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From the President - Angela Allen Sherzer

It has been another great year for the Atlanta Flute Club! Thanks to everyone involved--- guest artists, board members, corporate sponsors, volunteers, and you, the membership for making it happen!

To recap what we have offered so far this season, we started off with our always popular Flute Choir Extravaganza, which featured five different flute choirs, on November 10 at St. Martin's Episcopal School. Next, we held our Flute and Friends event, which included a brief chamber music concert, flute choir reading session, and social hour with light snacks on November 16 at the Doraville Civic Center. These events both served to get all of our members more involved and create networking opportunities.



Our next event was our annual Flute Fair---what a wonderful opportunity to get together with friends and learn more about the flute! Our guest artist, Nicole Esposito was fantastic! Not only did she perform a beautiful recital, she treated us to an excellent masterclass. She performed two pieces on her recital by composer, Daniel Dorff, and we were very lucky to have him in attendance, to talk about his compositions. Two workshops were also presented: "Beatboxing to a Better Bach" with Nicole Chamberlain and a presentation by Dr. Nathan Bridges on "What Components of a Flute affect

the Sound". Both were fun and informative. Cecilia Price led a Flute Choir reading session, which is always a popular part of our Flute Fair. Last year's Young Artist Competition winner, Kristen Holritz, treated us to a lovely recital. The 2014 Junior Artist winner, Haiwen Gui, also performed a brief recital. The three finalists for the 2014 Young Artist Competition, Allison Hamilton, Meghan Bennett, and Jennifer Kennedy, also gave some fine performances. We had a large number of vendors represented in our exhibit area, as well. We ended the day with a rousing performance by the Honors Choir led by Elizabeth Saller.

Our final event for the season is coming up on May 17 at the Greater Atlanta Christian School and features piccolo artist, Nan Raphael. Please mark your calendars---you don't want to miss this one!!

Over the summer, there are several interesting flute-related events in the area, and though not specifically sponsored by the AFC, they are definitely worth your consideration: Flutissimo! will be held on June 22-25 at the Univ. of GA, featuring Carol Wincenc, Nicole Esposito, Angela Jones-Reus, and Katherine Isbill Emeneth. Immediately, following this will be Sir James Galway's International Flute Festival, also at UGA on June 26-July 1. The National Flute Association's annual convention will be held in Chicago, IL, on August 7-10. It sounds like an exciting and inspirational summer ahead!!! In the meantime, your Board will be busy planning an exciting year for the 2014-2015 season of the Atlanta Flute Club!

Have a great summer!

Atlanta Flute Club's Spring Event!***Saturday, May 17, 2014, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM******"Taking the Piccolo to New Heights"******Piccolo Artist Nan Raphael***

Our day of all things piccolo will soon be here! Please join us on **Saturday, May 17, 2014** in the **Clifton Jones Theatre** in the beautiful **Sara D. Williams Fine Arts Center at Greater Atlanta Christian School, 1575 Indian Trail Lilburn Rd, Norcross, GA 30093** to welcome piccolo artist **Nan Raphael**. Nan's enthusiastic presentation comes from her wealth of experience, 26 years, as piccolo soloist with the prestigious United States Army Field Band, Washington, D.C. She was featured soloist on 22 domestic and international tours. Since her time in the Field Band Nan has continued performing and participating in Festivals and Clinics across the United States and in Australia., including National Flute Association competitions and conventions where she presented the world premiere of *Dos Danzas Latinas* for Piccolo and Band. She has compiled a book of piccolo solos and technical passages from the symphonic band repertoire literature for piccolo and written articles for *Flute Talk Magazine*.

Event Fee for Flute Club Members \$25 (\$26 online) if paid by May 9th or \$30 at the door. If you attended the Flute Fair you are a member! Flutists who are not members can find how to join in this newsletter or at www.atlantafluteclub.org. Non-flutist guests or event participants do not need to join the Atlanta Flute Club, but will need to pay the event fee.

Nan will be accompanied on her recital by Emory University pianist, Elena Cholakova. The program opens with *Piccolo Moods, Happiness, Sorrow, Joy*, by Blaz Pucihar, includes Mike Mower's *Sonata for piccolo and piano*, *Philadelphia Portraits* by Cynthia Folio and closes with *Sweet Birdie Polka*, by John Cox (1834-1902).

Schedule

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 – 10:45 AM	Opening Session – Warm-ups, bring your piccolo or flute
11:00 – Noon	Nan's Recital
Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch – You may order and pay for a lunch from Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches at registration, or eat lunch on your own.
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Masterclass/Workshop *

* Please contact Event Coordinator **Laura Philpott** at dwphilpott@comcast.net or 770-922-8113 if you or your students would like to play for Nan.

