

## Upper Midwest Flute Association Young Artist Competition Flute Fest, March 25, 2017

Flutists ages 18-30 are invited to compete in the Upper Midwest Flute Association (UMFA) Young Artist Competition 2017. Preliminary auditions are by CD recording. Finals will be held on March 25, 2017, at UMFA Flute Fest at Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, MN. Winners will receive cash prizes of \$600, \$400, and \$200.

### Requirements:

1. All who enter the competition must be current members or must join the Upper Midwest Flute Association. If you are not currently a member, please submit the membership fee with your application (\$20 full-time students/\$35 adults). Make checks payable to the Upper Midwest Flute Association, Inc.
2. The competition fee is \$40. This fee is in addition to the membership fee, and should be included on the same check.
3. For both the preliminary and final rounds, accompanists and their fees must be provided and paid for by the applicant.
4. The competition is open to all flutists ages 18-30, who have not reached their 31<sup>st</sup> birthday before March 26, 2017. For 2017, the competition is open to all US residents or students.
5. Finalists must be available to perform on March 25, 2017, at UMFA Flute Fest at Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, MN. Travel and accommodations must be paid by the participant.

### CD Repertoire:

Applicants will submit an unedited CD recording of two works, one from the Baroque era, and a one-movement French Conservatory-style piece (both with accompaniment where required). Individual movements from larger works will be accepted for the Baroque selection. Total playing time must be a maximum of **15 minutes**. Please put no markings or labels of any kind on the CD or CD sleeve/case. Recordings will be coded and sent to a panel of judges.

### Finals Repertoire:

Each finalist will perform a 25-minute program of his/her choice, live in Minnesota, on March 25, 2017, as part of Flute Fest. Finalists must submit their program to the Young Artist Coordinator by March 1, 2017. The final round is open to the public.

Applicants will receive notification of competition results by February 20, 2017. For questions regarding the Young Artist Competition, please contact Barb Leibundguth at [barb@toeprint.com](mailto:barb@toeprint.com).

APPLICATION  
Upper Midwest Flute Association Young Artist Competition  
Flute Fest 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Composer and title of pieces included on CD:

1. Baroque piece \_\_\_\_\_

2. French Conservatory piece \_\_\_\_\_

Audition CD must be enclosed (recorded with accompaniment, where applicable, and **playable in a regular CD player**).

Application Fees:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Application Fee

\_\_\_\_\_ UMFA Membership Fee for the 2016-2017 year (\$20 full-time student/\$35 adult)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed

Make all checks payable to the Upper Midwest Flute Association, Inc.

By signing below, you certify that your recording is original and unedited:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Send this application, audition CD, a short biography, and fees to:

**UMFA Young Artist Competition**

**c/o Barb Leibundguth**

**22 Upton Ave. So.**

**Minneapolis, MN 55405**

**APPLICATION AND AUDITION CD MUST BE POSTMARKED BY  
FEBRUARY 1, 2017**