

NFA 2024 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Category Key:

CO - Competition	MI - Multi-Instruments
CR - Chamber	MM - Multimedia
EF - Flute Ensemble Festival	MW - Morning Warmup
ES - Exhibitor Showcase	PL - Panel
GA - Gala	SL - Solo
LE - Lecture	RS - Reading Session
LR - Lecture Recital	WS - Workshop
MC - Masterclass	YF - Youth Flute Day

Wednesday, July 31

3-5pm C1 & C2	Flauta Mundi Opening Flute Orchestra Rehearsal Conducted by Julie Sooy. Participating flutists must have completed advance registration and must commit to two rehearsals, warm-up, and the concert.	
5-10pm 207	Young Artist Competition: Quarterfinals Fifteen contestants perform unaccompanied works for judges. Six will then advance to the semifinal round.	CO
8-10pm C1 & C2	Flauta Mundi Opening Flute Orchestra Rehearsal See 3pm listing for details	

Thursday, August 1

8-8:45am C1 & C2	Flauta Mundi Opening Flute Orchestra Warm Up	
9-10am C1 & C2	Annual Meeting and Opening Flute Orchestra Concert Join NFA President Rebecca Johnson in the official opening of the 2024 Convention, followed by a performance of the Flauta Mundi Opening Flute Orchestra conducted by Julie Sooy.	CR
9:15-10:45am 206B	Baroque Artist Competition: Semifinals Six Semifinalists will perform for a panel of judges. Three will advance to the Final Round.	CO
9:30-10:00am C1 & C2	Flauta Mundi Opening Flute Orchestra Julie Sooy, Conductor	EF
9:45-12:45pm 207	High School Soloist Competitions Finals Eight finalists perform for a panel of judges.	CO
10am - 5:30pm Exhibit Hall	Exhibit Hall Open Visit the convention's vibrant exhibit hall, featuring vendors offering a wide variety of flutes, music, and flute-related merchandise.	
10:00-11:00am 214D	Morning Warm-up with Hideko Amano Start your day with flute warm-ups lead by Hideko Amano. Suitable for all levels. Bring your flute!	MW
10:00-10:35am	A Czech Foreigner at the Court of Frederick The Great	LR

208	Discover Jirí Čert (Georg Czart/Zarth), a Czech flutist and violinist. Employed by Crown Prince in 1734, he played violin in the orchestra, flute in the opera and later led the Mannheim Orchestra.	
10:00-11:00am C3	Peter's Piccolo World World renowned piccolo player Peter Verhoyen guides participants through the second volume of his illustrated piccolo book with a lot of tips and tricks about breathing, sound, articulation, and intonation. Appropriate for all levels. Bring your flute or piccolo!	WS
10:00-11:15am 214AB	The Conundrum of Focal Dystonia: Causes, Recovery, and Prevention Focal dystonia is a growing injury amongst flutists and is often accompanied by increased anxiety and stress, shame and embarrassment, and loss of identity. Learn about early indication markers as well as prevention and recovery methods.	PL
10:30-12:00pm C1	Jazz Artist Competition Three finalists perform with a rhythm section for a panel of judges.	CO
10:30-11:30am 217AB	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert Virginia Commonwealth University Flute Ensemble & Texas A&M University-Commerce Flute Choir	EF
10:45-12:00pm 209	Fresh Air Premieres I Few instruments within the classical tradition have inspired the development of new repertoire as the flute. This two-recital series presents fresh and engaging new pieces which will be welcome additions to the repertoire.	CR, SL
11:00-12:00pm 214D	Welcome Orientation Whether a first-time attendee, visiting from overseas, or a convention regular, come and find out how to make the most of your convention experience. Hosted by 2024 Assistant Program Chair Sarah Shin and 2025 Assistant Program Cristina Ballatori.	
11:00-12:00pm 205	Harmonies in Nature: Flutes and Fifes Through Time The United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps' Historical Flute Ensemble and Modern Flute Ensemble present a concert of music exploring the sounds of nature featuring works by Handel, Vivaldi, Offerman, Folio, Bacon, and Ciaglia.	CR
11:30-12:30pm C3	Andean Flutes with Cathy Herrera Learn a traditional romantic Andean melody on the bamboo panpipes and/or your own flute. Panpipes available on a first-come-first-served basis.	WS
11:30-12:30pm 217CD	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert Texas A&M-Kingsville Flute Ensemble & TCU Flute Choir	EF
12:00-1:00pm 214D	Reaching Out: Making Interdisciplinary connections Learn how to establish the connections needed to plan and execute the interdisciplinary collaborations you've always dreamed of! Lecture by Emissary Flute Quartet.	LE
12:15-1:15pm 208	Gatherings: Flute Chamber Music I This three-recital series features chamber music performances showcasing the versatility of the flute in collaboration with other instruments as well as the rich wealth of repertoire available for our instrument	CR
12:30-2:00pm	Contemporary Nature	CR, SL

