

2018 Rochester Flute Association Frank and Mary Louise George Memorial Piccolo Competition

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SATURDAY, September 22, 2018

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Martha Brown Middle School

The Rochester Flute Association will host a piccolo competition for outstanding high school and collegiate piccolo players. This Competition is sponsored by Rita George Simmons in honor of her late parents, Frank and Mary Louise George. Rita wishes to encourage and promote performance of piccolo repertoire at the highest levels by high school and college students. The Competition consists of a live audition to be held the morning of Saturday, October 13, 2018. A winner will be chosen from both the High School Division and the Collegiate Division. Each winner will receive a cash prize of \$150. The winners will perform on the Winners' Recital Saturday afternoon during Flute Fair 2018.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Each performer will be allowed 12-15 minutes of total playing time, to include the required piece and another piece of the performer's choosing. If necessary, the judges may ask the performer to stop before pieces are completed. The piece of the performer's choosing may be accompanied or unaccompanied according to the requirements below, and may be performed in any order of the performer's choosing. Each performer is responsible for providing his/her accompanist. Please be advised that this is an open audition.

Applicants must have a current membership in the Rochester Flute Association and these dues are included in the competition application fee. The high school applicant must be in grade 9-12 as of the 2018-2019 school year. Teacher's signature is required on the application. The College Division is open to undergraduate and graduate students who are currently enrolled in an accredited institution.

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

High School Division

1. Bela Bartok Romanian Dances (*accompaniment required*)
2. A contrasting piece (*may be accompanied or unaccompanied*)

Collegiate Division

1. Mike Mower: Sonata for piccolo and piano (*accompaniment required*)
 - I. Lively
 - II. Gently
2. A contrasting piece (*may be accompanied or unaccompanied*)

WINNERS AND AWARDS

The RFA will award one high school winner with \$150 and one collegiate winner with \$150; however, the judges reserve the right to not award a prize. The winners (and accompanists) will be required to perform both pieces at the Winners' Recital on October 13, 2018.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST CONTAIN

1. RFA 2018-2019 Registration Form (available at www.rfaonline.org)
2. Teacher's signature on Registration Form, if applicable
3. Required entry fee of \$20(non-refundable), RFA membership dues \$10, and Fair registration fee \$15. for a total of \$45.

Please make checks payable to Rochester Flute Association and send all materials to:

Rochester Flute Association, P.O. Box 10173, Rochester, NY 14610.

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