



# 2024 SOLSTICE FLUTE SCHOOL

## *Preliminary Schedule*

**Sunday, August 18, 2024**

School Check-In		
6pm	Optional Dinner - Pre-registration required	Dining Hall
6:30 - 9:30 pm	Check-in with School staff; lodging assignments	Newell

**Monday, August 19, 2024**

School Starts!		
8am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:45am	Teacher Jam	Newell
9:00 - 9:40 am	WELCOME/Introduction/Orientation	
9:40 - 10:00 am	Get loaner flutes and travel to classes	

Morning Classes		
10 am - Noon	<i>Group by ability level</i>	
Novice/ Beginner	<p><b>Beginner 1 with Shelley</b> - Students new to the flute will begin with Shelley learning the history of flute, how to care for your flute, learn finger control and how to play the basic scale, learning songs, finger control, and techniques for getting the best sound &amp; breath control.</p> <p><b>Beginner 2 with Rona:</b> Rona will guide beginners into ornamentation, the basics for creating songs, how to quickly determine the dynamic range of a flute, experiment with rhythm and embellishments, and duet play basics (call &amp; respond, follow the leader and other techniques) for generating spontaneous collaborative play. Flexibility in this early stage of learning allows for students to move between groups as desired.</p>	TBA
Rotate - Intermediate 1	<p><b>Joe: Du-et by Yourself - Improvise &amp; Harmonize with the Masters</b> Getting stuck on playing alone with noone to play with? Be stuck no longer! Enjoy this unique approach to dueting alone by learning to play duets with some of your favorite recording artists. Focus on phrasing, playing in space, and playing &amp; harmonizing with the artist.</p>	St. James
Rotate - Intermediate 2	<p><b>Suzanne: Creating Magical Melodies</b> - In this class, we will experiment with different approaches to writing melodies, explore the use of melodic and rhythmic patterns, practice using tools to assist us in our writing process, and learn about the importance of space and phrasing. Together, the group will write a magical melody and then learn to expand that melody into a song.</p>	St. Barnabas
Rotate - Adv/Master	<p><b>Kalani: Modes &amp; Moods</b> - Playing over different backgrounds to create music to elicit a variety of moods. Students will improvise and compose melodies, using a variety of techniques proven to faithfully express at least five different moods: happiness, sadness, anger, fear, and tenderness. Students will leave with a greater capacity to intentionally create music that expresses a variety of moods and emotions.</p>	St. Matthews
12 noon	<b>LUNCH</b>	Dining Hall
12:30	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn "How to choose the right flute for you/Flute Care" with Brent Haines</b>	

Afternoon Activities		
1:30 - 1:45 pm	<i>Re-Group</i>	Newell
1:30 -5pm	<b>Optional Workshop - Flutemaking</b> with Brent Haines, Pre-Register, 3-4 afternoons	
2:00 - 3:00 pm	<b>FunShop w Kalani "Rhythm &amp; Snooze!"</b> ABCs of upbeats, downbeats, syncopation & space. "Hear it-Beat it-Sing it-Play it!"	
3:30 - 4:30 pm	<b>Flute Circles</b> - gather by level	
4:30 - 5:30 pm	<b>Free Time</b>	
5:30pm	<b>DINNER</b>	Dining Hall

Evening Activities		
7:00 pm	<p><b>Solstice Blessing Ceremony</b></p> <p>A memorable ceremony led by Rona Yellow Robe, Shelley Morningsong &amp; Fabian Fontenelle</p>	Fire Pit
8:30ish	<b>Sound Bath</b>	Newell



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1:30-5:00pm	<b>Optional Workshop - Flutemaking</b> with Brent Haines, Pre-Register, 3-4 afternoons	
1:30 - 3:00 pm	<b>FunShop w Shelley &amp; Nancy - "Musical Melodramas!"</b> Work in a group to create a short dramatic scenario & present it musically. <i>Love, Hate, Jealousy, Anger, Joy, Confusion</i> - So Much Fun!!!	
Free Time, Workshops, & Adventures		
3:30 - 4:30 pm	<b>Flute Circles</b> - gather by level	
4:30 - 5:30 pm	<b>Free Time</b>	
3:30 - 5:00 pm	<b>Optional Workshop: Buckskin Flutebag Making</b> with Fabian (Session 1 of 2) Pre-register \$150	
5:30pm	<b>DINNER</b>	Dining Hall

Evening Activities		
7:00 pm	<p><b>Drum Circle &amp; Dance Party!</b> Create the celestial rhythm on drums &amp; shakers, Then things ramp up when our Teachers take over with a rousingly fun drumming, dancing, and energetic event!</p>	Newell



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**Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

School Starts!		
8am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Dining Hall
8:45am	Teacher Jam	Newell
9:00 - 9:40 am	Morning Pow-Wow - Reflections and Happenings	
9:40 - 10:00 am	Get loaner flutes and travel to classes	