214AB	The powerful inspiration that comes from nature continues to be a creative force for composers today. This program highlights repertoire of our time which evoke the natural world.	
12:30-1:30pm 205	NFA 2024 Military Band Flutist Panel Join flutists from the Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Navy bands to learn about opportunities to play flute in the military! Come learn about the audition process, basic training, and a typical day on the job from uniformed service members.	PL
12:30-1:30pm 209	Hacking your brain for practice and performance Join Shanna Pranaitis, a certified Integrative Change Work Coach, to learn the underlying pattern of how your brain changes and how you can use this knowledge to increase efficiency in practice sessions and reduce anxiety in performances.	LE
12:30-1:00pm 217AB	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert UTSA Flute Ensemble	EF
12:45-1:45pm C3	The Body Language of Flute Players Join Shanna Pranaitis, a certified Integrative Change Work Coach, to learn the underlying pattern of how your brain changes and how you can use this knowledge to increase efficiency in practice sessions and reduce anxiety in performances.	LE
1:00-2:00pm 217CD	Flute Ensemble Festival Showcase Concert Pebble Hills High School Flute Choir	EF
1:15-2:05pm 214D	Sonic Explorations: A Survey of Caribbean Flute Repertoire Laurel Zucker and Dr. Christine Gangelhoff showcase Caribbean flute compositions, revealing a vast art music repertoire. Their commentary navigates cultural nuances, spanning atonal to folk-inspired works by composers from the region.	LR
1:15-1:45pm El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Fresno State Flute Ensemble	EF
1:15-2:45pm 207	Convention Performers and Newly Published Music Competition Winners Winners of the Convention Performers Competition perform winning works of the Newly Published Works Competition.	CO, SL
2:00-3:00pm 209	Sparking a sense of discovery in your flute playing Discover new sounds and an expansion of color palette in your playing. Laura Lentz presents six different types of warmup exercises based on modes which will engage your imagination, awareness, and creativity.	WS
2:00-2:30pm 217AB	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert Big Country Flute Choir	EF
2:15-3:00pm 214AB	Meditative flute Sarah Jane Hargis uses classical, alto, and bass flutes with multimedia art, percussion, and electronic effects to immerse listeners in Alpha and Theta brainwaves. Inspired by Neurological Music Therapy and the Silva Mind Method.	SL
2:15-3:30pm 208	Vanguardia! I This two-recital series, with new repertoire from Latin America, gives voice to the music of some of the richest and most diverse cultural centers of the world.	CR, SL

2:30-3:30pm 206B	Baroque Flute Music from Hispanic and Latin American Archives Enjoy rarely-heard chamber music for flute, including newly-revived works by Baroque composers working in Spain, Mexico and Peru.	LR
2:30-3:30pm 217CD	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert Tennessee Tech University Flute Choir & Oklahoma State University Flute Ensemble	EF
2:30-3:30pm 214D	2024 Myrna Brown International Scholarship Winner: Nchimunya Siachaba Siachaba's presentation, "Weaving Experiences into Melodies: Showcasing the Beauty, Diversity, & Evolution of Zambian Flute Music," will feature music that evokes the landscapes and culture of his native country	SL
2:30-3:30pm C3	Getting Started on the Baroque Flute Come experience your first Baroque flute lesson. Historical Flute Committee members Joanna Marsden and Michael Lynn provide flutes and instruction. No previous experience on the Baroque flute is required.	WS
2:45-3:45pm 207	Quadrifoglio/Clover Explore performance gesture and movement as well as contemporary music techniques using Rainer Bischof's composition 'Quadrifoglio/Clover.'	WS
2:45-3:30pm El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Flute Loops	EF
3:30-4:30pm Exhibit Hall	Visit the Exhibits Visit the convention's vibrant exhibit hall, featuring vendors offering a wide variety of flutes, music, and flute-related merchandise.	
4:30-6:00pm 214AB	The New Americans I Migrants to this country have long carried with them their cultural memories and have shared their experiences through music. A two-recital series highlighting significant works.	CR, SL
4:30-6:00pm 207	High School Masterclass with Soo-Kyung Park Three flutists will be selected from the recorded round of the High School Soloist Competition to perform for Soo-Kyung Park.	CO, MC
4:30-5:00pm El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Dal-Asian Flute Choir	EF
4:45-5:30pm 214D	Graduate Research Competition 2024 winners will present their research and findings.	CO
4:45-5:45pm 217CD	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert North Shore Senior High School & Youth Orchestras of San Antonio (YOSA) Flute Choir	EF
5:00-6:00pm 208	NFA Premieres Recital Martha Long, Michel Bellavance, and Rachel Ordaz premiere the NFA commissions for the 2024 High School Soloists, Young Artists Competition and Piccolo Artist Competition.	SL
5:00-6:00pm	Pedro Ximénez Abril Tirado Flute Quartets Concert	CR

