Booth | *NFA Committee Booth Event*

We'd love for you to join us for a friendly chat about how we can connect and inspire our young flute players!

**Disabled and Adaptive Flutists**

11:00 AM–12:00 PM | Virtual Event | *Affinity Space*

Holding Space for Disabled and Adaptive Flutists and Allies to come together, connect, and share experiences. This event will be held via Zoom. A link to register is available on the NFA website and the Guidebook App.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

12:00 PM–12:30 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

UTRGV Flute Ensemble with Nicaulis Alliey-Escalona

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

12:00 PM–12:45 PM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival*

The Universal Jazz Flute Big Band with Yoko Hoshi

### **Piccolo Remastered**

12:00 PM–1:00 PM | International Ballroom | *Concert*

This concert features classical masterpieces rearranged for the piccolo. Featuring Anke Lauwers, Sarah Miller, Elizabeth Salerno, and Peter Verhoyen. *Piccolo performances supported by Laurie Sokoloff.*

### **Fire and Water**

12:00 PM–1:00 PM | Regency Hall VII | *Concert*

Wissam Boustany and Beilin Han perform works by Carl Reinecke, Camille Saint-Saëns, and Boustany.

### **Junior Masterclass**

12:00 PM–1:00 PM | Courtland | *Masterclass*

Nora Lee Garcia teaches the Junior Masterclass. Participants are chosen from the Junior Soloist Competition recorded round. *Support provided by Flute Specialists*

### **All for One, One for All**

12:00 PM–1:00 PM | Dunwoody | *Concert*

Ann Fairbanks, Peggy Russell, Christopher Lee, Denis Savelyev, Laurel Swinden, Danilo Mezzadri, Carla Rees, Fabio Angelo Colajanni, and Carlos Feller perform repertoire for solo flute and flute ensembles. *Support provided by Altus Flutes*

### **Pedagogy Across the Americas**

12:00 PM–1:00 PM | Baker | *Panel*

Suzuki believed that the unifying power of music could manifest world peace. Join international Suzuki Method Flute teachers to discuss cultural adaptation and the rich diversity created when we teach imaginatively. ¡Todos los niños pueden!

### **Georgia Flutists in Recital II**

12:00 PM–1:00 PM | Chicago | *Concert*

Georgia-based flutists share the stage in a concert featuring works by Cynthia Cozette Lee, Nico Murphy, Daniel Dorff, Elizabeth Brown, and Valerie Coleman.

### **Young Artist Competition Finals**

12:00 PM–1:30 PM | Embassy Hall BC | *Competition*

Three finalists perform for a panel of judges. *Support provided by Wm. S. Haynes, Co.*

### **Premieres**

12:00 PM–1:30 PM | Regency Hall V | *Concert*

Regina Helcher Yost, Laurel Zucker, Allison Brewster Franzetti, Shauna Thompson, Sueyon Ko, Ugric-Hayami Duo, and Mihi Kim give world premiere performances of works by Hailstork, Cope, Li, Kim, Caliendo, Dorff, and Franzetti.

**NFA Collegiate Flute Choir Concert**

12:30 PM–1:30 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Competition/Ensemble Festival*

Jeremy Benson conducts the winners of the NFA Collegiate Flute Choir competition.

Coordinated by Krista Jobson and featuring the winning composition of the 2025 Flute Choir

Call for Scores Competition: Color of Time by Ivan Bozicevic.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

1:00 PM–1:30 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

Set of Flutes Congo with Mabanza Makiese

**Flute Ensemble Festival Concert**

1:30 PM–2:00 PM | Hanover Hall FG | *Ensemble Festival*

Low Flute Divas with Deborah MacMurray

**Permission to Pivot**

1:30 PM–2:30 PM | Baker | *Workshop*

Join Heidi Kay Begay and Katherine Emeneth for an empowering workshop that encourages flutists to break free from conventional career paths. Explore entrepreneurship, interdisciplinary work, and creative innovation while gaining practical tools to build a fulfilling, authentic, and community-centered artistic life.

**Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert**

2:00 PM–2:30 PM | Grand Hall Pre-Function Area | *Ensemble Festival*

Arkansas Flute Society Flute Choir with Stephanie Hoeckley

**Flute Choir Reading Session**

2:00 PM–3:00 PM | Hanover Hall CD | *Ensemble Festival/Reading Session*

Bring your flutes to read music for flute choir with Jessica Piso and the NFA Flute Clubs Committee

**Rising Voices**

2:00 PM–3:00 PM | International Ballroom | *Concert*

Carol Wincenc and her students Sooah Jeon, Melody Shen perform works by Ian Clarke, George Enescu, Philippe Gaubert, Franz et Karl Doppler, Luigi Hugues, and a world premiere by Luke Baron.

**Gaspar Hoyos and Julin Cheung in Recital**

2:00 PM–3:00 PM | Regency Hall VII | *Concert*

Flutists Gaspar Hoyos and Julin Cheung perform masterworks by Heiss, Rhené-Bâton, Guiot, Popp, Sancan, and Taffanel in a program celebrating the virtuosity and expressive depth of the flute repertoire across centuries and styles.

**Unified Crescendo: Music for Flute and Brass**

2:00 PM–3:00 PM | Chicago | *Concert*

Marta Plominska, Dawid Mzyk, Colleen White, and John Kilgore perform a program featuring works for flute and brass.

**Hidden Notes: The Impact and Legacy of Flutist, Composer, Educator, and Administrator Dorothy Antoinette Handy**

2:15 PM–3:15 PM | Regency Hall V | *Lecture Recital*

Celebrate the legacy of Black flutist and composer Dorothy Antoinette Handy in this inspiring lecture recital. Explore her powerful story of resilience, artistry, and advocacy for accessibility in the arts—a legacy that continues to influence and uplift musicians today.

**United in Sound: Music for Flute and Strings**

2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Embassy Hall BC | *Concert*

Pamela Bereuter, Ryan Snapp, Brandon LePage, and the Amaroso Ensemble perform works for flute and strings. *Support provided by Flute Specialist, Inc.*

**Contrast: Music for Flute and Saxophone**

2:30 PM–3:45 PM | Courtland | *Concert*

Les Bois Duo, Silver Reed Duo, Tower Duo, and Badger.Mantis Duo perform works for flute and saxophone.

**Embodied Performance for Every Body**

2:45 PM–3:45 PM | Baker | *Workshop*

Body Mapping open masterclass helps musicians improve technique and unlock their expressive potential. Four licensed educators guide participants through anatomical exploration and movement, offering practical tools for sustainable, efficient musical performance.

**NFA High School Flute Choir Concert**

3:00 PM–4:00 PM | Embassy Hall FE | *Competition/Ensemble Festival*

Brian Dunbar conducts the winners of the NFA High School Flute Choir competition. Coordinated by Alaina Clarice.

**Gala Closing Concert**

4:00 PM–6:00 PM | Centennial Ballroom | *Gala Concert*

Join us as we bring the convention to a close with an inspiring program showcasing a wide range of artists, genres, and styles, highlighting the flute's many voices in a stirring Call to Unity. Experience unforgettable performances by the International Suzuki Flute Ensemble, Marco Granados, Amanda Harberg with the U.S. Army Wind Quintet, Sooah Jeon and Melody Shen, and the NFA Professional Flute Choir. The evening also features world premieres by Nicole Chamberlain, Tilmann Dehnhard, Paige Dashner Long, and Jonathan Cohen. The celebration culminates in a traditional mass performance of J. S. Bach's Air, open to all flutists—bring your flutes of every size and join this joyful finale! *Support provided by Wm. S. Haynes, Co.*