



James and Marjorie Roth Flute Choir Composition Competition

Entry fee: 15.00 USD

Deadline: June 15, 2024

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OVERVIEW:

The Rochester Flute Association announces a composition competition as part of its 2024 Annual Flute Fair, which will be held October 25 and 26 in Rochester, New York. The RFA was chartered in 1995 and received non-profit status in 1998. We currently have an active membership base of approximately 200 students, performers, private teachers, music educators, and adult amateurs in the Rochester, New York area. We promote musical excellence, the enjoyment and appreciation of the flute, and the exchange of ideas among flutists and flute enthusiasts.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

Original compositions (no arrangements) for Flute Choir, approximately 5 to 7 minutes in duration, scored for: Piccolo, Flute 1, Flute 2, Flute 3, Flute 4, Alto Flute, & Bass Flute; subsets of this instrumentation will also be considered.

There are no age or nationality restrictions. Submitted works can have been previously performed, but not published by a third party (self-published works are acceptable). Multiple submissions are permissible, with a separate entry fee for each one.

The winner will be announced by September 30, 2024. The prize will be adjudicated by a panel of judges selected by the Rochester Flute Association Board. The prize will not be awarded if no composition is deemed worthy.

The winning composer must provide performance-ready score and parts to RFA, at no extra cost, no later than June 15, 2024. Letter-size PDF score and parts are acceptable. All subsequent copies of the winning score must include "First Prize in the 2024 Rochester Flute Association Composition Competition" on the cover or first page of the score. The RFA shall retain a copy of the score and parts for future performance.

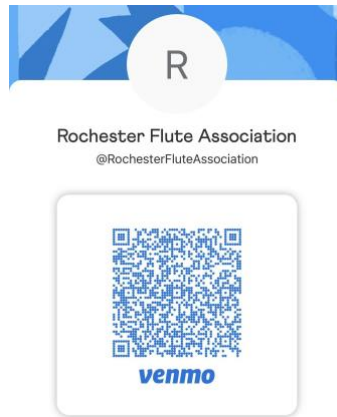
PRIZE: The winner will receive a \$500 cash prize. Should the RFA record a live performance of the work, the recording will be shared with the composer.

The composer will retain all rights to the composition.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Electronic submissions only. Please send a separate email for each entry you submit.

The \$15.00 entry fee may be paid using Venmo, @RochesterFluteAssociation, or scanning the QR code below for Venmo. Please write your name and “Composition Competition” in the “What’s it for?” section.



You may also pay via PayPal by searching for “@RochesterFluteAssoc”.

Be sure to keep a copy of the transaction ID number if you are using Venmo or PayPal.

Alternatively, a check postmarked no later than June 15, 2024 can be mailed to:
Rochester Flute Association, PO Box 10173, Rochester, NY, 14610

Send submissions via email to: arosebarbato@gmail.com

Please use a pseudonym on the score and recording of your submission.

Please put “RFA Composition Competition” in the subject line of your email.

Submissions must include:

- A PDF of the score
- A recording of the piece (Midi acceptable), that can be an MP3 file
- Proof of payment (\$15.00 USD per entry). Please provide the transaction ID number for Venmo or PayPal in the text of your submission email. If you have sent a check, please note the check number in your submission email.

- A brief biography (limit: 150 words). Please include complete contact information (email, telephone, mailing address) with your bio.