206B	Joanna Marsden and members of the Ximenez quartet led by Bolivian violinist Karin Cuéllar Rendón celebrate Pedro Ximénez Abril Tirado's unique voice with the United States premiere of his three flute and strings quartets.	
5:45-6:45pm 214D	The Pedagogical Benefits of Culturally Diverse Duo Programming Explore the pedagogical benefits of learning, programming, and performing duo repertoire beyond the "traditional canon" of works composed for two flutes. Geared toward collegiate-level repertoire with topics that can be applied to any age group.	LR
5:45-6:30pm El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Polaris Flute Quintet	EF
6:00-7:00pm 209	Open Masterclass for Adult Amateurs with Judy Grant	MC
7:00-7:45pm Hemisfair Ballroom Lobby	Pre-Gala Lobby Concert The Austin Flute Choir	EF
8:00-10:00pm C1 & C2	THURSDAY GALA: FLUTE FUSION FusionFlute celebrates the integration and adaptability of the flute into many traditions of popular music worldwide. From the rich music of Latin America to beatboxing to jazz, enjoy performances by flutists at the forefront of popular music today: Marco Granados, Hernan Jara, Polo Marti, Beti Plana, Lucas Robatto, Rafael Rodriguez, Anders Hagberg, Greg Pattillo, Kim Scott, Ian Clarke.	GA, CR, SL

Friday, August 2

8:15-9:15am 208	Morning Warm-Up with Rachel Woolf Start your day with flute warm-ups lead by Rachel Woolf. Suitable for all levels. Bring your flute!	MW
8:30-9:15pm 214D	Theodor Blumer's Romantic Exploration of the Animal Kingdoms and the Floral Realm Romantic composer Theodor Blumer creates whimsical vignettes of the animal kingdom and the floral realm through his musical portraits. This presentation examines Blumer's life, compositional style, and music.	LR
8:45-9:45am 217CD	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert Oklahoma City University Flute Choir	EF
9:00-10:00am 205	Airspace: Yoga & Taichi with Caroline Clarke Start your day with a fresh movement approach for living in this class based on yoga and tai chi. Suitable for those with some experience of movement practices. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat!	WS
9:00-10:15am 214AB	C.R.E.A.T.E. Project Competition Presentations Creating Resources through Engagement, Artistry, Teamwork, and Entrepreneurship. Four finalist teams will present their proposed projects that approach performance and education in a new, collaborative way to a panel of judges.	CO
9:00-11:30am	Orchestral Audition and Masterclass with Mark Sparks	CO, MC

207	Three finalists will be chosen to perform a mock audition and perform in a masterclass for former principal flutist of the St. Louis Symphony, Mark Sparks.	
9:30-10:45am C1	Jazz Flute Big Band Reading Session with Yuko Hoshi Open to experienced and aspiring jazz flutists. BYO flutes and stands to play arrangements from the NFA Jazz Flute Big Band repertoire plus new works! With an opportunity for jazz improvisation with an outstanding live rhythm section.	WS
9:45-10:45am 217AB	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert Lamar University Flute Ensemble & The Flutissimo Flute Choir	EF
10am - 5:30pm Exhibit Hall	Exhibit Hall Open Visit the convention's vibrant exhibit hall, featuring vendors offering a wide variety of flutes, music, and flute-related merchandise.	
10:00-10:30am 208	The flute in the Habsburg Empire later Austro-Hungarian Monarchy Retrospective Flutist Szabolcs Szilagyí brings to life the vibrant musical legacy of the diverse cultures within the Habsburg Empire and later Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, showcasing their rich influence on classical music from the 19th to early 20th centuries.	SL
10:00-11:30am 206B	Baroque Flute Artist Competition Final Round Three finalists perform for a panel of judges.	CO
10:00-12:00pm C3	Music Arts & Letters The relationship between music, literature, and the arts is as deep and enduring as music itself. This program offers a selection of pieces inspired by poetry, literature, film, and artwork.	CR, SL
10:00-10:45am El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra	EF
10:45-11:45am 208	"What" and "How" - Practice Strategies for Artistic Success This presentation focuses on improvement and learning at any level through detailed instruction, self-observation, discipline, purposeful goals and structured plans or strategies to reach those goals.	WS
10:45-11:15 am 217 CD	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert Pro Low Flute Orchestra	EF
11:00-12:00pm C1	Here & Now: A Conversation With Young Flutists of Color Young flutists of color highlight and amplify an important perspective that is often excluded from conversations and decision making within the world of music with the aim of fostering swifter advancement towards an equitable field.	PL
11:00-12:30pm 214D	The New Americans II Migrants to this country have long carried with them their cultural memories and have shared their experiences through music. A two-recital series highlighting significant works.	CR, SL
11:15-12:15pm 217AB	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert BYU Flute Choir & Avanti Flute Choir	EF
11:45-1:00pm	Gatherings: Flute Chamber Music II	CR