Mail your check before May 9th with "Spring Event" marked in the lower left corner to Laura Philpott 1560 Hwy 138 SW Conyers, GA 30094 or register by paying online at www.atlantafluteclub.org by clicking on the purple Click Here to Register icon.

See you on the 17th! - Laura Philpott, Spring Event Coordinator

2014 Atlanta Flute Fair

Kathy Farmer, Flute Fair Coordinator

The Atlanta Flute Fair, held on February 22, 2014 was a wonderful day for our local flutists. Our Guest Artist was Nicole Esposito, who is an outstanding musician and teacher. In addition to judging our competition and teaching a masterclass, she presented a beautiful recital. Her program featured a wide variety of music. It was a joy to hear her play with so much style and grace.

Especially notable on the recital were two pieces by Daniel Dorff, Sonata Giverny for piccolo and piano and his recent composition, "Three Lakes Sonata". Mr. Dorff came to the flute fair to hear Ms. Esposito perform. As an additional treat he consented to be interviewed by our own Nicole Chamberlain in AFC's first Meet the Composer presentation. It was exciting and educational to learn his thoughts on composing and music in general.



Flute Fair 2014 was filled with concerts and learning opportunities. Our annual Young Artist Competition featured Meghan Bennett, Jennifer Kennedy and Allison Hamilton each playing a demanding program. (The winner was Allison Hamilton.) Cecilia Price conducted a very successful flute choir sight reading session featuring music of her native Argentina. Kristen Holritz, the YAC 2013 winner gave an outstanding recital. Junior Artist Competition winner, Haiwen Gui played a short recital of music by Bach and Debussy. The 2014 Honors Choir, directed by Elizabeth Saller performed an exciting flute choir program with the 23 member choir of high school and middle school students.

The exhibits this year were the best they've even been. Our local vendors, Opus Winds, Carere Music, Whipkey's Music, Flute Dynamics, Music and Arts, North Georgia Band Instruments and Spotted Rocket Publishing were joined by Flute World, Haynes and Muramatsu. Our new Corporate Liaison, Jeanne Giager invited a great group of musical merchants for the benefit of our members.

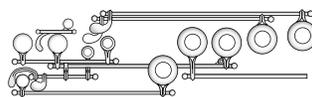
Happy memories of this Flute Fair 2014 will remain with us for a long time. It's always a joy to spend a day with flute 'buds' listening to, playing and learning about our favorite instrument, the flute.



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Guest Artist Nicole Esposito Recital



Nicole Esposito Masterclass



Elizabeth Saller conducting the AFC Honors Flute Choir

2014 Young Artist Competition Winners Announced

The finals for the Atlanta Flute Club's Fourteenth Annual Young Artist Competition were held on February 22nd at our 2014 Flute Fair. The three flutists selected to compete as finalists by our tape judges were: Meghan Bennett, a Graduate Performance major at the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University, Allison Hamilton, a junior at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Jennifer Kennedy, a second year undergraduate performance major at the University of Texas. Each of the finalists presented a 20-25 minute program consisting of music of their own choosing. We were treated to some very exciting and inspiring performances! We were honored to have Nicole Esposito, Robert Cronin, and Jeanne Carere serve as our judges for the finals. Our First Place winner this year was Allison Hamilton. In addition to receiving prize money of \$750, she will present a recital at next year's Flute Fair. We will look forward to hearing her again in a full recital!! The Second Place winner was Jennifer Kennedy, who received \$500. Meghan Bennett finished in Third Place, receiving \$250. Congratulations to these talented young musicians; we are very proud of their accomplishments and thank them for sharing their talents with us!

**Where Are They Now?**

After graduating with her undergraduate degree from the Ohio State University, Lauren Watkins (AFC YA winner 2009) moved to Los Angeles, CA to study at the University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music with Jim Walker. While at USC, Lauren and her woodwind quintet, Sound of 5, were awarded the Thornton Outreach Ensemble in Residency Fellowship and were named Max H. Gluck Fellows. Through these fellowships the Sound of 5 brought their unique program "A Musical Journey Around the World" to over 40 different community and educational centers across Los Angeles. Lauren currently lives in Columbia, SC and serves as Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of South Carolina pursuing her Doctor of Musical Arts degree under the instruction of Dr. Jennifer Parker-Harley. She holds the position of Flute Instructor for Aim High Education and performs as a co-founding member of the flute and percussion duo, flusSion. Lauren has won first prize in the Central Ohio Flute Association's Young Artist competition and has performed as soloist with the OSU Symphony Orchestra and the Sewanee Festival Orchestra.



