

# The Savannah Area Flute Association



**H**ello flute players!

What a terrific fall of flute music making and such a wonderful beginning to SAFA!

Flute Day was November 10 and guest artist Dr. Laura Clapper gave a brilliant recital and masterclass, along with leading the flute choir through some interesting new music. For those not present, her handout about Baroque flute from her lecture-recital is found on the next page of this newsletter. And congratulations to the Savannah Area Flute Choir for concluding this day with their first concert, they did a fantastic job. Thank you so much to all who came and helped make this day amazing, but we still hope to see many more students take advantage of such great learning opportunities in the future!

We look forward to another season of flute choir rehearsals and events starting in the spring, including a contemporary techniques class on February 28 at 7:00pm. See all upcoming events on page 5. Please email [savareaflute@gmail.com](mailto:savareaflute@gmail.com) for a membership form to join SAFA and/or the flute choir.

Have a wonderful holiday season, see you all in January!

Erika Andres, SAFA President

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Flute Day 2018

# Dr. Clapper's Flute Day Lecture-Recital Handout

## Introduction to the One-Keyed Flute

Dr. Laura Clapper

Savannah Area Flute Association Flute Day: November 10, 2018



### Flute Comparison and Qualities

#### Modern, silver, Boehm-system flute

- Metal (nickel, silver, gold, platinum)
- Rod and key system
- Wider, oval tone hole with lip plate
- Cylindrical bore
- Homogeneity or uniformity of sound
- Range: B3 or C4 – C7
- Pitch Center: A=440 or 442

#### Baroque flute, traverso, one-keyed flute

- Wood (boxwood, kingwood, grenadilla)
- Six tone holes and one key (D# key)
- Small, circular tone hole
- Conical bore (wider at top than bottom)
- Sound characterized by unique tone colors
- Range: D4 – A6
- Pitch Center: A=392, 415, 420, 430

### **Baroque Music: Elements of Style**

#### Dance Music and Beat Hierarchy

- Triple versus duple meter
- Strong beats versus weak beats

#### Articulation and Phrasing

- The limits of notation
- Phrasing gestures that imitate rhetoric or speech

#### Ornamentation and Embellishments

- Contrapuntal or two-voice texture
- Decorating the musical skeleton

**Corps de rechange:** Multiple middle joints that accommodate different pitch centers



### **Baroque Flute Players Today**

Barthold Kuijken, Stephen Preston, Jed Wentz, Rachel Brown,  
Kathie Stewart, Stephen Schultz, Chris Norman

### **Resources for the Flutist**

How-To Guides:

*Method for the One-Keyed Flute* by Janice Dockendorff Boland

Historical Resource:

*The Early Flute: A Practical Guide* by Rachel Brown

Instrument History:

*On Playing the Flute* by Johann Joachim Quantz (1752)

Performer Perspective:

*The Development of the Modern Flute* by Nancy Toff

*The Notation is Not the Music* by Barthold Kuijken

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## Spirit Night Fundraiser at Moe's!

A promotional poster for Moe's Spirit Day. On the left is the Moe's Southwest Grill logo, which includes a stylized chicken head. The main text reads "SPIRIT DAY" in large white letters, followed by "EAT RIGHT. DO RIGHT." in yellow. Below this, it says "FOOD, FUN, AND ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE! ORDER UP YOUR FAVORITES AND MOE'S WILL DONATE A PERCENTAGE OF THE PROCEEDS TO US." The event details are listed: "Where: 7801 Abercorn St, Savannah, GA 31406", "Date: Thursday, January 31", and "Time: 4-9pm". A photo of a burrito is shown on the right. At the bottom, it says "FEED THE MOEMENT" and "FACEBOOK.COM/MYMOES". Small text at the bottom left states: "VALID ONLY ON DATE AND TIME LISTED ABOVE. CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS OR PROMOTIONS. VALID ONLY AT PARTICIPATING LOCATION. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED."

Eat at the Moe's on Chatham Plaza, across from the Oglethorpe Mall, on January 31 from 4-9pm (but before flute choir rehearsal!) and mention the Savannah Area Flute Association at checkout and 20% of proceeds will go to support the SAFA!

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**Savannah Area Flute Association**

Play in the flute choir, perform in masterclasses,  
meet guest artists, attend concerts, make music and  
have fun with your fellow flutists!

Open to flutists of all ages and abilities

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## Upcoming Events

**First Advanced Flute Choir Rehearsal**-Thursday, January 17, 7-8:30pm,  
St. George's Episcopal Church (Rehearsal only until 8:00 then Board meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> time)

**First Beginner Flute Choir Rehearsal**-Thursday, January 24, 7-8:30pm,  
St. George's Episcopal Church

**Moe's Spirit Night Fundraiser**-Thursday, January 31, 4-9pm, Moe's at 7801 Abercorn St.

**Contemporary Techniques Class**-Thursday, February 28, 7-8:30pm,  
St. George's Episcopal Church

**Flute Choir Concert**-Thursday, May 2, 8:00pm, St. George's Episcopal Church

## Contact the SAFA

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