209	This three-recital series features chamber music performances showcasing the versatility of the flute in collaboration with other instruments as well as the rich wealth of repertoire available for our instrument.	
12-3:30pm	Young Artist Competition Semifinals	CO
207	Six semifinalists perform for a panel of judges. Best Performance of the Newly Commissioned Work prize money provided by the Paul Taub Fund.	
12:00-1:15pm	Dalcroze & Suzuki Methodology	WS
205	Emma Shubin and Wendy Stern use both movement-centered Dalcrozian strategies alongside the Suzuki “mother-tongue” approach to explore a holistic approach to memorization. This energetic and interactive workshop is suitable for all ages and levels.	
12:15-1:15pm	Insight in Excellence NFA Special Lecture Series: Trudy Kane	LE
211	A special two-part lecture series showcasing extraordinary musicians. Trudy Kane, 2024 NFA Lifetime Achievement Award winner, shares insights into her remarkable career as an orchestral musician, educator, and author.	
12:15-12:45pm	Where Are All the Women?: Incorporating works by women composers into your teaching repertoire	LE
C3	In the flute world, early student repertoire predominantly features male composers. This lecture advocates for introducing music by women composers and offers guidance on finding such pieces.	
12:15-1:15pm	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert	EF
217CD	Ohio University Flute Choir & Southern Mississippi Flute Choir	
12:30-1:45pm	Songs of the Earth: Music by Women Flutist-Composers	CR, SL
C1	This program highlights the extraordinary talent of women flutists playing their own nature-inspired compositions. Featuring flutist-composers Cathy Herrera, Carmen Maret, Bonnie McAlvin, Katrina Penman, and Tessa Brinckman.	
12:30-2:00pm	George Crumb Tribute	CR
214AB	Honoring a national treasure and ground-breaking composer, this recital features a selection of his soulful flute music played by Terri Sundberg, Lauren Zwonik, Rachel Woolf, and Catherine Gregory in collaboration with other artists.	
1:00-2:00pm	From Fear to Florish: Navigating Performance Anxiety with Chelsea Tanner	WS
C3	Learn how to incorporate anxiety management techniques into daily routines in order to better manage anxiety-induced challenges during rehearsals and performances.	
1:00-2:00pm	"The Past Two Hundred Years Of Hungarian Flute Playing And Its Integration To Europe" Book	LE
214D	Join flutist Szabolcs Szilágyi , co-author of “The Past Two Hundred years of Hungarian Flute Playing and its European Integration,” in a lecture about the roots of Hungarian flute culture.	
1:00-2:00pm	Melanin Rhapsody	EF
205	Join this celebration of representation, diversity, and equity for BIPOC flutists and the NFA convention audience. All NFA members who identify as BIPOC, PGM, and their allies are welcome.	
1:15-2:30pm	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert	EF
217AB	Texas Woman's University/Brookhaven Flute Choir	

1:30-2:30pm 208	San Antonio Principals Renowned San Antonio Symphony former principals including Martha Long, John Thorne, Adam Kuenzel, and Mark Sparks present works by Arrieu, Telemann, Tulve, and Reinecke.	SL
1:30-2:30pm 209	Unleash the Power of the Flutist's Body – The Timani Method with Christine Moulton Timani is a comprehensive system of movement understanding designed by and for musicians. Learn basic principles and simple exercises based on anatomical knowledge that can provide a sense of power, stability, coordination, and ease for playing the flute.	WS
1:45-2:15pm El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Flutes on the Bayou	EF
2:00-3:30pm C1	Greg Pattilo Workshop Learn all about beatboxing on your flute in this hands-on workshop. For beginners and seasoned pros alike. Bring your flute!	WS
2:00-2:45pm 217CD	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert New York Flutists	EF
2:15-3:15pm 214AB	Connecting the Dots with Ian Clarke Embark on an exploration lead by acclaimed composer-flutist Ian Clarke into shifting the balance of teaching/learning/practicing from the seductive categorization of 'things' we practice to nurturing meaningful 'relationships.' Enjoy new pieces performed by Mr. Clarke.	LR
2:15-3:30pm 214D	The Banned Play On: Music for Flute by Banned, Persecuted, and Exiled Composers Christine Beard and Jeremy Benson touch on issues of discrimination and political persecution as they discuss and perform works by composers from around the world who were banned, censored, exiled, persecuted, and even killed.	LR
2:15-3:30pm 205	Cultivating a Community of Care: A Live Panel and Discussion with the Performance Health Care Committee Members of the NFA Performance Health Care Committee and Medical Advisory Board gather to discuss important topics surrounding mental and physical health.	PL
2:30-3:30pm 206B	Honoring Myrna Brown Recital The Texas Flute Society board presents solo flute pieces from the Myrna W. Brown Commissioning Project as well as tribute works dedicated to Myrna Brown.	CR
2:45-3:30pm 217AB	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert International Flute Orchestra	EF
3:00-3:30pm El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Las Flautustas of El Paso	EF
3:00-4:00pm 216A	NFA Committee Chairs & Appointees Meeting Open only to NFA committee chairs and appointees	
3:30-4:30pm Exhibit Hall	Visit the Exhibits Visit the convention's vibrant exhibit hall, featuring vendors offering a wide variety of flutes, music, and flute-related merchandise.	

