

The Savannah Area Flute Association



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Hello flute enthusiasts!

Spring is off to a great start! We now have two flute choirs rehearsing regularly, an advanced choir and a new beginning choir, with much success so far. Our concert this semester is Thursday, May 2 at 8:00pm at St. George's Episcopal Church. Enjoy a concert of both groups which is sure to be a lot of fun, featuring a great variety of repertoire including Disney music, folk music (and some with percussion!), modern music, a Mozart opera, and more! There will also be a short student flute recital right before the concert at 7:30pm. Come support these fabulous flutists as they perform what they have been working hard on this spring!

We are also very fortunate to have the flute/violin/cello/euphonium/guitar group, *Cincopando*, come perform and talk with us on Sunday, May 5 at 6:00pm at St. George's. Come listen to some interesting Latin music at this *free* concert!

Thank you for all of those who came to Moe's for our last Spirit Night Fundraiser! We have another at Zaxby's by the Oglethorpe Mall **this Monday**, February 25, from 5:00 to 8:00pm. Please enjoy a meal and support SAFA! The portion of proceeds donated to us will help cover SAFA's general operating expenses along with creating a student scholarship fund and a low flute fund. Remember to mention us at the register and to leave your receipt with the cashier.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the contemporary flute techniques class, originally scheduled for Thursday, February 28, has been temporarily postponed but to be rescheduled soon. We will inform you of the new date as soon as possible!

Finally, check out our new Instagram page put together by our secretary, ShaQuan Hayes! See the link on page 4 or search for "savareaf flute" or "Savannah Flutes".

I hope to see many of you at our upcoming events.

Have a wonderful spring!

Erika Andres
SAFA President

Cincopando Coming on the Cinco de Mayo!



The Latin American chamber ensemble, *Cincopando*, will be coming to St. George's Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 5 at 6:00pm to give a free concert followed immediately by a presentation about the music performed, including a discussion about characteristics of Latin music, the group's unique instrumentation, and how a chamber ensemble is formed. Additionally, they will be going to local schools to give masterclasses and work with student musicians the following morning.

Cincopando, featuring Vivianne Asturizaga on flute, Diana Sanchez on violin, Todd Humphrey on cello, Lina Sofía Tabak on euphonium, and Jeremy Ávalos on guitar, is a Latin American chamber music ensemble based out of Tallahassee, Florida. The ensemble brings music of the Latin American diaspora to a variety of different stages including the classical stage, the community stage, and local schools to celebrate Latin American culture. *Cincopando* was founded by students at Florida State University College of Music whose pursued careers include performance, music theory, arts administration, and musicology. In addition to the educational variety of the group, *Cincopando* is culturally diverse. The group has roots in Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, the U.S., and the Philippines. These roots give the music that the ensemble plays a sense of depth of cultural knowledge and experience in a culturally diverse setting that is present in Florida. Each member of the ensemble brings such unique knowledge and experience to the group, and at each rehearsal, specific cultural intricacies are discussed in the music which brings life and vibrancy to the music. They are excited to continue developing and learning with each other to bring Latin American music diaspora to a broader audience.

Spirit Night Fundraiser at Zaxby's!



Eat at the Zaxby's on White Bluff by the Oglethorpe Mall, on February 25 from 5-8pm, mention the Savannah Area Flute Association at checkout, leave your receipt with the cashier, and part of the proceeds will go to support the SAFA!

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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

Zaxby's Spirit Night Fundraiser-Monday, February 25, 5-8pm, Zaxby's by Oglethorpe Mall

Flute Choir Concert-Thursday, May 2, 8pm, St. George's Episcopal Church
(preceded by a short student flute recital at 7:30pm)

Cincopando Concert/Presentation-Sunday, May 5, 6pm, St. George's Episcopal Church

First Summer Flute Choir Rehearsal-Thursday, May 16, 7-8:30pm,
St. George's Episcopal Church (possible beginner choir rehearsal May 9)

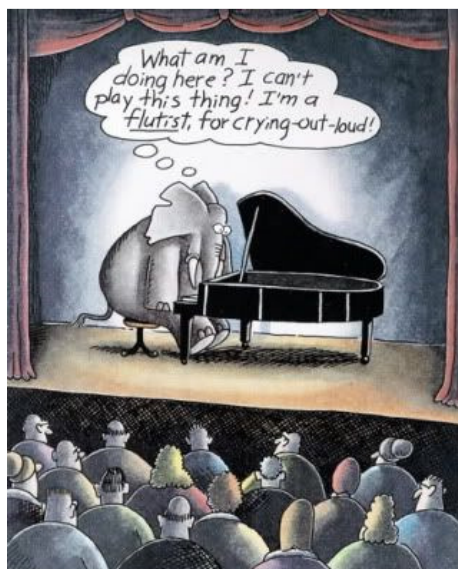
(Contemporary Techniques Class-not Feb. 28, TBA soon)

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A Flute Joke for You!



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