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Fifteenth Annual Young Artist Competition

The Atlanta Flute Club announces its fifteenth annual Young Artist competition. The competition is open to full-time high school and college students who have not reached their thirtieth (30th) birthday. Applicants must be members of the Atlanta Flute Club and be current in their dues obligations (dues may be included when sending in application if not already paid). A preliminary tape audition is required. A committee will judge the preliminary audition, and three finalists will be chosen to compete at the AFC Flute Fair in February, 2015. Prizes are as follows: **First place - \$750, Second place - \$500, and Third place - \$250.** The First place winner will be featured in recital at the 2016 Flute Fair. Please note that finalists will be required to register for Flute Fair.

Application Procedure:

- Performer’s application must include a high quality cassette tape or CD (no mp3 format, please). Two pieces shall be required on the preliminary tape: (1) Mozart – Concerto in G Major-1st movement, and (2) a piece of the applicant’s choice, preferably, in a contrasting style. All pieces that require accompaniment shall include same on tape. Please include a cadenza with the Mozart. Tapes shall not exceed 30 minutes in length, and shall not include any identification on the tape.
- A typewritten biographical sketch (one paragraph) should be included with the application.
- A check for the **\$25 tape application fee** must accompany the application. Checks should be made payable to the Atlanta Flute Club.
- Applications must be **postmarked by December 15, 2014**. Finalists will be notified by January 26, 2015. The three finalists will compete at the Flute Fair, each presenting a 20-25 minute program, consisting of repertoire of their choice. An accompanist will be provided for the competition unless you prefer to use your own.
- Send application, bio, fee, and tape to: Angela Sherzer, 408 Brewster Lane, St. Simons Island, GA 31522.

For additional information, please email aallen201@aol.com or call 912-634-8143

Application Form:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Title and Composer of applicant’s selected piece on recording:

2014 Junior Artist Winners Announced

We were very pleased to organize the second annual Junior Artist Competition this year, which was open to students through the 10th grade. We had very strong applicants this year. After the initial recorded round, three students advanced to the finals, which were held on February 1 at the Steinway Gallery in Atlanta. The finalists were Haiwen Gui, Kirkland Moranos, and Laura Street. The winner, Haiwen Gui, gave a short recital at our Flute Fair on February 22.

We look forward to hearing another group of young talent next year during our third annual competition! Keep your eyes open for the competition announcement, which will be posted later this year.



Community News



Dr. Tammy Evans Yonce was a featured speaker/performer at TEDxBrookings and gave performances at the Society of Composers national conference (Ball State University) and the College Music Society Great Lakes regional conference (North Dakota State University). She also gave a faculty recital here at South Dakota State University. Her work has focused on music using the glissando headjoint, which has resulted in commissions of two new works.



Nicole Chamberlain was selected as one of 9 composers to compose a piece for the Clibber Jones Ensemble, a 7-piece Chamber Rock band from Atlanta which includes flutist Teresa Feliciano. Nicole was also selected to participate in the Wilderness Act Performance Series which celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act of 1964. She will spend the summer in the field getting to know a local nature preserve and composing a piece to be premiered during the series about her time in the park.

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Fourth Annual Junior Artist Competition

The Atlanta Flute Club is pleased to announce its Junior Artist competition. The competition is open to students through the 10th grade. Applicants must be members of the Atlanta Flute Club and be current in their dues obligations (dues may be included when sending in application if not already paid). A preliminary recorded audition is required. A committee will judge the preliminary audition. Competition finals will be held in January. Students may enter either the Junior Artist Competition or the Young Artist Competition. You may not apply for both.

The winner will have the opportunity to present a 15 minute recital at the 2015 Flute Fair.

Application Procedure:

- Performer's application must include a high quality CD (no mp3 format, please). One piece shall be required on the preliminary tape: (1) Telemann – Sonata in F Major (all movements), with accompaniment. No identification shall be included on the tape itself.
- A typewritten biographical sketch (one paragraph) should be included with the application.
- A check for the **\$15 tape application fee** must accompany the application. Checks should be made payable to the Atlanta Flute Club.
- Applications must be postmarked by **December 10, 2014**. Finalists will compete at a separate event, each presenting a short program consisting of pieces from two contrasting periods. Accompanists must be arranged by each finalist; however, the AFC is happy to provide recommendations.
- Send application, bio, fee, and tape to: **Dr. Tammy Evans Yonce, SDSU Dept. of Music, Box 2212, Brookings, SD 57007.**

For additional information, please email tammy.yonce@sdstate.edu or call 678.446.6614

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Fall 2014 Flute & Friends Recital

It's time again. The Atlanta Flute Club would like to showcase members in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere and help flute players meet flute players. Tune up and let your fellow AFC members hear you and your work at the Fall 2014 Members Recital.

