

8:30-9:00 Registration (Cowles Center Atrium)

9:00-10:20 Warm-Up Class and Flute Choir Reading Session

Bring your Flute! Morning warm-up session lead by Erika Leake McKnight, followed by a flute choir rehearsal conducted by Megan Hofeldt. We will prepare a piece to perform as a group on the final recital.

10:30-11:20 Panel Discussion: “College and Beyond”

Come with questions! This is an interactive opportunity to:

- Learn about the diverse performing, teaching, and creative careers of local professional flutists
- Examine how music involvement can enrich your academic experience
- Learn what it is like to study music in college.

11:30-12:00 Mini-Recital “Standard Flute Repertoire- Revisited”

Hear our most-loved solo festival repertoire performed by professional flutists. Program will feature:

- Chaminade, Concertino (Lizzy Darling)
- Debussy, Syrinx (Rose Bishop)
- Telemann, Sonata in F Major (Kim Helton)
- Donjon, Pan! (Erika Leake McKnight)

12:00-1:20 Lunch (provided with registration) / Visit the exhibits and low flute display (alto, bass, contrabass flutes to try!)

We will travel as a group to the student center where we will eat lunch in the Grand View Cafeteria and then head back to visit the exhibit room where you can test play a wide variety of flutes

1:30-2:10 Flute Authority Presentation: The Many Metals and Mechanisms of the Flute

Learn from Flute Authority expert Keith Hanlon who will explain how your flute works and what makes the “fancy flutes” so special and expensive!

2:20-3:00 Audition Techniques: Tips and Tricks for Success

This class will be taught by orchestral flutists Rose Bishop (Ottumwa Symphony, Quincy Symphony, SE Iowa Symphony) and Lizzy Darling (Dubuque Symphony) and give participants the opportunity to perform short excerpts of their solos and apply helpful performance advice.

3:10-3:50 Extended Techniques: Beat-boxing, sing and play, and more!

We have a very special guest traveling from Miami, Florida to teach us how to make all of those “cool” sounds on the flute! Join Des Moines native Hannah Weiss as she shares her expertise. A former Iowa All-State musician, Hannah is in the final stage of her doctorate and has travelled internationally as a performer and teacher. She brings a wealth of knowledge to share!

4:30-5:30 Teacher Recital/Flute Choir Finale

A celebration of flute music and friendship! Performers include:

- Rose Bishop (Cornell, Mount Mercy, Kirkwood Colleges)
- Olivia Boatman (Hinds Community College, Mississippi)
- Lizzy Darling (Dubuque Symphony)
- Sonja Giles (Iowa State University)
- Kimberly Helton (Simpson College, Orchestra Iowa)
- Megan Hofeldt (Grand View University, Central College)
- Erika Leake McKnight (Faith Baptist College)
- Anne Stein and Zauberflöte (Des Moines Symphony Academy)
- Carissa Stout (Central Iowa Wind Ensemble)
- Hannah Weiss (University of Miami, Florida)
- You! The program will close with a mass flute choir performance!