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Upcoming Events

Flute Fiesta Recital:
Guest Artist Brian Luce
 March 4th, 2011
 \$10 Included in Fiesta
 Registration

Flute Fiesta
Including Competition
 March 5th, 2011
 \$25 for AFA Members

**Flute Fiesta Showcase
 Recital**
Fiesta Winner's Recital
 March 27, 2011
 \$Free

**AYS Audition
 Masterclass**
 TBA

Happy New Year from the Albuquerque Flute Association. We are very excited to be bringing you many events in the upcoming year including an entire day of flute festivities with the return of the Flute Fiesta!! Our successful All-State Masterclass at Apple Mountain Music and our upcoming Flute Fiesta makes us happy to communicate and share with you, the excitement we hold for such flut-a-stic events! We are pleased to announce that our Guest Artist for the Flute Fiesta will be Arizona University professor, Brian Luce. We've included his bio and some information on the Fiesta 2011. **AND** Don't forget! It's time to think about renewing your AFA membership! Contact our Membership Chair, Sara Tutland, or check out our website for more information on how to keep your membership with AFA! We've included a copy of the Membership Form along with the Fiesta Registration Form! Fill these out and

get them back to us as soon as you can for a year of Flute Events. We have many things brewing in our minds for future events and you don't want to miss out! AFA membership offers you discounted prices to AFA concerts and classes held throughout the year, so don't put off renewing and passing along the word to other Albuquerque Flutists to become members! Lastly, we would love to hear suggestions and comments from you as to what you would like to see coming out of the AFA! Whether it be at the upcoming Flute Fiesta or throughout the year, what service to the Flute Community would you like to see the AFA fulfill? We are going to be in the process of updating our website, expanding our community, and becoming a stronger community non-profit organization. Email any of the members with your suggestions! You can email me directly at dmfrabutt@mac.com Enjoy the newsletter and happy fluting!
 ~Danielle Frabutt

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Annual All-State Music Festival Flute Masterclass

On November 11, the AFA held its annual All-State Music Festival Flute Masterclass to offer tips on preparing for the All-State Auditions. The auditions took place the week of November 15th. We were excited to use, for the first time, the back classroom at Apple Mountain Music at 10301 Comanche NE! The Masterclass was led by our own President, Valerie Potter and covered three areas of importance for the auditionees: scales, etudes, and sight-reading. Four performers had a thirty minute time slot in which they played a scale (which was chosen out of Valerie's infamous "Cup O' Scales"), one of the etudes in its entirety, and a sight-reading piece. The performers were: Dominic Lowhar, John Powell, Maria Morrow and Kimberly Mitchell. Congratulations to all four performers for placing in an ensemble for All-State! We'd like to send out a special thanks to Apple Mountain Music for providing us a space for the Masterclass!

Congratulations to the Following Flutists on their

Symphony Orchestra:

James Blanchard
Josh Cook

Concert Orchestra:

Christine Shirkey
Hope Moore

Symphonic Band:

Allison Gamboa
Katherine Dai
Maria Morrow
Sylvie Tran
Dominic Lowhar
Susan Hackett
John Powell
Meggan Peel
Nina Yao
DCarole Dailey
Hailey Buster
Jose Caballero Ciciolli
Kassaundra Campbell

Concert Band:

Bryanna Lutz
Eddie Quinones
Julia Murphy
Veronica Huber
Ali Watkins
Emily Wickam
Kimberly Mitchell
Sabah Osmani
Luke Winter
Joann Knowlden
Laura Carbajal
Ellen Lusetti
Jodi Lo
Amanda Courtney
Kylie Furman

Small School Band:

Danielle Pellegrino
Alyssa Sifuentes
Kaleigh Johns
Melody Atchison

Elizabeth Lewis
Brianna Sarabia
Aaron Moore
Courtney Abernathy
Justine Yang
Kelsey Hummingbird
Kenya Musegades
Alyssa Fernandez

Alternates:

Vanessa Aragon
Tara Markham,



All-State Music Festival is held annually by the New Mexico Music Educators Association on campus of The University of New Mexico. The 2011 All-State Festival took place January 5-8. For more information about future audition opportunities please visit the New Mexico Music Educators Association's website:
www.nmmea.com

Fun Flute Facts!