WHEN: Tentatively September 20, 2014

WHERE: TBA

WHO: Atlanta Flute Club members who volunteer to share their repertoire - solos, concertos or sonatas and other music with piano, or small ensembles welcome.

HOW: Volunteers should contact Alan Horne (alain@flutedynamics.com) by September 1 for space on the program; volunteers should be ready to give the title of their piece, the composer's name and dates of birth and death, and the name of their accompanists by instrument. First come, first served - volunteer early or you may be deferred to a future AFC recital date, as the program is limited to ninety minutes with intermission or less.

Finalized information will be made available at www.atlantafluteclub.org.



***Plan to attend the
9th Annual Flute Choir Extravaganza!***

Make plans now to attend the Atlanta Flute Club's 9th annual Flute Choir Extravaganza. This fall event is a great way to meet new flute friends, hear a variety of flute choir music and learn more about the Atlanta Flute Club. This concert is planned for Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 3:00 in the Gymnasium/Theatre at Saint Martin's Episcopal School, 3110-A Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30319. We look forward to a great flute choir concert and hope you will join us! For more information contact Nancy Wilson at fce@atlantafluteclub.org or visit www.atlantafluteclub.org

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In this 5-day workshop, attendees will learn how to use self-awareness (through Feldenkrais), practical anatomy (through body mapping), and the Alexander Technique to become better performers.

Participants taking this workshop will:

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2. Take the 6-hour body mapping course, *What Every Flutist Needs to Know About the Body*
3. Learn how to find balance and move well in order to play with better technique and tone.
4. Gain insight on the connection between the physical, intellectual, and emotional parts of ourselves for more effective musical expression.
5. Take group Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement lessons
6. Take group Alexander Technique lessons and learn the basic principles of AT.
7. Observe masterclasses with a body mapping and Alexander technique perspective.
8. Performers will perform for Liisa Ruoho or Amy Likar during the masterclasses.
9. Have the option of getting additional private flute, body mapping, Feldenkrais, or Alexander Technique lessons.

Please contact Andrée Martin (martin_andree@columbusstate.edu) for more information, or visit summerflute.org to register.

Wilderness Acres Retreat

Come join us at the Wildacres Flute Retreat, June 21-28, 2014, Little Switzerland, North Carolina. Morning and evening masterclasses are taught by Swedish flutist, Göran Marcusson, and English flutist, Stephen Preston. Bradley Garner coaches an orchestral excerpt class. There are also afternoon classes for silver flutists wanting to learn to play the traverso, flute repair, extended techniques, Body Mapping (Music Minus Pain), and Perform Confidently. We also have a Flute Choir class and many of our faculty offer private instruction. Check out our website at <http://www.wildacresflute.com> or phone Anna Thibeault at 478-237-4464

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Atlanta Flute Club Membership Application / Spring Event Pre-Registration

Membership is valid through December 31, 2014

 New Member **Renewal** (Please complete the entire form to ensure that we have your correct information.)

Name: _____

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2. Send news articles by email to Nicole Chamberlain at nikki@nikkinotes.com at least one week prior to the newsletter cutoff date. Please indicate on the subject line that this is for the "AFC Newsletter."
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All flutists may publicize flute related events on our website by contacting nikki@nikkinotes.com and/or by posting on our Atlanta Flute Club Facebook page.

Atlanta Flute Club Income & Expenses (December 20, 2013 through March 31, 2014)

Beginning Balance:		\$8269.71
Income:	Dues and Fees	\$6403.34
	Total Income	\$6403.34
Expenses:	Flute Fair	\$5348.38
	Refunds for Overpayments	\$261.20
	Spring Event	\$355.48
	Non-Profit Annual Registration	\$30.00
	Newsletter	\$39.22
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Calendar of Events

May 17, 2014 - Spring Event - "Taking the Piccolo to New Heights" with Piccolo Artist Nan Raphael in the Clifton Jones Theatre in the Sara D. Williams Fine Arts Center at Greater Atlanta Christian School

August 7-10, 2014 - National Flute Convention in Chicago, Il.

September 20, 2014 at 2pm - Atlanta Flute & Friends Recital at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 3175 Hathaway Court, Atlanta, GA 30341

November 9, 2014 at 3pm - Gymnasium/Theatre at Saint Martin's Episcopal School, 3110-A Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30319

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