4:30-6:00pm C3	FluteART Experience the integration of flute music with other art forms through displays of interdisciplinary virtuosity by Tessa Brinckman, Matthias Ziegler, Rafael Rodríguez, and Michael Pestel.	CR, SL
4:30-6:00pm 208	Gatherings: Flute Chamber Music III This three-recital series features chamber music performances showcasing the versatility of the flute in collaboration with other instruments as well as the rich wealth of repertoire available for our instrument.	CR
4:30-5:45pm 205	Play from Marcel Moyse's Most Famous Books with Julia Bogorad-Kogan Join in learning about Moyse and playing from his beloved books: Tone Development Through Interpretation, The 24 Little Melodic Etudes, and De La Sonorite.	LE
4:30-5:30pm 217AB	Low Flute Choir Reading Session Presented by Judy Diez d'Aux, Dorli McWayne, Laura Gustavsen and Lawrence H Liggins	EF/RS
4:30-6:30pm 207	Piccolo Artist Competition: Semi-finals Six Semifinalists will perform for a panel of judges. Three will advance to the Final Round.	CO
4:45-6:00pm 214D	Fresh Air Premieres II Few instruments within the classical tradition have inspired the development of new repertoire as the flute. This two-recital series presents fresh and engaging new pieces which will be welcome additions to the repertoire.	CR, SL
5:00-6:15pm 214AB	Flute Clubs of the 21st Century: Cultivating an Online Presence Join social media and marketing specialists from some of the most prominent online flute communities for a panel discussion on using current technologies to build large, meaningful communities in the online space.	PL
5:00-6:15pm 206B	Annual Concert by the Historical Flutes Committee This annual convention concert of music for historical flutes features the music of W.F. Bach, Atys, Telemann, Anna Bon, Boismortier, and Marais.	CR, SL
5:00-5:30pm El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Frost Flute Ensemble/the Mary H. Anderson Collegiate Flute Choir.	EF
6:00-7:00pm 205	Psychology of Pedagogy with Elizabeth Stern This lecture will draw inspiration, literature and research from the fields of education, philosophy, psychology, and neuroscience to offer a comprehensive approach to what pedagogy with an interdisciplinary foundation could look like in music performance.	LE
6:15-7:15pm C3	Flute Extensions, Birdwords, and Spatial Scoring Join Michael Pestel in this interactive workshop as he demonstrates a wide variety of non-electronic, physical adaptations, preparations and add-ons to the contemporary western flute and flutes from around the world.	WS
6:15-7:00pm 214D	Musician mental health: triggers and glimmers Members of the NFA Performance Healthcare Committee discuss four musician mental health topics: performance anxiety, perfectionism, negative self-talk, and impostor syndrome.	LE
6:15-7:45pm	The Art and Craft of Composing for the Flute: Conversing with Composers	PL

206A	Join composers in a conversation exploring the creative processes and technical challenges of composing music for the flute. Gain insight into commissioning works, acquiring grants, securing performance opportunities, and more.	
6:30-7:30pm 214AB	Boehm to Bamsuri The pedagogy of the bansuri is based primarily on modeling, demonstration, and aural skills as opposed to relying on music reading and notation. Dr. Asthana leads participants through various exercises they can bring to their teaching studios to help students with these skills.	LE
6:45-7:45pm Park View Registration	Life Member and Donor Appreciation Reception By invitation	
7:00-7:45pm Hemisfair Ballroom Lobby	Pre-Gala Lobby Concert Wollongong Conservatorium Flute Ensemble	EF, GA
8:00-10:00pm C1 & C2	FRIDAY GALA: PALETTE DE FLUTES Come together for a vibrant palette of music spanning the globe, brought to life by leading flutists from across the world: Mark Sparks, Alison Fierst, Matej Grahek, Jacqueline Cordova Arrington, Hyeri Yoon, Alexa Still, Jonathan Keeble.	GA, CR, SL
10:15pm - 12:00am Off-site	FluteCONNECT - Young Professionals Mixer Meet other young professional flutists at a local San Antonio spot. Cash bar, light bites.	

Saturday, August 3

8:00-9:00am 304ABC	Warm-up - Youth Flute Day Register for Youth Flute Day and join us in the morning warm-up!	YF
8:15-9:45am 214AB	When sound becomes gesture Explore stage electronics, including computer microphones and interfaces demonstrated by François Daudin Clavaud. Participants will make practical creations.	WS
8:30-9:00am 217CD	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert Tarleton Flute Choir	EF
8:45-9:45am C1	Career in College Teaching: Pathways to Success Aspiring college educators and junior faculty receive career guidance from an expert panel on pathways to advancement. Discussions include administrative responsibilities, research expectations, artistic expectations, recruiting, mentoring, tenure, and new job trends.	PL
8:45-9:45am 209	Morning Warm-up with Soo-Kyung Park Start your day with flute warm-ups lead by Soo-Kyung Park. Suitable for all levels. Bring your flute!	MW
9:00-10:00am 206A	Insight in Excellence NFA Special Lecture Series: Mark Sparks A special two-part lecture series showcasing extraordinary musicians. Mark Sparks, renowned soloist, orchestral musician, educator, and author, shares insights into his remarkable career	LE
9:00-9:45am	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert	EF

