



**2021 Rochester Flute Association VIRTUAL Flute Performance Competition**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: SATURDAY, November 13, 2021**

The Rochester Flute Association will host a virtual flute competition designed to identify the highest levels among its student, emerging artist, and amateur membership. Competitors will submit their performance through email via YouTube link. Winners may also be invited to perform at the next Masterclass or Flute Fair Event, TBD 2022. Winners will be virtually judged by a panel chosen by the association. Winners will be notified December 4, 2021.

**General Information**

Each performer will submit 2 pieces (in one link or two links) including the required piece, and another piece of the performer's choosing. Pieces written with accompaniment can be performed as such, but are **not required**. Each performer is responsible for providing his/her accompanist.

**Applicants must have a current membership in the Rochester Flute Association (see below).** There will be **no limit** on the number of performers in any category, or for the total competition. Competition winners from the previous two years may not enter, unless it is in a different category.

Categories		
<p align="center"><b>Senior High</b></p> <p align="center">Grades 9-12 as of the 2021-2022 academic year. Teacher's signature required.</p>	<p align="center"><b>College/Emerging Artist</b></p> <p align="center">Flutists of any age currently enrolled in any music degree/certificate program, <b>OR</b> who have completed such a program within the last 5 years of the competition.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Adult</b></p> <p align="center">Anyone over the age of 18 as of September 1, 2021 who does not fall into the other two categories.</p>

Repertoire Requirements		
<p align="center"><b>Senior High</b></p> <p>1) <i>Cantabile et Presto</i>, George Enescu</p> <p>2) One piece of the applicant's choosing, maximum 10 minutes in length.</p>	<p align="center"><b>College/Emerging Artist</b></p> <p>1) <i>Fantasie</i>, George Hue</p> <p>2) One piece of the applicant's choosing, maximum 10 minutes in length.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Adult</b></p> <p>1) <i>Prelude for Unaccompanied Flute</i>, Ulysses Kay</p> <p>2) One piece of the applicant's choosing, maximum 10 minutes in length.</p>

**Winners & Awards**

The RFA will award one cash prize in each category; however, the judges reserve the right not to award a prize in any category. The Senior High School category winner will receive \$100, the Adult category winner will receive \$150, and the College/Emerging Artist category winner will receive \$200.

**All Applications MUST Contain:**

- 1) Entry fee of \$20.00 (non-refundable), RFA membership dues - Adults (over 18) \$20, Students/Seniors \$10.
- 2) Teacher's signature of approval, if applicable (Sr High Competitors only). Teachers may email the RFA as a signature of approval, subject must read "Teacher Approval for **Name of Competitor**."
- 3) Recordings must be uploaded to YouTube & required information emailed to [rochesterfluteassociation@gmail.com](mailto:rochesterfluteassociation@gmail.com).

See page 2 for specific details about submitting your application.

**Please make checks payable to Rochester Flute Association, and send all materials to:  
 Rochester Flute Association - P.O. Box 10173 - Rochester, NY 14610**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR VIRTUAL COMPETITIONS:

### Submitting your application and recordings:

- You may use whatever device is easiest for you with the best sound quality available: phone, tablet, computer, etc.
- At the beginning of your recording(s) you must say: "This is my entry for the RFA Virtual Performance Competition," followed by your **name**, **category**, and **title/composer** of your piece(s).
- The recording must be done in one take with no edits, but can be two separate recordings/links for each submitted piece.
- Do not add reverb to your recording.
- Upload your video to YouTube (or other open sharing platform). Test your link before submitting.
- Be sure you also submit and mail your fee and application found on our website, rfaonline.org
- If possible, upload a scanned copy of the music (flute and piano). It can be attached as a PDF or shared as a GoogleDrive link. This is not required, but as in a live competition it does help the judges provide more thorough comments. *These files should be deleted after the winners are announced.*
- **EMAILING: The subject must read** "Name, Category, Competition Submission". The body of the email should be bulleted with your full **name**, **phone number**, **email address**, **category**, **titles of all applicable pieces**, and the **link(s) to your performance(s)**. Each piece performed may be a separate recording/video link. Attach PDFs/links of the music if available. Email your **full** submission (no separate emails please) to *rochesterfluteassociation@gmail.com*.

### Recording Tips

- Find a quiet space for your recording.
- Please limit visual distractions such as highly decorated walls and personal items.
- Dress nicely, as you would for a live competition.
- Try to place as much of your body and instrument into the frame as possible.
- Use an external mic to improve your sound quality if possible. (not required)
- Listen to your recording before you hit submit.

For more information, contact Rochester Flute Association: [rochesterfluteassociation@gmail.com](mailto:rochesterfluteassociation@gmail.com)