



TRACY HARRIS' FLUTE BOOT CAMP 2009

Boot Camp Director: Yamaha Performing Artist and Clinician Tracy Harris

Boot Camp Coordinator: Jordan Ray

Open to flutists and piccolo players from grades 4 to 12

WHEN: July 10-11 - **WHERE:** Mt Whitney High School Band Room, Visalia, CA - **COST:** Free of Charge

HOURS: 9 am to 5 pm (12pm-1pm is lunch - FluteBooters are responsible for their own lunch)

Dust off your flute case and get back into shape with Yamaha Performing Artist Tracy Harris. Learn from a world class artist in this two-day intensive woodwind flute/piccolo boot camp designed to help prepare the flute/piccolo student for the rigors of band camp and wind ensemble rehearsals. This Boot Camp will help all players get back in shape for the New Year and perhaps even get a better chair to "boot". There will be a staff of flute professionals trained by Miss Harris so that everyone from the beginning to the advanced students receives assistance.

The following 10 important basics will be covered with the "FluteBooters" over the two days:

1. Warm up routines that build a clean, rich tone.
 2. Correct Fingerings for all notes including trill fingerings will be thoroughly reviewed for both flute and piccolo (free fingering guides will be handed out).
 3. How to breathe properly and make the most out of your breath and projection.
 4. Intonation – Using tuning devices, tuning by ear, how to play well in tune with other instruments, your instruments natural tendencies when it comes to tuning in all dynamics.
 5. Care and maintenance of your instrument – how to keep your instrument in shape in the cold, the extreme heat and humidity.
 6. Vibrato production and use.
 7. Articulation for both single and double tonguing.
 8. Piccolo –The "Screeching Twig" can it truly be tamed? – 5 steps from Screech to Scrumptious!
 9. Efficient Practice routines and mental strategies that help you become the best performer you can be under the pressure of chair auditions and concert performance.
 10. How to get noticed and distinguish yourself from the many other aspiring flute/piccolo players in your section and how to handle those audition "jitters".
- There will also be a two hour seminar for all junior and senior high band directors given by Tracy Harris to help those directors that are not flute or piccolo specialists with the particular intricacies of coaching flute and piccolo in a band setting.
 - A woodwind technician will visit during the class for flute and piccolo repairs as needed and there will be a two hour flute and piccolo demonstration for anyone interested in the new rental or purchase of an instrument.

For more information about Tracy and her Studio please visit www.TracyHarrisFlute.com

Please detach the Request for Application below and send in to:

Attn: Tracy Harris' Flute Boot Camp 2009

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Request for Application for Flute Boot 2009

Yes, I am interested in attending Tracy Harris' Flute Boot 2009 please send my application to:

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Instrument: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