217AB	The Universal Jazz Flute Big Band	
9:00-9:50am 304ABC	The Playful Flute - Youth Flute Day Discover creative approaches to teaching the flute within private studios, band sectionals, masterclasses or college studios utilizing imagery, toys, and fun! Bring your flute.	YF
9:00-10:00am 205	Mindful Musicians: Holistic Practicing Using Mindset and Mindfulness with Professor Mihoko Watanabe Learn ways to mitigate stress by using mindfulness to understand and be aware of your thoughts, behaviors, and feelings. This lecture engages the audience in self-assessment and ways to develop a better mindset.	WS
9:30-10:15am 208	Flying Low- A Low Flutes Chamber Recital Enjoy a concert showcasing the versatility and virtuosity of low flutes, including alto, bass, and contrabass flutists performing duets, quartets, and small ensemble music.	CR
9:45-10:30am 217CD	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert Great Lakes Flutes	EF
10am - 5:30pm Exhibit Hall	Exhibit Hall Open Visit the convention's vibrant exhibit hall, featuring vendors offering a wide variety of flutes, music, and flute-related merchandise.	
10:00-10:40am 304ABC	Flute to Fife: An Introduction to the Fife - Youth Flute Day Join members of The United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps for an introductory class on playing the fife; learn fingerings, sound, and technique exercises. Fifes will be available for attendees to try.	YF
10:00-10:45am 214AB	Brain Learning with Kathy Blocki Research has revolutionized ways to prepare the brain for optimal learning. This hands-on workshop explores research-based brain break activities to create efficient learning for both performers and teachers.	WS
10:00-10:45am El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Fiesta Flutes of San Antonio	EF
10:00-12:00pm 206B	Baroque & Romantic Nature Nature was a prominent source of musical inspiration during the Baroque and Romantic eras. This recital features repertoire from these time periods which evoke the natural world.	CR, SL
10:00-12:30pm 207	Piccolo Artist Competition: Finals Three finalists perform for a panel of judges.	CO
10:15-11:30am C1	Remembrance and Healing Concert This annual concert features performances dedicated to teachers, family members, friends, and colleagues that are no longer with us, and those lost to oppression and social injustice.	CR, SL
10:15-12:15pm 214D	Asian Soundscape This program highlights the impact of Asian music on the flute repertoire, featuring a range of pieces from timeless classics by Takemitsu to recently created music of the region.	CR, SL
10:30-12:00pm	Around the World with the Flute I	CR, SL

C3	An anthology of music for the flute from around the world performed in a series of three recitals. Works from England, France, India, USA, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa, Turkmenistan, Spain, and Cuba.	
10:45-11:30am	Rhythmic Gymnastics and Grand Slam into Scales: Move your Body, Feel the Pulse! - Youth Flute Day	YF
304ABC	Learn to improve rhythmic accuracy as well as understanding of meter and pulse using Dalcroze Eurhythmics. Explore scales from 5 notes, to 8, to two octaves, and beyond using games to improve practice habits.	
10:45-11:30am	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert	EF
217AB	Ensemble 126	
11:00-12:00pm	Lakota Composer Collaboration	LR
205	Midwest-based duo Incandescent (flutist Claire James, percussionist Dana Levan) discuss their collaborative process with the Lakota Music Project, including the history of the LMP and the duo's involvement in the commissioning, compositional, and publishing phases.	
11:15-12:15pm	Voices Unveiled: Works by Iranian Women	LR
208	Roya Farzaneh presents unaccompanied flute works written by living Iranian women composers and shares insights into the challenges that women encounter in Iran and how these challenges impact their careers in music.	
11:30-12:15pm	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert	EF
217CD	DC Flutes	
11:30-12:15pm	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert	EF
El Puente Café Lobby	Fairy Serenade Flute Choir	
11:30-1:00pm	Youth Flute Day - Lunch & Visit the Exhibit Hall	YF
304ABC		
12:15-12:45pm	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert	EF
217AB	Set of Flutes Congo	
12:15-1:00pm	How to go to College	LE
206A	College is one of the most expensive investments many will ever make. Learn how to tackle the musical side of heading to college and also take a deep dive into the all practicalities that make the start of college truly successful.	
12:15-1:30pm	Flutes in Motion	CR, SL
214AB	The connection between sound and dance is as ancient as humanity itself. This program explores five different creative approaches of integrating music with motion.	
12:45-1:15pm	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert	EF
217CD	Universidad De Chile/Orquesta de Flautas Illawara	
1:00-2:00pm	NFA Selected Flute Repertoire and Studies Guide: Spotlight on New Additions and an Overview to Submitting Selections for the Database	LR
C3	The NFA Pedagogy Committee highlights selected works performed live as well as short samples in this presentation of new additions to the 2024 guide. Learn how to submit works for consideration for the online guide.	