-Alaina Diehl

Meet a Family Member: The Flute d'Amour

The flute d'amour has been a member of the flute family since the early 18th century (during the Baroque Era of music). This instrument, usually pitched either in A or Bb, is slightly larger than the C flute. It is believed to have a very limited solo repertoire, and after a while it became somewhat obsolete, until its resurgence of popularity in the 1960s. British flutist Kate Walsh has researched the instrument's music and has found that composers such as Bach and Telemann likely composed for the flute d'amour. This flute has a dark and beautiful sound, somewhat like an alto flute. There are modern flute makers that will produce a flute d'amour at request, but if you would like to have one, expect a wait! Altus and Sankyo are two examples of flute makers who will make a model of the Flute d'Amour.



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Why become an AFA Commercial Member?!?

Being a Commercial Member for the Albuquerque Flute Association has many benefits for large and small businesses. If you would like to become a commercial member please contact Alaina Diehl (alainadiehl@gmail.com). We have a wonderful sales opportunity for Local and National Flute Dealers during our Flute Fiesta, as well as guaranteeing advertisement to our members in the quarterly newsletter! A discounted fee of \$50 for commercial members apply to the 2011 membership year so don't miss out! We would love to support you and have you support us!

FREE TABLE

We're including a free table at our Flute Fiesta on March 5, 2011 with your purchase of a 2011 Commercial Membership. You may also receive additional tables for the low price of \$10 a table! Reserve your spot at the Fiesta and support the Albuquerque Flute Association today!

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Flute Fiesta 2011

Flutists across the enchanted state of New Mexico, prepare yourself for an exciting day full of musical “flut-a-stic” events held by the Albuquerque Flute Association! This year’s guest artist will be Brian Luce, Professor of Flute from the University of Arizona and Yamaha performing artist. Professor Luce has given recitals and masterclasses all throughout the United States and Europe. He has performed as principal flutist with the Champaign-Urbana, Midland-Odessa, and Johnstown symphony orchestras. We are very excited to be hosting Professor Luce along with an array of other events. Throughout the day we will be holding reading sessions, masterclasses, performances, workshops and group classes! Reading sessions will be open to a variety of ages and abilities, masterclasses will be held by our guest artists and our own Valerie Potter, and workshops will include discussions on the development of the flute over time and other subjects! Don’t forget to turn in your membership and register for the 2011 Flute Fiesta on March 5! If you have any questions contact any of our officers and chair members! We look forward to hearing from you and getting to see you at this years event!



Fiesta Competition

Along with our Flute Fiesta comes our Annual Fiesta Competition. In order to be eligible to compete students must be studying private lessons with an AFA Member. The competition will be held the day of the fiesta and will be divided into category groups. This years groups will be:

11th-12th grade
10th grade
9th grade
8th grade
7th grade
6th grade
5th grade and under

Adult Flutist! Would you like the opportunity to play for Valerie? Well this Fiesta is it! Contact flutes@unm.edu for more information

Cash prizes will be awarded to the First place performer in the following categories: 9th grade, 10th grade and 11th-12th grade. Special prizes will be awarded to the First place performer in the 5th grade and under through the 8th grade categories. First place performers along with other finalists in each category will have the opportunity to perform on the Showcase Recital on March 27th. All Participants will receive a Certificate of Participation and a Ribbon.

Fiesta Events

This Fiesta will be bringing back some past classic events but will also be intergrating some new exciting events! These events are to include:

Middle School Masterclass, Brian Luce Masterclass
Flute Repair and Maintenance Workshop,
Morning Warm-up, A Fiesta Musicale and
other fun events!

We will be bringing to town flute exhibitors and this will be a great opportunity to look at new flutes and accessories in the exhibits!

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2011 Flute Fiesta Registration Form

Saturday, March 5, 2011 10am-5:30pm

Application Deadline: Must be Received by February 14, 2011 to be eligible to compete.

Students competing in K-12 competition must complete entire application.

Adults and students attending but not competing, complete only the **bold** items.

