

Corona flutists selected as part of new MCC orchestra

Outstanding high school flutists from throughout Arizona, including two from Corona del Sol High School, have been selected by audition to form a unique flute orchestra created by Mesa Community College and Desert Echoes Flute Project.

Organizers say this provides a unique opportunity for musicians to play with other talented musicians and work with four outstanding directors, Christina Steffen, Jenn Bock, Andrea TenBerge and Kehokule'alani O'Daniell, in the flute orchestra setting.

"We are excited about the All-Arizona Flute Choir and the opportunity being offered to these high school students," said Christina Steffen, MCC professor and DEF

project director.

"I look forward to the collaboration and the merging of talents."

A week-long Summer Flute Project conducted earlier at MCC featured classes and workshops on a variety of flute topics and master classes with renowned flute artists Dr. April Clayton, BYU flute professor; Viviana Cumplido Wilson, principal flutist with The Phoenix Symphony; and Brian Gordon, associate principal with The Phoenix Symphony.

The week-long project welcomed college, high school and adult flutists, and included ensemble participation in the mornings, lunchtime concerts and flute classes and master classes with guest artists and artist faculty in the afternoon.

Information: www.mesacc.edu/departments/music/instrumental-music/music-camp/summer-flute-camp or email christina.steffen@mesacc.edu