1:00-2:00pm 214D	Freedom and Ease for Your Jaw and Tongue with Kelly Mollnow Wilson Flutists actively use the tongue and jaw as they make music. This workshop addresses basic anatomy, associated musculature, function of the jaw and the tongue, and how these parts function as part of the whole body. Bring your flutes!	WS
1:00-2:00pm 205	Moving Mountains: Piccolos in Concert A Piccolo Chamber Recital, featuring a World Premiere for Piccolo Quartet by Maarten Desplenter. Performances by Rachel Ordaz, Zach Galatis, Anke Lauwers, and Peter Verhoyen.	CR
1:00-2:30pm C1	Around the World with a Flute II An anthology of music for the flute from around the world performed in a series of three recitals. Works from Canada, USA, Malta, Ukraine, Lebanon, Iran, and Mexico.	CR, SL
1:15-2:00pm 217AB	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert Brazos Breeze Flute Choir	EF
1:15-2:30pm 304ABC	Growing Natural Flute Playing While Exploring Themes of Nature - Youth Flute Day Educators Meret Bitticks, Zara Lawler, and Wendy Stern discuss guiding young learners through nature-inspired imagery to refine tone and interpretation.	YF
1:15-2:45pm 207	NFA Masterclass Performers Competition with Hyeri Yoon Three of the six winners of the Masterclass Performers Competition will perform repertoire of their choosing for Hyeri Yoon. She is professor of flute at the Seoul National University in Korea and is a Powell Artist.	MC
1:30-2:00pm El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Celtic Crúe	EF
1:30-3:30pm 206B	Vanguardia! II This two-recital series, with new repertoire from Latin America, gives voice to the music of some of the richest and most diverse cultural centers of the world.	CR, SL
2:00-3:00pm 217CD	Flute Choir Reading Session Presented by Krista Jobson	EF, RS
2:00-3:30pm 208	Caspian Sea Recital Exceptional music from this culturally vibrant region features stellar performances by Gergely Ittzes, Mehrdad Gholami, Mehrdad Gholami, Gözde Çakır, Jeiran Hasan, and Marianne Gedigian.	SL
2:15-3:15pm 205	InstaFLUTE Exploring social media in a flute career with flutists prominent on social media. Bring your flutes!	Meet-up
2:15-3:15pm C3	Around the World with a Flute III An anthology of music for the flute from around the world performed in a series of three recitals. Works from Australia, the Netherlands, Israel, Brazil, and Mexico.	CR, SL
2:30-3:30pm C1	Learn Extended Techniques With Matthias Ziegler and Shanna Pranaitis Explore methods which allow anyone to achieve success with the primary extended techniques found in music being written today.	WS

2:30-3:30pm 214AB	Trudy Kane Dedication Concert Former students and colleagues will pay tribute to 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award winner Trudy Kane.	CR, SL
2:30-3:30pm 214D	Teaching Positively: The New Teaching Language that Encourages Confidence, Practice, and Commitment The days of “strict and mean” teaching are in the past. Learn how to use positive, encouraging teaching strategies to have happier, more meaningful connections with students while maintaining high standards.	PL
2:45-4:00pm 304ABC	ALL-State Etude Clinics - Youth Flute Day Work with four superb flutists on the required Etudes for the 2024-2025 Texas All-State audition entry process. Guests include, Mary Karen Clardy, Lisa Garner Santa, Marianne Gedigian, and Julee Kim Walker.	YF
3:00-3:30pm El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Mississippi State University	EF
3:30-4:30pm Exhibit Hall	Visit the Exhibits Visit the convention's vibrant exhibit hall, featuring vendors offering a wide variety of flutes, music, and flute-related merchandise.	
4:10-4:45pm 304ABC	Flute Choir Rehearsal: You, Me and Us - Youth Flute Day	YF
4:30-5:15pm 214D	Unlock the Power of Conversion-Based Web Design for Classical Musicians Dive into the intricacies of crafting a compelling online presence that not only resonates with your artistic identity but also ensures your work gets the visibility it deserves.	LE
4:30-5:15pm 206B	The Grandmaster’s Music: Rediscovering Malta’s Baroque Flute Music This lecture by Dr. Rebecca Hall explores Malta's 250-year cultural legacy, revealing flute compositions by diverse composers including Mikelang Vella, Nicolo Isouard, and Tomasso Prota.	LE
4:30-5:15pm El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Flutes Unlimited	EF
4:30-5:15pm 217AB	Flute Ensemble Festival Concert LGBTQIA+ Flute Choir: Darrin Thaves, conductor	EF
5:00-6:00pm 214AB	2023 Young Artist Winner's Recital David Silva, winner of the 2023 Young Artist Competition, performs.	SL
5:00-6:00pm 304ABC	“You, Me, Us” 2024 NFA Youth Flute Day Flute Choir Performance - Youth Flute Day Perform with the 300+ members of the 2024 NFA Youth Flute Day and Rio Grande Valley Flute Fiesta Flute Choirs as they come together to celebrate the rich folk music traditions of South Texas.	YF
5:15-7:15pm C3	Gala Awards Reception A celebration to honor the 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award recipients Trudy Kane and David Straubinger, and Distinguished Service Award recipient Leonard Garrison.	

