

NATIONAL FLUTE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 1980 Flute Convention

The eighth annual flute convention sponsored by the National Flute Association will take place on August 22, 23, and 24, 1980 in Boston, Massachusetts at the Park Plaza Hotel, Arlington Street at Park Square, Boston, MA 02117. It is important to reserve rooms at the hotel as soon as possible as it is expected to be heavily attended. Special room rates will be terminated three weeks before the Convention. Students who wish to take advantage of the three and four to a room special rates should especially apply early, as these run out fast. Reservation forms appear on the inside back cover of this Newsletter. Articles and pictures throughout the issue give information on the Convention. Plan to come. Those who have attended past conventions know what a stimulating and rewarding experience a flute convention can be.

No Flute Repairs at Convention

The William S. Haynes Company, Inc. and Verne Q. Powell Flutes, Inc. have arrived at a firm policy that no flute repairs will be done during the week of the convention. Mr. Deveau and Mr. Machon are concerned that people know in advance that they cannot plan on bringing their flutes in at this time. It would be impossible for them to contend with the volume of work this would require. Tours of both company factories will be part of the convention schedule.

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, Barbara P. Harris, Betty Austin Hensley, Trix Kout, John C. Krell, Roger and Betty Bang Mather, and William Montgomery.

Libraries and Institutions

The NFA is making subscriptions to the Newsletter available to Libraries and Institutions only for a charge of \$10.00 a year. The 1979 NFA Library Catalog to these organizations only at \$5.00 per copy.

Members Residing Outside The U.S.

For an additional charge of \$5.00, NFA members residing outside the United States, Canada & Mexico will have the Newsletter sent Air Mail.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the NFA has passed a resolution approving the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation, deleting Article IX in its entirety, and recommending that this proposed amendment be submitted to and voted upon by the general membership at the Annual Convention in 1980 in Boston.

Accordingly, this resolution will be presented at the business meeting to be held at 11:30 am Friday, August 22, 1980 at the Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass.

Essentially, this resolution is introduced to separate the By-Laws of our organization from the Articles of incorporation. Our counselor, Douglas Royal, will be present at the meeting to answer questions that may arise.

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.

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Newsletter Deadline

The Fall Issue of the Newsletter will feature pictures of the Convention. Articles, committee reports and other news must reach the Editor by October 1st.

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