

# The Savannah Area Flute Association



**H**ello flutists!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready for another great year of flute music-making!

We have an exciting line of events planned for the fall. There will be a free workshop for beginning flutists on September 7 at 2pm. If you or any of your flute friends would like to master some important flute fundamentals, come join us!

Flute choir rehearsals will of course be starting up again soon. See the next page for our rehearsal schedule. We will be playing some awesome works for this concert, including music by Nicole Chamberlain who will be our special guest artist for our second annual Flute Day on November 23<sup>rd</sup>! Nicole is a renowned composer and flutist and we are very excited to have her play and work with us! Please invite all of your flute friends to join us in the flute choir and for Flute Day!

Lastly, we also have several fundraisers lined up, including our annual yard sale along with two spirit nights at Moe's and Zaxbys's. Please help support SAFA and its endeavors to help make future music events possible (in addition to getting some great items at a nice price and delicious food!).

I would also like to take a moment to thank all of those who made this last spring and summer so wonderful! We had two amazing flute choir performances and were treated to a special concert by the chamber ensemble *Cincopando*. Take a look at SAFA's updated website ([savannahflute.com/safa](http://savannahflute.com/safa)) for a gallery full of photos, along with any information you might need for the upcoming year.

Looking forward to another *flutastic* year!

Erika Andres  
SAFA President

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*Cincopando* Concert on May 5



Spring Flute Choir Concert

## Fall Flute Choir Rehearsal Schedule

All rehearsals and the concert to take place at St. George's Episcopal Church from 7-8:30pm.

### Advanced Choir

August 29  
September 12, 26  
October 10, 24  
November 7, 21

### Beginning Choir

August 27 (note this is a Tuesday)  
September 5, 19  
October 3, 17, 29 (the 29<sup>th</sup> is also a Tuesday)  
November 14, 21

Concert November 23 at 5:30pm (end of Flute Day)

## Beginning Flutists Workshop

*Saturday, September 7, 2pm  
St. George's Episcopal Church (15 Willow Rd., Savannah, GA 31419)*

Are you a beginning flutist or a flutist who would like to get a better understanding of some of the most essential flute fundamentals? Then join SAFA president, Erika Andres, for a free one hour workshop where you will get valuable information on such important topics as how to make a good sound playing both low and high notes, how to assemble and disassemble your flute correctly and maintain your instrument, and how to play with a healthy and efficient posture and hand position.

If you have just started playing in band or playing flute for the first time, this information is invaluable for getting a good start and ahead of the game!



*(What's this flute player doing wrong? Come to the workshop to find out!)*

## Fundraising Yard Sale



*Saturday, September 28, from 8am to 12pm  
164 Bordeaux Ln., Savannah, GA 31419.*

Consider donating items (either during flute choir rehearsals or email [savareafute@gmail.com](mailto:savareafute@gmail.com) to arrange another drop-off time) and be sure to stop by during the yard sale to do some shopping for lots of fine items!

## Spirit Night Fundraisers at Moe's and Zaxby's!



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Where: 7801 Abercorn St, Savannah, GA 31406

Date: Thursday, October 10

Time: 4 to 9pm

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## Join Us for Flute Day 2019!!



The Savannah Area Flute Association

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### Flute Day 2019

with guest artist *Nicole Chamberlain*

Saturday, Nov. 23 from 2:00-6:30pm

St. George's Episcopal Church  
(15 Willow Rd, Savannah, GA 31419)

Featuring:

- ❖ "A Glutton for Gimmocks" lecture recital,
- ❖ "Beatboxing to a Better Bach" workshop,
- ❖ an open flute choir reading session,
- ❖ and SAFA's Fall Flute Choir Concert at 5:30pm!

Open to flutists of all ages and abilities! Please bring a music stand.

*Free for all SAFA members. All adult flutists must become a member of SAFA to participate. \$5 for flute student non-members. The flute choir concert is free and open to all, but donations will be accepted to support student scholarships.*

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### About Nicole Chamberlain

Nicole Chamberlain is a composer and flutist living in Atlanta, GA. In 2010, Nicole won "Audience Favorite" at the Atlanta Opera's first 24-Hour Opera Project for her opera "Scrub-A-Dub Raw" which resulted in the Atlanta Opera's first ever commission of the children's opera, "Rabbit Tales", which received over 50 performances and kick-started her career as a composer. Nicole has also been commissioned by groups such as the Georgia Symphony Orchestra, Cuatro Puntos, Dahlia Flute Duo, Clibber the Jones Ensemble, and Hopewell Middle School Symphonic Band among others. In 2013, Perimeter Flutes commissioned Nicole to compose "French Quarter" which had its premiere at the National Flute Association Convention in New Orleans. She also won the 2013 Areon Flutes International Composition Competition through which she was awarded a commission. Nicole received her Bachelors in Music Composition from the University of Georgia where she studied with Dr. William Davis, Dr. Leonard Ball, Dr. Lewis Nielson and Dr. Roger Vogel and was selected for masterclasses with Charles Wuorinen and Joan Tower.

Nicole, as a flutist, has appeared with such groups as Georgia Symphony Orchestra, duoATL, Mercury Season, Terminus Ensemble, Chamber Cartel, Perimeter Flutes, Gwinnett Ballet Orchestra, neoPhonia, Bent Frequency, Capitol City Opera, and Orchestra Atlanta. Nicole has participated in Masterclasses with Bradly Garner, Paul Edmund-Davies and Dr. Gordon Cole. Nicole's former flute teachers have included Donna Orbavich (Hong Kong Symphony), Lisa Wienhold (Alabama Symphony), Dr. Ronald Waln (University of Georgia) and Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's principal flutist, Christina Smith.

Currently she balances her time composing, teaching students, performing, and avoiding graphic design work as much as possible. Nicole lives in Doraville with her husband, guitarist and composer Brian Chamberlain. You can learn more about her and her music at [www.nikkinotes.com](http://www.nikkinotes.com).

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## Upcoming Events

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**Yard Sale**-Saturday, Sept. 28, 8am-12pm, 164 Bordeaux Ln.

**Moe's Spirit Night Fundraiser**-Thursday, Oct. 10, 4-9pm, 7801 Abercorn St.

**Zaxby's Spirit Night Fundraiser**-Monday, Nov. 4, 5-8pm, 8040 While Bluff Rd.

**Flute Day 2019**-Saturday, Nov. 23, 2-6:30pm, St. George's Episcopal Church

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