

## Native American Flute: Oregon's Flutestock - Absorb the Sights and Sounds of the Native American Culture and Flute

Fellow flutists, if you are interested in the Native American flute then let's plan on meeting up at Flutestock 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2024!



If any of the following is true for you then **Flutestock** is an **organization and event for you to know about**. Are you interested in learning more about the Native American flute? Maybe you play one and want to improve or maybe you want to try starting up. Maybe you simply love the sound of the instrument and love listening to performances and learning about the Native American culture.

**GPFS is thrilled to learn about this rich Oregon-based resource and share it with our membership.** This is a community of diversity, friendship, learning and fun!

Open to all interested – “Flutestock is a free, 3-day, annual festival of the Native American-style flute, since 2017. We also welcome other indigenous & world flutes as well as instruments used to accompany flute music. The public is encouraged to join us! Flutestock builds and nurtures community among Native American-style flute players, makers, and fans; enhances players’ skills, and honors the instrument’s roots.” (source: flutestock.org)

**This year’s event promises to be as robust as past years. You can expect:**

### **MUSIC**

- All-comers open mic, all day
- Professional flute players - world class
- Evening concerts
- Flute lessons
- Flute workshops (continued on next page)



### **COOL STUFF TO BUY**

- Flutes
- Art & crafts
- T-shirts
- Silent auction
- Raffle prizes
- Food

### **MORE FUN**

- Aztec dancers
- Camping nearby

At [their website](#), you can sign up to receive information. You can also use the website to get a feel for the nature and quality of the upcoming event by read about the performances and workshops of the prior year.

Come listen to Alby Thoumsin, founder of Flutestock, talk about Flutestock and the Native American flute and its culture in Oregon on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, online, free, as part of the *First Tuesdays Online with GPFS 23-24* series.

**Learn more:** [GPFS First Tuesdays](#).

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Beethoven

“For me, there is something primitively  
soothing about this music, and it went straight  
to my nervous system, making me feel ten  
feet tall.” — Eric Clapton

“Music is the divine way to tell beautiful,  
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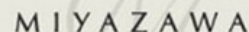


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“Music enhances the education of our children by helping them to make connections and broadening the depth with which they think and feel. If we are to hope for a society of culturally literate people, music must be a vital part of our children’s education.”

Yo-Yo Ma

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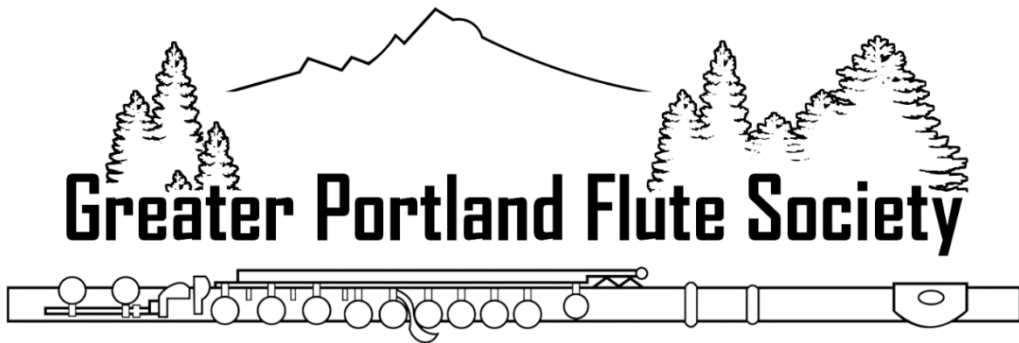
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