7:00-7:45pm	Pre-Gala Lobby Concert	EF
Lila Cockrell Theater Lobby	If Ensemble	
8:00-10:00pm	Concerto Gala Concert	GA, SL
Lila Cockrell Theater	Experience extraordinary performances by renowned musicians highlighting a rich tapestry of cultural traditions. Ransom Wilson, Jennifer Grim, Amal Gochenour, Joidy Blanco, and Lorna McGhee enthrall with concerti from around the world performed with the San Antonio Philharmonic under Maestro Troy Peters.	

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8:30-9:30am	Making Music Videos Using Just Your Smartphone	WS
206B	Master the essentials of creating professional-quality music videos using free software, smartphones, and laptops for platforms like YouTube, Facebook, and TikTok. Focus on achieving top-notch audio, video/audio sync, and utilizing online tutorials.	
9:00-10:30am	Masterclass Performers Competition with Marianne Gedigian	MC
C3	Three of the six winners of the Masterclass Performers Competition will perform repertoire of their choosing for Marianne Gedigian. She is professor of flute at the Rice University and is a Haynes Artist.	
9:00-10:00am	Junior Soloist Competition	CO
211	Outstanding young flutists in grades 6-8 perform for a panel of judges.	
9:00-10:00am	Professional Flute Choir Concert	CO
214AB	Gareth McLearnon, conductor	
9:15-9:45am	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert	EF
El Puente Café Lobby	Emporia State University Flute Choir	
9:15-9:45am	Flute Choir Masterclass	EF, MC
217AB	Performer and Coach TBA	
9:15-10:15am	Parenthood and the Flute	PL
205	Join Professors Jeiran Hasan and Shauna Kay Thompson, New York Philharmonic Associate Principal Alison Fierst, and Freelance/Educator Nicole Elkins in a panel discussing growth and inclusion supporting the diverse demands on parents navigating their flute careers.	
9:45-11:00am	Be your own CEO	WS
206B	Join entrepreneurs and CEOs Katherine Emeneth, Nathalie Simper, and Eftihia Arkoudis as they teach the essential elements of career building including managing finances, marketing, defining your mission, and more.	
10:00-11:00am	Adult Amateur Flute Choir Concert	EF
217CD	Jammie Phillips, conductor	
10:00-11:00am	The Traverso	LR
C1	John L. Edwards presents a lecture/demonstration recital of 23 flutes from his extensive instrument collection spanning a wide range of periods, cultures and geographies.	

10:00-11:00am 207	Flutes of Texas Recital Our hosts, Texas flutists, gather to offer a collage of repertoire including works by McMichael and Rozman among others.	SL, CR
10:15-11:00am 214AB	Crafting a Curriculum with Trey Bradshaw Rethink your curriculum and manage students' success through a diverse set of skills and repertoire. This workshop helps you gain a clearer understanding of how to manage long term goals for students as well as how to reinforce a robust set of skills in all lessons.	WS
10:30-11:00am El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Southwestern Oklahoma State University & University of Central Oklahoma Flute Choir	EF
12:00-12:30pm El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Florida State University Graduate Flute Ensemble	EF
12:00-12:30pm 217AB	Flute Choir Masterclass Performer and Coach TBA	EF/MC
12:00-1:00pm 209	Junior Masterclass with Hideko Amano Young flutists chosen from the recorded round of the junior soloist competition will perform in a masterclass led by Hideko Amano.	MC
12:00-1:30pm 207	Young Artist Competition: Finals Three finalists perform for a panel of judges. Best Performance of the Newly Commissioned Work prize money provided by the Paul Taub Fund.	CO
12:30-1:00 217CD	Flute Choir Masterclass Performer and Coach TBA	EF/MC
12:30-1:30pm C3	Lorna McGhee: The Nature of Technique An inward journey to outward expression in this class we draw inspiration from nature and the holistic practices of Alexander Technique, with the goal of coordinating breath and body to express the world around us. Everyone is welcome to bring their flutes and join in!	LE
12:30-1:30pm 214AB	Collegiate Flute Choir Concert Tabatha Easley, conductor	CO
1:00-2:00pm 206B	Jan de Winne & Luis Martínez Pueyo Recital Join our Baroque Flutist guests: Belgian Baroque flutist, Jan de Winne, and Spanish Baroque flutist, Luis Martínez Pueyo, in a joint recital!	SL
1:30-2:00pm El Puente Café Lobby	Flute Ensemble Festival Lobby Concert Fairbanks Flutists Sextet	EF
2:45-3:45pm 214AB	High School Flute Choir Concert Janelle Janovich, conductor	CO
4:00-6:00pm	Gala Concert and Closing Ceremonies	GA

Hemisfair Ballroom C1/C2 Join us for our rousing closing program and ceremonies. Trudy Kane, Jonathan Keeble, Zart Dombourian Eby, Francesca Arnone, and Marianne Gedigian perform. Additional performances by Caen Thomason-Redus and flute choirs.
Flauta Mundi Closing Flute Orchestra: Julie Sooy, conductor