

Young Artist Student Competition



*Preliminary Round: TBD
Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079*

*Final Round: TBD (during Flute Fest 2018,
April time frame)*

Eligibility and Contest Rules:

The competition is open to any flute player who is a member of the Houston Flute Club **and** who is a student of a Houston Flute Club (HFC) member. Senior division contestants must be in grades 12 & under (no lower age limit) for the 2017-18 school year and Junior division contestants must be in grades 9 & under (no lower age limit) for the 2017-18 school year.

All applications and club memberships must be submitted online by Saturday, February 24, 2018 (11:59 PM). The application fee is \$40 per entrant. *There will be a \$15 fee for late entries, if they are accepted.* Contestants and/or teachers who are not current members of HFC must renew membership by application deadline for application to be accepted. Membership dues and competition fees are non-refundable.

The preliminary round will be held on **Saturday, March 24, 2018 (exact date TBD)**. Contestants must provide their own accompanists. The judges will determine the number of contestants (*up to 5 per division*) to continue to the final round. The judges' decisions are final. Junior and Senior finalists will be announced after the preliminary round is complete and subsequently contacted directly by the YAC Coordinator by email and/or phone. Names of finalists will be posted on the Houston Flute Club Facebook page after the preliminary round is complete. Finalists must notify the YAC Coordinator of their intent to participate in the final round no later than Wednesday, April 4 (yacomp@houstonfluteclub.org).

The final round for the Junior and Senior Divisions will be held during the Houston Flute Club Flute Fest. Contestants must provide their own accompanists. Any contestant who is not present for the final round will forfeit their position and will not be considered for an award. The final round will be open to the public.

Items of note:

- Online application form may be accessed at: <http://www.houstonfluteclub.org/youngartist.html>
- Teacher or parent/guardian is greatly encouraged to volunteer their time at the competition, but not required for participation.
- The competition schedule will be posted online (<http://www.houstonfluteclub.org/membership.html>) prior to competition, to be accessed in the member secured area.
- Preliminary and final rounds could begin as early as 8:30 am.
- Music editions listed below are recommended editions but are **not** required.
- A time limit, as described below, will be strictly enforced for the final round.
- Judges' comments will be mailed to teachers following the competition.
- Participants not complying with the above rules and the repertoire requirements below will be disqualified.
- One original copy of each finalist's repertoire must be presented to the YAC coordinator prior the start of the Final Round of competition and may be picked up immediately following the finals.

JUNIOR DIVISION REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS:

Preliminary Round:

1. JS Bach – *Allegro Moderato* from Sonata in Eb Major, BWV 1031 – Schott
2. Godard – *Idylle* from Suite de Trois Morceaux, Op. 116

Final Round:

9-11 minute program comprised of a minimum of 2 pieces of contrasting styles chosen by each finalist. Repertoire from the preliminary round may not be repeated.

SENIOR DIVISION REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS:

Preliminary Round:

1. Piazzolla – *Etude No. 6* for solo flute from *Tango-Etudes*
2. CPE Bach – movement I from *Sonata in G major, H. 550 ("Hamburg" Sonata)*

Final Round:

17-19 minute program comprised of movement II from the CPE Bach Hamburg Sonata (required) AND 2 pieces of contrasting styles chosen by each finalist. Repertoire from the preliminary round may not be repeated.

AWARDS:

Junior Division: 1st Prize - \$200, 2nd Prize - \$150, 3rd Prize - \$100.
Senior Division: 1st Prize - \$400, 2nd Prize - \$250, 3rd Prize - \$150.