

NATIONAL FLUTE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 1981 Convention

The ninth annual flute convention sponsored by the National Flute Association will take place on August 20th - 23rd in Detroit, Michigan at the Book-Cadillac Hotel. Plans are being made by Alexander Murray, this year's program chairman, and some of his ideas appear on page 4. The many pictures and articles from the Boston convention that appear in this Newsletter attest to the importance of this meeting. Mark the date on your calendar now, and plan to attend. Events will appear as plans are finalized during the year in the Newsletter.

Membership Information

The National Flute Association annual dues are: \$15.00 for Active Members, \$7.50 for students, and \$30.00 for Associate Members. Dues are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to the National Flute Association and sent to:

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You may join the NFA at any time during the year and receive the full season's complement of Newsletters. However, our fiscal year runs from convention to convention, so dues are payable in August. A Membership Coupon appears on the last page of the Newsletter, and may be given to friends and colleagues who are interested in joining.

Life Membership

Life Membership in the National Flute Association shall be granted to any person contributing \$250.00 or more. All contributions should be made payable to The National Flute Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation. Your gift is tax deductible.

The NFA is delighted to have as Life Members: Gretel Shanley Andrus, Shelby Boggio, Janice Boland, Cheryl Ann Bowman, Robert S. Bowman, Andrew D. Callimahos, Sharon Davis Gratto, Barbara P. Harris, Betty Austin Hensley, Trix Kout, John C. Krell, Roger and Betty Bang Mather, and William Montgomery.

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Address Corrections

Bulk rate mail will not be forwarded, so if you have moved and are not receiving your Newsletter or other club mailings, be sure to send your change of address to Myrna Brown. If you are going to move, advance notification will help you to maintain your mailings without interruptions.

Photo Contest Feature

The NFA is sponsoring a contest for the best photograph taken in Boston at the 1980 Convention. A prize will be given to the best color and the best black and white picture of free membership in the NFA for one year, plus publication in the Newsletter.

Competitions

The NFA sponsors several competitions to take place at the annual convention: The Young Artist Competition for flutists under the age of 27 awards a \$1000. first prize, a \$500. second prize and a \$300. third prize. The Newly Published Music Competition for who shall perform the selected pieces is open to everyone — basically flutists on a professional level, the master class auditions for who shall play for the master classes at the convention, the high school flute choir competition and for the first time this year, an orchestra audition competition. For details see pages 8, 21 and 22.

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Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for material for the Winter Issue of the Newsletter will be December 15th. Articles, committee reports and other news must reach the editor by that date.

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