



Denise Jennings Solo & Ensemble Competition

Eligibility and Competition Rules

Online Application deadline is Sunday, March 3, 2024 by 11:59 pm.

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Performance times will be emailed to students

Solo Competition

- Flutists compete in one of eleven categories based on age. (categories listed on application).
- Flutists may compete on any instrument in the flute family (flute, piccolo, alto, etc.) in their age category.
- Flutists may perform more than one solo in the competition but it must be on a different instrument in the flute family.
- Solos should be appropriate to the skill level.
- Competitors **must provide their own accompanist** unless the work is written for flute alone.

Ensemble Competition

- Ensembles must contain at least one member of the flute family (flute, piccolo, alto, etc.), but may consist of any instrumentation and any size group of two or more.
- Ensembles will perform in one of three categories according to the age of the oldest member. (categories listed on application)
- Music should be appropriate to skill level and must be performed on the instruments specified in the score.

Awards

- First Place and Honorable Mentions will be selected in each category and will be announced at the end of the day.
- At the recommendation of the judges, the Houston Flute Club reserves the right to not select a winner in a category.
- All judges' decisions are final.
- First Place winners will be invited to perform in the Denise Jennings Honors Recital; date and location TBD.

Competitors must bring

- A legible copy of the music with numbered measures to be submitted to the judge.
- Their Instrument(s) and music, and a music stand (especially for large ensembles in warm-up rooms).
- Performers may bring recording equipment to record their performance and comments from the judges but it is not required.

Fees and HFC membership requirements

- Solo and Ensemble fees are \$27 per entry.
- No refunds will be offered after an application has been submitted.
- Elementary, Junior High, Senior High, and Undergraduate student competitors must be a student of a current member of the HFC or be a current student member.
- Graduate Students and Adult competitors MUST be a current member of the Houston Flute Club for the Solo Competition and at least one member of the ensemble must be a member for the Adult Ensemble Competition.
- **All teachers with students in the competition who are entered in the Undergraduate grade category or lower are REQUIRED to volunteer for at least one-hour during Flute Fest.**

Competitor Schedule -

- Flutists will be assigned a performance time approximately between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm.
- **List conflicts** on your application form. HFC will make every attempt to accommodate your conflicts.