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**THE DOGWOOD FLUTE FESTIVAL
A 1 DAY FLUTE WORKSHOP AND FREE CONCERT FOR THE PUBLIC**

Central United Methodist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee
Saturday, April 30th, 2011, 8:30 am – 7:00 pm
hosted by the Grace Notes Flute Choir

Free Public Concert at 7:00pm
Featuring performances by
The Dogwood Flute Orchestra
and Special Guests
Jan Vinci and Gail Bowlin
UTK Flute Ensemble
and
Grace Notes Flute Choir

The Dogwood Flute Festival is a non-profit 1 day flute workshop for registered participants. The event closes with a free concert for the public. Flutists will perform music with over 40 other flutist in an orchestra setting under the direction of Gail Bowlin and Dr. Sue Swilley. In addition there are 2 sets of master classes taught by Jan Vinci and Gail Bowlin for intermediate and advanced players. Gail Bowlin's afternoon classes will feature a session on the piccolo.

The evening concert will showcase performances by the Dogwood Flute Orchestra and special guest artists Jan Vinci, a native of Maryville, TN who currently serves as Senior Artist-in-Residence at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY; Gail Bowlin, former flutist for "The President's Own" United States Marine Band in Washington, D.C.; the University of Tennessee Knoxville Flute Ensemble; and Grace Notes Flute Choir of Maryville, TN.

Information for Flute Players:

All interested flute players who are at a strong intermediate level of playing ability are welcome to participate in the Festival. The final deadline for registration is Monday, April 18, 2011. Flutists can register online at <http://www.gracenotesflutechoir.org/workshop.html> or call for a free brochure at 865-680-6915. Early Bird Registration Fee is \$50.00 per person due by Friday, April 8, 2011. All registrations postmarked after April 8th will pay \$60.00 per person.