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Central Arizona Flute Ensemble (CAFE Flutes)

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FLUTE GROUP TO HOST ART/MUSIC DISCUSSION

**Mesa, AZ**: Central Arizona Flute Ensemble (CAFE) will host *Listen, Look, Engage! CAFE Flutes and MCA Artists in Concert*, an interdisciplinary art/music event on Sunday, May 7 at 2PM in the Piper Repertory Theater at the Mesa Art Center (MAC).

CAFE is a 7-member flute choir that enriches, enlightens, and inspires central Arizona residents by presenting interactive concerts and educational programs that showcase the diverse instruments in the flute family.

CAFE Flutes will perform a variety of musical styles during the first half of this concert in the Piper Repertory Theater.  After intermission, they will perform four pieces of music that connect with a projected image of four artworks currently on display in the Mesa Contemporary Art (MCA) Museum. The audience will experience the juxtaposition of art with live music.

After each piece, Arts Advocate Jill Bernstein will lead the audience in a discussion to build meaning, create dialogue, and offer commentary about how artists and composers express their ideas, and how audiences process them. MCA artists Bill Dambrova, Abbey Messmer, Bobby Zokaites, and Colleen Quigley will be on hand to provide insights about their creative process. Following the concert, participants are invited to tour the MCA Museum with the exhibiting artists.

“Music and art have a lot in common,” CAFE President Leslie Etzel comments. “We will explore connection points such as subject, mood, style, repetition, and storytelling. This event invites participants to interact with the artists and musicians to get a close-up look at the creative process.”

“I Iove the idea of making the experience of looking and listening a sensorial event,” says artist Colleen Quigley. “I have been developing new installations for the show and can’t wait to see what the musicians come up with when that image is projected!!”

This event is made possible by a grant from the Mesa Arts Center Foundation.

General admission tickets cost $25 and are available through the MAC Box Office. Mesa Arts Center is located at One East Main Street, Mesa, AZ 85201. [Tickets](https://www.mesaartscenter.com/index.php/shows/other-presenters/listen-look-engage--cafe-flutes-and-mca-artists-in-concert)

Photos and interviews are available upon request. Event [website](https://cafeflutes.com/event/mac) #cafemac

**About Central Arizona Flute Ensemble**

[CAFE Flutes](http://www.cafeflutes.com/) is a 501(c) (3) organization that enriches, enlightens, and inspires central Arizona residents by presenting interactive concerts and educational programs that showcase the diverse instruments in the flute family.