

2024 Rochester Flute Association Competitions

Application deadline: August 26, 2024

Competition dates: Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26

Junior Competition (for flutists in grades 6-9 in the 2024-25 academic year)

The Rochester Flute Association hosts a competition for young flutists to encourage their musical growth and participation in the Rochester flute community. The competition will be held in person as a part of Flute Fair Day on Saturday, October 26 at Martha Brown Middle School. The competition is closed to the public and judges' comments will be provided. Students will be divided into 2 divisions, grades 6-7 and grades 8-9.

Competition entry fee: \$45

Student RFA Membership for 2024-25 (\$20) and Flute Fair Day registration (\$20) are required by October 1, 2024

Applications accepted July 1 - August 26, 2024

Prizes: Grades 6-7: First prize \$75; Second prize \$50
Grades 8-9: First prize, \$100, Second prize, \$75

Repertoire: Grades 6-7: Florence Price, *Adoration* and Wilhelmina Esary, *Silver Wishes* (RFA commission, 2020)
Grades 8-9: Gabriel Fauré, *Sicilienne* and Valerie Coleman, *Legends* (1. Lin-Fa and 4. El Encierro)

Finalists may choose to play with an RFA competition pianist (for an additional fee) or provide their own.

High School Competition (for flutists in grades 10-12 in the 2024-25 academic year)

The Rochester Flute Association hosts a competition for high school flutists in two rounds: a recorded preliminary round (audio only) and a final round in person as a part of Flute Fair Day on Saturday, October 26. The final round will be closed to the public and judges' comments will be provided.

Competition entry fee: \$45

Student RFA Membership for 2024-25 (\$20) and Flute Fair Day registration (\$20) are required by October 1, 2024

Applications accepted July 1 - August 26, 2024

Prizes: First prize, \$300
Second prize, \$150

First Round by **audio** recording (due August 26, 2024; performers will be notified by September 9, 2024)

Repertoire: Gary Schocker, *Flutter and Flit* for solo flute

2nd contrasting piece of your choice (solo flute or flute/piano; piano optional)

Program maximum of 15 minutes, with piano cuts permitted

Final Round Live on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at Flute Fair, Martha Brown Middle School (closed to the public)

Repertoire: Philippe Gaubert, *Nocturne and Allegro Scherzando*

2nd contrasting piece of your choosing (solo flute or flute and piano)

Program maximum of 15 minutes, with piano cuts permitted

Finalists may choose to play with an RFA competition pianist (for an additional fee) or provide their own.

Previous first prize winners of the RFA High School Competition are ineligible.

Emerging Artist Competition (for flutists 18 or older by October 25, 2024)

The Rochester Flute Association hosts a competition to identify and celebrate outstanding emerging artists. This competition is in three rounds: a preliminary recorded round, a semi-final live round on Friday, October 25 (closed to the public), and an open final round featuring three performers as a part of Flute Fair Day on Saturday, October 26 at Martha Brown Middle School. We encourage applicants to choose music which showcases your unique artistic identity and artistry.

Entry fee: \$45

RFA Membership for 2024-25 (\$20 student/\$25 adult) and Flute Fair Day registration (\$20 student/\$25 adult) are required by October 1, 2024

Applications accepted July 1 - August 26, 2024

Prizes: First prize, \$1000
Second prize, \$500
Third prize, \$250

First Round by **audio** recording, solo flute (due August 26, 2024; performers will be notified by September 9, 2024)
Repertoire: Johann Sebastian Bach, *Partita in A Minor*, BWV 1013; II. Corrente and III. Sarabande, with no repeats
2nd contrasting piece of your choice, solo flute
Program maximum of 15 minutes

Semi-Final Round (Friday, October 25, 2024 at Nazareth University; closed to the public)
Repertoire: Cynthia Folio, *Arca Sacra* OR Ricardo Zohn-Muldoon, *Ineffable* for solo flute
2nd contrasting piece of your choice, solo flute
Program maximum of 15 minutes

Final Round Live on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at Flute Fair, Martha Brown School, Fairport
3 Finalists will be chosen to play an Open Final Round program as a part of the Flute Fair Day
Repertoire: Cynthia Folio, *Arca Sacra* OR Ricardo Zohn-Muldoon, *Ineffable* for solo flute
Two pieces of your choosing, to create a program of 20-25 minutes
At least one piece must be with a collaborative pianist

Finalists may choose to play with the RFA competition pianist (for an additional fee) or provide their own
Previous first prize winners of the RFA Emerging Artist Competition are ineligible.

Adult Non-Professional Competition (for non-professional performing flutists 18 or older as of October 25, 2024)

The Rochester Flute Association hosts a competition for adult flutists who are not professional performing musicians. The competition will be held in one Live Round (open to the public) on Friday, October 25, 2024 at Nazareth University. Friends and family are welcome to attend and enjoy!

Entry fee: \$45

RFA Membership for 2024-25 (\$30 adult/\$20 senior) and Flute Fair Day registration (\$25 adult/\$20 senior) are required by October 1, 2024

Applications accepted July 1 - August 26, 2024

One first prize will be awarded: a virtual lesson with a flute teacher to be determined by mutual consent

Repertoire: Amanda Harberg, *Feathers and Wax* for flute and piano
Ulysses Kay, *Prelude* for solo flute OR Georg Phillip Telemann, one complete Fantasia

Finalists may choose to play with the RFA competition pianist (for an additional fee) or provide their own
Previous first prize winners of the RFA Adult Competition are ineligible.

How to apply:

- * Complete online form, available July 1 - August 26, 2024 at rfaonline.org/2024-performance-and-composition-competitions. You will be asked to list your repertoire choices for all rounds of the competitions (if applicable)
- * Submit \$45 competition entry fee to PayPal @RochesterFluteAssoc, Venmo @RochesterFluteAssociation, or by check to Rochester Flute Association, PO Box 10173, Rochester, NY, 14610
- * For High School and Emerging Artist Competitions, send **audio** (not video) recording to rfacompetitions@gmail.com, noting your name and competition category in subject line
- * Membership and Flute Fair registration will be required by October 1 for all participants attending Flute Fair (not required for the recorded rounds)

For more information: contact Meghan Phelps, Competition Coordinator, at rfacompetitions@gmail.com