Morning Classes		
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12:30 noon	<b>LUNCH</b>	Dining Hall

Afternoon Activities		
1:30-5:00pm	<b>Optional Workshop - Flutemaking</b> with Brent Haines, Pre-Register, 3-4 afternoons	
1:30 - 2:30 pm	<p><b>FunShops with Suzanne &amp; Gilbert - "Flute Orchestra Fantasy"</b> Let's go on a fun creative musical journey together! Some sections of the orchestra will play melodic and rhythmic drones, some will play harmonies, some will play repeated patterns, some will play melodies, &amp; together, we'll create a musical soundscape that is guided by the group's creative whims. Suzanne will be the conductor of the train, leading the ensemble on a journey to new musical landscapes. Bring flutes of different keys including your low flutes and high flutes.</p>	
1:30 - 3:00pm	<b>Optional Workshop: Buckskin Flutebag Making</b> with Fabian (Session 2 of 2) Pre-register \$150	
Free Time & Adventures		
2:30 - 5:00 pm	<b>Free Time - Explore Prescott, Tours, Museums, Watson Lake, Kayak - Have FUN!!!</b>	
7:00 - whenever	<p><b>Busking in Prescott Downtown Historic &amp; Whiskey Row!</b> Let's meet in front of the Courthouse and divide into small groups to play our flutes and drums on the street corners. After having busking fun, enjoy the shops and restaurants of charming old Prescott.</p>	Courthouse Square on Whiskey Row
6pm	<b>DINNER - at Chapel Rock or on your own in Prescott</b>	Dining Hall

Evening Activities		
	<p><b>Open time to spend as you choose</b> Explore Prescott, jam with friends, your choice for the evening.</p>	



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**Thursday, August 22, 2024**

### School Starts!

8:30am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Dining Hall
9:15am	Teacher Jam	Newell
9:30 -10am	Morning Pow-Wow - Reflections and Happenings	
9:40 - 10:00 am	Get loaner flutes and travel to classes	

### Morning Classes

10 - 12pm	<p><b>Beginner 1 with Shelley</b> - Students new to the flute will begin with Shelley learning the history of flute, how to care for your flute, learn finger control and how to play the basic scale, learning songs, finger control, and techniques for getting the best sound &amp; breath control.</p> <p><b>Beginner 2 with Rona:</b> Rona will guide beginners into ornamentation, the basics for creating songs, how to quickly determine the dynamic range of a flute, experiment with rhythm and embellishments, and duet play basics (call &amp; respond, follow the leader and other techniques) for generating spontaneous collaborative play. Flexibility in this early stage of learning allows for students to move between groups as desired.</p>	Newell
Intermediate - Master	<b>COMBINED MASTER CLASS</b> with Joe, Suzanne & Kalani Individual Coaching from these 3 phenomenal artists to improve your skills	Newell
12:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	Dining Hall

### Afternoon and Evening Activities

1-1:45 pm	<b>Trading Post</b>	Fire Pit
1:30-5:00pm	<b>Optional Workshop - Flutemaking</b> with Brent Haines, Pre-Register, 3-4 afternoons	
2:00 - 3:00 pm	<b>FunShop with Rona &amp; Joe - "Dueling Duets, Part 2"</b> Back by popular demand!	
3:30 - 5:30 pm	<b>GRADUATION!!</b>	Outdoor Chapel

### Evening Activities

6pm	<b>DINNER</b>	Dining Hall
7:30 pm	<b>Student Concert</b>	Newell



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Friday, August 23, 2024

Workshops, Free time, Concert!		
8:30am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Dining Hall
	<i>Today is a great time to take private lessons, optional Workshops, or explore Prescott, Cottonwood, or Sedona</i>	

WORKSHOPS & More to Come! (fee-based - register separately)		
9:00 - 11:00am	<i>Learn to Play the Indonesian Suling</i> - Suzanne	TBD
9:00 - 10:15am	<i>Body, Mind &amp; Soul Rejuvenation</i> - Shelley & Rona	Newell
11:00 - 12:30	<i>Flute Choir Concepts - Using Flute Choir Cards for practice, composition ensembles, and Flute Circle</i> - Kalani	TBD
Throughout the day	Masterpiece Recording Sessions - schedule with Suzanne	
12:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	Dining Hall

Afternoon WORKSHOPS (fee-based; register separately)		
1:30-3:30 pm	<i>Healing with the Native American Flute Inside &amp; Out</i> - Rona	Newell
4:30pm	<b>DINNER</b>	Dining Hall

Evening Activities		
7:00 - 9:30 pm	<b>Teacher's Concert!</b> Tickets: \$15 for students; \$20 for guests	Trinity Presbyterian Church 630 Park Avenue

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Check Out		
8:30am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Dining Hall
11 am	<b>CHECK-OUT</b>	