Name _____ D.O.B. ___/___/___ Age _____
 Grade _____ Years Playing _____ Private Teacher* _____
 Selection _____ Composer _____
 Length _____ (10 min. max) Accompanist _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Grades 9-12 compete from 10AM to noon; Grades K-8 compete from 2:00-4:00PM. If you or your accompanist requires a specific time within this set schedule, please enter it here: _____

*The name of the private teacher is required to facilitate the receipt of the award certificate, ribbon and judges' comments following the Fiesta. This information will not be made available to the judges.

Lunch Option-The AFA will provide a slice of pizza and a drink (reg. or diet soda or water) for \$5/person. Please enter the number of lunches you are likely to purchase in the space below.*

I plan to purchase _____ lunches.

**Entering a number does not oblige you to purchase lunch, it just allows us to estimate how much food to provide. Bake sale items and extra drinks will be sold separately for \$.50-.75/each. Coffee and tea are complimentary.*

Volunteer Opportunities: It takes many helping hands to put on a successful event! If you are able, please volunteer to help out either before or during the Fiesta in one or more of the following ways:

- _____ Donate a bake sale item (pre-cut into single serving-size pieces) Please bring it with you.
- _____ Assist with Registration - help get students checked in for 1 hour or more between 9am and 3pm.
- _____ Room Monitor (10AM-12PM & 2:00-4:00PM) - follow posted list of performers in a given room and check them off as they enter. Also check on judges to see if they need anything.
- _____ Clean-up - take down signs and pick up trash.

To attend the Flute Fiesta, you must be a current AFA member. Membership now follows the calendar year. To renew your membership or to join, complete the membership form and submit with the appropriate amount (\$20 students, \$35 adults).

These amounts are annual dues and are separate from the Flute Fiesta fee of \$25.

To register for the Flute Fiesta, send this completed application form and a check or money order for \$25 made out to "AFA" and send it to:

**AFA, c/o Sara Tutland
 9512 Claremont Ave. NE
 Albuquerque, NM 87112.**

Remember that if you are competing, your application must be received by Feb. 14!

You may include membership dues and Fiesta fee in one check.

The Fiesta competition schedule will be posted on the AFA website once scheduling is completed.

2011 AFA Membership Form

Print this page after you fill it out and mail it in with payment to:

AFA, PO Box 3641, Albuquerque, NM 87190

For more information regarding membership, please contact Sara Tutland:

505-238-0265, stutland@abqflute.com

The AFA membership year is from Jan. 1- Dec. 31.

Student Fees \$20, Adult Fees \$35

Name: _____ Today's date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student's birthdate: ___/___/_____ (month/day/year)

Grade in school: _____

Adult's birthdate: ___/___/_____ (month/day/year)

New member/Renewal? _____

The AFA depends on volunteer help. How would you like to help? Please put a "Y" for Yes or "N" for No.

Newsletter articles _____

Newsletter editing _____

Coordinate events _____

Serve on AFA board _____

Host meetings/events _____

Volunteer at events _____

Serve on committees _____

Bake for bake sales _____

Fundraising _____

Publicity _____

Web site _____

Help with commercial members _____

Other ways you'd volunteer _____

Please describe yourself. Put an "X" by the group that applies to you:

Elementary School student _____

Middle School Student _____

High School Student _____

College Student _____

Professional Flutist _____

Amateur Flutist _____

Your Ad Here!

Are you a Private Instructor or performer in the Albuquerque area? Being a member of the AFA means you can advertise your events through us! Send us your studio or performance events and we'll include you on our Events Calendar?

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March/April Newsletter

Danielle is now accepting articles, advertisements, ideas and events for the March/April Newsletter! Please submit any articles and information to Danielle at dmfrabutt@mac.com.

Private Flute Instructors!

It is time to update our Flute Instructor Data Base! The new list will be included in our April Newsletter and will be updated on our Website. If you'd like to be added or removed to our Private Instructor list or your information has changed please contact us! You can E-mail Danielle dmfrabutt@mac.com or Sara at stutland@abqflute.com!
Please submit your changes by March 21st, 2011.
Flute instructors must be a member of the AFA in order to be included on our list. Don't forget to mail in your renewal membership!

2011 AFA Officers and Chair Positions

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