

# The Central Ohio Flute Association

## 2010 Flute Festival Competition – Junior, Senior, Collegiate, and Young Artist Divisions

The Central Ohio Flute Association at The Ohio State University will sponsor its twenty-sixth annual Flute Competition on April 24, 2010, at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. The purpose of this competition is to encourage excellence of performance and to recognize outstanding flutists. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first-place winners of each division as follows: Junior High – \$150, Senior High – \$250, Collegiate – \$350, and Young Artist – \$450. Winners may be invited to play in the guest artist master class at Flute Festival 2011.

**APPLICATIONS:** Can be downloaded at <http://cofa.osu.edu> or requested by e-mail to [t.n.montgomery@gmail.com](mailto:t.n.montgomery@gmail.com).

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Young Artist Division: Must be 30 years of age or under as of April 24, 2010.
- Collegiate Division: Must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program and 23 years of age or under as of April 24, 2010.
- Senior Division: Must be a full-time student in grades 10, 11, or 12.
- Junior Division: Must be a full-time student in grades 6, 7, 8, or 9.

### **AUDITION PROCEDURES:**

1. A preliminary audition must be submitted on compact disc and must include the required tape selection from the contestant's age division. No other media will be accepted. Recordings must be unedited. Please record a separate track for each movement in multi-movement works. **Deadline:** All application materials must be postmarked by February 23, 2010.
2. Three flutists from each division\* will be chosen to appear in the Final Round on April 24, 2010. Notification of advancement to the Final Round will be made by e-mail no later than April 1, 2010, at which time finalists and alternates will be asked to immediately provide a publicity photo (300dpi .pdf, .jpg, or .tif files) and 400-character biography for the COFA website and program. If you have not heard the results by April 1, 2010, please contact Tiffany Montgomery at [t.n.montgomery@gmail.com](mailto:t.n.montgomery@gmail.com).
3. During the final round, held on April 24, 2010, each of the three finalists must **FIRST** perform the required selection for the Final Round. The remainder of the program shall be chosen by the finalist but **CANNOT** include the required Tape Round selection. The choice of programming may influence the judges' decision. Programs in the Final Round may not exceed 10 minutes for the Junior division, 15 minutes for the Senior division, and 20 minutes for the Collegiate and Young Artist divisions. **Finalists must provide three copies of each piece for the judges.**

**ACCOMPANIST:** Contestants appearing in the Final Round may be accompanied by his/her own accompanist or may use a COFA-provided pianist for an additional \$75 fee.

**APPLICATION FEE:** A check for \$35, payable to **COFA**, must accompany the application form. If any part of the application form is left incomplete, the applicant will be disqualified. Program selections for the Final Round must be included on the application form.

### **REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS:**

#### A. JUNIOR DIVISION

Required Selection for Tape: W. A. Mozart – “Andante in C”, recapitulation to end, with cadenza of choice  
Required Selection for Finals: Benjamin Godard – “Allegretto”

#### B. SENIOR DIVISION

Required Selection for Tape: Paul Hindemith – “Acht Stucke” (“Eight Pieces”), mvts. 1-5  
Required Selection for Finals: John Rutter – “Suite Antique”, Waltz mvt.

#### C. COLLEGIATE DIVISION

Required Selection for Tape: John La Montaine – “Sonata for solo flute”, mvts. 1 & 2  
Required Selection for Finals: Philippe Gaubert – “Fantasie”

#### D. YOUNG ARTIST DIVISION

Required Selection for Tape: Katherine Hoover – “To Greet the Sun”  
Required Selection for Finals: Olivier Messiaen – “La Merle Noir”

**APPLICATION  
DEADLINE:  
February 23, 2010**

\* COFA reserves the right to cancel the competition for any division that does not have enough qualified contestants.

### **AUDITION RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS:**

The preliminary audition must be a high-quality CD recording and must contain **NO writing at all on the CD**. The proper return address must appear only on the outer package. No recordings will be returned. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 23, 2010. The official application form **AND** the fee of \$35 must be included.

# 2010 Central Ohio Flute Association Annual Competition Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  Junior  Senior  Collegiate  Young Artist

How did you learn about the COFA Competition? \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Contestants may use their own accompanist in the Final Round or an accompanist provided by COFA (\$75 fee to be paid immediately upon notification of advancement to the Final Round). A notice of performance time and other pertinent information will be sent to all contestants chosen to appear in the Final Round. The winners may also be invited to perform in the Festival Master Class the following year.

I will use the accompanist provided by COFA:  YES  NO

**Program Selections for the Final Round (MUST BE INCLUDED ON THIS APPLICATION):**

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**The undersigned verify the following:**

1. If selected as a finalist, the flutist will appear in Columbus, Ohio, on April 24, 2010.
2. The flutist is applying for competition in the appropriate division.
3. A first-place winner may not compete again in the same division; however, previous junior division first-place winners may enter the senior division, even if not yet in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
4. The flutist will not identify him/herself or include any writing on the compact disc.
5. Any photographs, including publicity photographs provided in the final round, may be used for publicity purposes, including publicity via the World Wide Web, at The Ohio State University, and that information may be forwarded to publications of interests to musicians, including, but not limited to: *Flute Talk* and *The Flutist Quarterly*.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(not required for Collegiate or Young Artist)

**Please mail your COMPLETED application form, \$35 application fee, and compact disc recording to:**

Tiffany Montgomery  
5630 Valencia Park Blvd.  
Hilliard, OH 43026

Questions about the COFA Competition may be directed to: Tiffany Montgomery at [t.n.montgomery@gmail.com](mailto:t.n.montgomery@gmail.com).

This form and the accompanying recording must be postmarked no later than **February 23, 2010**. Please DO NOT send your materials in such a way that a signature is required for delivery.

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