



**Denise Jennings
Solo & Ensemble
Competition**

**Eligibility and
Competition Rules**

Applications must be postmarked or submitted online by March 1, 2018

Saturday, April 21, 2018
Dekaney High School Fine Arts Building
22351 Imperial Valley Drive, Houston, TX 77073
All Competitions are open to a public audience.

Solo Competition *(applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 1, 2018 or submitted online through our website by 11:59 pm, March 1, 2018)*

- 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 *(applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 1, 2018 or submitted online by 11:59 pm, March 1, 2018)*

- 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 fees are \$25 per entry.
- Ensemble fees are \$5 per competitor, \$25 max. (Ensembles with more than 5 competitors pay only \$25).
- 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 help with Flute Fest.**

Competitor Schedule

- Flutists will be assigned a performance time approximately between 9:00am and 3:30pm.
- **List conflicts** on your application form. HFC will make every attempt to accommodate your conflicts.
- **No** changes will be made **after Saturday, April 7, 2017.**
- If possible, teachers should collect all student forms and mail or submit them online together.
- Competitors' times will be sent directly to the teachers **ONLY** by Saturday, April 7, 2017. Current HFC members will have access to view the competition schedule on our website through a secured member-only log-in.

For additional applications or for more information, please contact:
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