



# Denise Jennings Solo & Ensemble Competition

## Eligibility and Competition Rules

*Online Application deadline is Sunday, March 22, 2020 by 11:59 pm.*

***ABSOLUTELY NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.***

**Saturday, April 25, 2020**  
**West University Baptist Church**

6218 Auden Street, Houston, TX 77005

*All Competitions are open to a public audience.*

### 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 fees are \$27 per entry.
- Ensemble fees are \$6 per competitor, \$30 max. (Ensembles with more than 5 competitors pay only \$30).
- 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 9:00am and 3:30pm.
- **List conflicts** on your application form. HFC will make every attempt to accommodate your conflicts.
- 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. 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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