



Family of Flutes

Contra Bass 

Bass 

Alto 

Flute 

Piccolo 

Madison Flute Club is raising funds to add a **contrabass flute** to the group's instruments. The contrabass flute, known as the "gentle giant" of the flute family, is a bass instrument playing notes twice as low as the common C-flute. Think of it as a double bass compared to a violin.

Why a contrabass?

The contrabass flute provides a true, deep bass sound to a composition, providing balance, warmth and color to a flute choir.

- The cost of a contrabass, more than \$15,000, makes it prohibitive for individuals to own, but group ownership allows many Wisconsin flutists to learn to play this new instrument.
- Much of the Flute Choir repertoire includes parts written for a contrabass.
- The Madison Flute Club performs outreach and musical education activities within the community, allowing our audience to experience the rich contrabass sound. The contrabass flute will be available to the Madison Flute Choir, the Chamber Choir, small ensembles, and community members including middle and high-school students engaging in Madison Flute Club events

The Madison Flute Club, a local non-profit with community-based educational and performing groups, is celebrating its 11th year! With over 30 active members, the group is a dynamic, active organization that provides public and educational performances in the Madison area. Additionally, the club annually coordinates the Wisconsin Flute Festival with the sponsorship of UW-Madison Flute Studio or another Wisconsin university or college campus.

Donors to the Madison Flute Club's Contabass Fund will be invited to a special concert, featuring the new instrument, along with recognition on our website and at the concert.

Have questions? Feel free to drop us a line at mfluteclub@gmail.com
We're always happy to chat about the project, performance opportunities, or flutes in general!

A little more about the Madison Flute Club: The Madison Flute Choir and the Chamber Ensemble perform over 15 free concerts each year in the greater Madison area, at venues including the Farmer's Market, retirement & nursing facilities, libraries and community festivals. MFC founded the Wisconsin Flute Festival, an annual festival that draws hundreds of flutists from Wisconsin and beyond.

Madison Flute Club's flute choirs and ensembles are directed by Danielle Breisach, DMA candidate the UW-Madison, and Melissa Ludois, band and choral director at Spring Harbor Middle School.

Read more about the group and our activities at <http://madisonfluteclub.org>

- Madison Flute Club's fundraising efforts through [Dane Arts Power2Give](#) campaign can be located at: <http://www.power2give.org/danearts/Project/Detail?projectId=6118> See additional information under [Donor FAQs](#) for questions such as, [What payment options are available on power2give?](#) at www.power2give.org/danearts/Help/Index