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A morning of fun flute activities for young students!

Saturday, April 8th

9:00am-12:00pm

French Road Elementary School

488 French Rd, Rochester, NY 14618

Join the Rochester Flute Association for a morning of fun and educational sessions for 4th-8th grade flutists. Our theme this year is **"Flute Superpowers!"** Students will be able to participate in hands-on activities throughout the morning where they will learn flute specific skills and tricks, warm-up techniques, experience playing in a flute choir, and more!

This event is free for RFA members! Tickets cost \$5 for non-RFA students (parents admitted for free), but the ticket fee will be waived if you join the RFA! Registration can be submitted on our website: www.rfaonline.org.

Registration deadline: Monday April 3rd

To learn more about the RFA and our upcoming events visit our website

Rochester Flute Association

Mission

- ♪ To promote the enjoyment and appreciation of the flute.
- ♪ To assist members in achieving musical excellence.
- ♪ To facilitate an exchange of ideas among flutists, teachers, and flute enthusiasts.

Membership Rates for September 2016-August 2017

Corporate \$80; Contributor \$50; Family \$30; Adult \$20;
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Kudos, Events, Classified Ads, and news articles may
be sent to the editor at the email address above.
Deadline for the summer issue is June 1.

The Rochester Flute Association is a registered
non-profit organization. Contributions are tax
deductible to the full extent allowed by the law.

Yamaha Performing Artist Christopher Chaffee Gives Master Class at Churchville-Chili



The Chris Chaffee master class, hosted by Churchville-Chili High School, delivered performance tips to students ranging in age from elementary school through college! Stage presence, tone development, as well as musicality were common themes throughout the class from Mr. Chaffee. Alternatively, the class offered pedagogical methods for teachers in the audience. The RFA was proud to be represented by several performers, including Payal Patel and Jahshanti Henry (pictured above).

- Kat Schwarz

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Attention Members:

The RFA is searching to fill the following positions on the
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Member-at-Large

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If you are interested in stepping forward and serving on the RFA Board, please contact a member of the nominating committee:

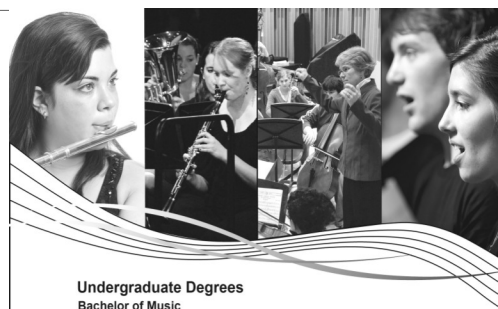
- Sandy Lemmon (slemmon@esm.rochester.edu)
- Katarina Schwarz (kschwarz@wxxi.org)

We will be voting for the new slate of officers in the next newsletter. You will see a paper ballot in your newsletter AS WELL AS an email from the RFA via Google Forms. Do not discard this email, it is not spam. It is a way to vote electronically. Vote using only one method. Please discard your paper ballot if you chose electronic voting. We hope to reduce our carbon footprint as well as have a larger voter turnout.

There are many other ways to volunteer and get involved with the RFA besides serving on the Board of Directors. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering with any of the following opportunities:

- Spring Event
- Flute Fair Volunteer
- Summer Flute Camp
- Program Committees
- Writing Articles for the Newsletter

** Sandy Lemmon has taken over for Laura Lima de Sousa as Treasurer while Laura prepares to move to Brazil. We are seeking someone for the office of Membership! Please contact our nominating committee if you would like more information on what that entails. Thank you!*



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Congratulations!

To our Winners and Honorable Mentions of this year's *Rochester Flute Association Performance Competition* and *Frank and Mary Louise George Memorial Piccolo Competition*

High School Flute Category, Honorable Mention—**McKena Stickney**

High School Flute Category, Winner—**Nina Robinson**

College/Emerging Artist Flute Category, Honorable Mention—**Chris Wong**

College/Emerging Artist Flute Category, Winner—**Yidi Song**

High School Piccolo Category, Winner—**McKena Stickney**

College/Emerging Artist Piccolo Category, Winner—**Benton Gordon**

Our apologies for a formatting error in our last issue, resulting in the exclusion of former recognition



Kudos!

From the Studio of Jan Angus:

Congratulations to high school senior **Promiti Datta** on qualifying for Honors in Flute at the Eastman Community Music School. She will present a solo recital in Hatch Hall in May. She will also be Principal Flute in the All County HS Orchestra.

From the Studio of Sophia Gibbs Kim:

Congratulations to the following students:

Elementary All-County Band: Grace Wu (first chair), and Jenny Zhao

Junior High All-County Orchestra: Katherine Huang (principle flute), Ayesha Patel (principal second), and Hannah Wu

High School Band (Wayne County): Velipone Vanphila (first chair), and Maddy Sproul (second chair).

Congratulations to high school senior Katherine Erickson on qualifying for Honors in Flute at the Eastman Community Music School. She will present a solo recital in Hatch Hall on June 4.

From the Studio of Dawn Smiley Taylor:

Fairport Freshman Rachel Fan is participating in High School All County Band.

Teachers are encouraged to submit student kudos to the newsletter editor.

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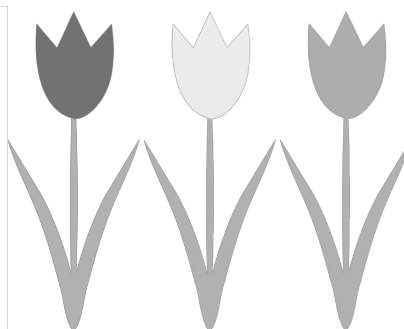
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🎵 Events Calendar 🎵

Saturday, April 8	9:00 am — 12:00 pm	Flutopia!	French Road Elementary School 488 French Road Rochester, NY 14618
Sunday May 7	3:00 pm	RFA Flute Choir Spring Performance!	Wilmot Recital Hall Nazareth College 4245 East Ave Rochester, NY 14618
July 10-14, 2017	9:00 am— 12:00 pm	RFA/Hochstein Summer Junior Flute Camp (Grades 5-6)	Hochstein School of Music & Dance 50 N. Plymouth Avenue Rochester, NY 14604
July 10-14, 2017	9:00am— 2:00 pm	RFA/Hochstein Summer Junior Flute Camp (Grades 6-12)	Hochstein School of Music & Dance 50 N. Plymouth Avenue Rochester, NY 14604
<p>Bold face indicates an RFA-sponsored event. Teachers and performers alike are encouraged to submit events and performances to the newsletter editor. Deadline for the Summer issue is June 1.</p>			



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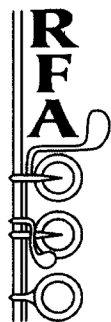
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