

Houston Flute Club



Preliminary Round: Monday, February 12, 2024
Online Submission

Final Round: April 6, 2024
Live Performance

Eligibility & Contest Rules

The competition is open to any member of the Houston Flute Club or students of a Houston Flute Club (HFC) member.

- A) Senior division contestants must be in grades **9-12** for the 2023-24 school year.
- B) Junior division contestants must be in grades **9 & under** for the 2023-24 school year.

*Yes, 9th graders can participate in both!

AWARDS

Junior Division:

- 1st Prize - \$200
- 2nd Prize - \$150
- 3rd Prize - \$100

Senior Division:

- 1st Prize - \$400
- 2nd Prize - \$250
- 3rd Prize - \$150

The preliminary round will be held by video submission and the deadline is **Monday, February 12th, 2024 (11:59 PM)**. The judges will determine the number of contestants (*up to 5 per division*) to continue to the final round. Judges' decisions are final. **Junior and Senior finalists will be announced on Wednesday, February 28th** and subsequently contacted 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.

The final round for the Junior and Senior Divisions will be a **live performance on Saturday, April 6th, 2024**.

NOTE

- ♣ Accompanist NOT REQUIRED for preliminary audio rec. round.
- ♣ Accompanist REQUIRED for final round.

RECORDING SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Create one or multiple audio recordings (MP3 or WAV)
2. Label the audio tracks **Composer's Last name_Your Last name**. For example: Bach_Smith.mp3
3. Submit via Google drive through the application portal

JUNIOR DIVISION REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

Preliminary Round:

1. J.S Bach: "Sarabande" from *Partita for Solo Flute*
2. Ivana Loudova: "Presto" from *Suite for Solo Flute*

Note: No repeats needed.

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. C.P.E. Bach: “Poco Adagio” from *Flute Sonata in A Minor*
2. Pierre-Octave Ferroud: “Jade” from *Trois Pièces pour Flûte*

Final Round:

15-17 minute program comprised of two pieces of contrasting styles chosen by each finalist. Repertoire from the preliminary round may not be repeated.

All applications and club memberships must be submitted online by Monday, February 12th, 2024 (11:59 PM). To be eligible, contestants and/or teachers must be active members of HFC at the time of submission. The **application fee is \$40** per entrant. Membership dues and competition fees are non-refundable.

For any questions, please contact HoustonFluteClubYAC@gmail.com