

Rochester Flute Association Flute Fair 2024

Schedule and events subject to change. Workshops and events open to all ages and abilities

Friday, October 25, Nazareth University, 4245 East Avenue, Pittsford NY 14618; Wilmot Recital Hall

Emerging Artist Competition, Semi-Final Round: 12:00 - 2:00 pm (closed to the public)

Guest Artist Recital, Bart Feller: 7:30 pm, Guest Artist Recital, sponsored by Karen and Gerald Kral
Bart Feller, flute, Grace Browning, harp, and Dr. Yi-Wen Chang, piano

Announcements: Winner of the 2024 James & Marjorie Roth Flute Choir Composition Competition and Emerging Artist Performance Competition Finalists

Saturday, October 26, Martha Brown Middle School, 665 Ayrault Road, Fairport, NY 14450

Registration: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Save time by registering online: [RFA Membership and Flute Fair Registration Form](#) or at www.rfaonline.org. Deadline for pre-registration is Friday, October 18, 2024

Exhibits: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Come to the exhibit hall and meet some of the finest music industry professionals. Shop for recordings, books, music and flute gear, and don't miss our silent auction. Try the instruments and find your dream flute!

9:00 - 10:00 am. High School Competition (closed to the public)

9:15-10:00 am. Workshop: *Insights for Today's Creatives* (Laura Lentz). Be true to your deepest sources of inspiration! Insights on how to manifest your musical ideas, be true to your own vision, deal productively with criticism, and thrive as a creator

10:00 - 11:30 am. Emerging Artists Competition Final Round (open to Flute Fair attendees)

11:00-11:45 am. Lecture Recital: *Native American and Other World Flutes* (John Stevens). Expand your ideas about sound and repertoire. Mr. Stevens will discuss and play instruments from his extensive collection, which can be used in educational settings or be played simply for pleasure

11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Junior Competition (closed to the public)

12:00-12:50 pm. Adult Flute Choir Reading Session: Experience the fun of playing with the RFA Flute Choir as we read various works, including some by current RFA members! (Annette Farrington, director)

1:00-2:30 pm. Guest Artist Masterclass with Bart Feller. Open to grades 6-12, collegiate, and adult performers. All are welcome to attend. Sponsored by Brannen Brothers Flutemakers, Inc.

2:35-3:20 pm. Workshop: *Beatboxing and Beyond* (Dr. Mary Matthews). Dr. Matthews will cover descriptions, practice techniques, standard notation, troubleshooting ideas, and etudes covering fourteen of the most common types of extended flute techniques. Attendees should bring their flute and play along!

2:40-3:20 pm. Junior Flute Choir Reading Session: Experience the amazing sound of an ensemble of flutes, improve your sight-reading, and make new friends! For flutists in grades 5-8. (Dr. Denissa Rivas, conductor)

3:30 - 4:20 pm. Guest Artist Workshop (Bart Feller). *Putting Ourselves Out There*. Come and hear Guest Artist Bart Feller's tips on successful preparation for auditions and contests. Sponsored by Brannen Brothers Flutemakers, Inc. Opening with announcement of 2024 Flute Fair Performance Competition winners.