

Dear Flute Parents:

The **33rd Annual Texas Flute Festival**, sponsored by the Texas Flute Society, will be held Thursday, May 20 through Saturday, May 22, 2010, at the University of North Texas - Denton. I am inviting all of my students to perform a solo or participate in an ensemble before a recognized flute specialist on Saturday, May 22nd. The Festival is not a contest and no ratings are given. However, Outstanding and Honor performers are recognized. The performance and the comments of the clinician are recorded so that flute students can learn from their experience. **Students and parents are encouraged to take advantage of this all day enrichment opportunity by attending concerts, masterclasses, and workshops** which are appropriate for all levels. Parents may attend all the events of the festival with their child and/or volunteer at no additional charge however they must register at the check-in table to receive a wristband. Membership in TFS is not required but is suggested so that you can receive announcements about upcoming events and newsletters throughout the year.

Participation in the **Festival Flute Choirs** is free of charge and open to any registered flutist or auditor. Students may come and go as their playing schedule permits. Music will be distributed at the rehearsal.

Beginning Flute Choir	Rehearsal: 9:45 AM	Concert: 10:45 AM
Intermediate Flute Choir	Rehearsal: 2:00 PM	Concert: 3:00 PM
Advanced Flute Choir (High School & Adult)	Rehearsal: 11:15 AM	Concert: 1:00 PM

This year's guest artists include:

- Amy Porter**, Professor of Flute at the University of Michigan.
- Ian Clarke**, Professor of Flute at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.
- Elizabeth McNutt**, Director of the contemporary music ensemble *Nova* and lecturer on contemporary performance practice at the University of North Texas.
- Daniel Alexander**, Grand Prize Winner of the 2009 Myrna Brown Artist Competition.

These world-renowned flutists will give masterclasses, workshops, concerts, and presentations Friday evening and throughout the day on Saturday. Exhibitors will fill two spacious halls with flutes, flute merchandise, sheet music, and CDs for your shopping pleasure on Friday evening and all day Saturday. Teachers, students and auditors are encouraged to experience all new flutes that are available. **You won't want to miss a moment of it; plan on spending the whole day.** A complete schedule of events, the 2010 T-shirt design, maps, and directions are available on the TFS website: www.texasflutesociety.org.

Please complete and detach the form below and return it with a check payable to me by _____. Accompanist's fee will be collected later by or for the accompanist. You will be contacted in May about your performance time.

Teacher's Name _____ Phone No. _____ Email _____

What to Bring to the Festival

- Your flute, your music, and a copy of your music with numbered measures for the specialist
- A blank cassette tape, \$3 to purchase a tape, or your own digital recording device.
- Folding music stand if you are participating in a Flute Choir.
- Money for exhibits and food.

Detach Here

Student's Name _____ **Parent's Name** _____

Email Address _____ **Phone** _____ **Cell** _____

Fees:

**Number
Ordered Total**

Solo Entry	\$ 10			
Ensemble Entry	\$ 5			
T-Shirt (Adult S, M, L, XL – circle size)	\$ 16			
XXL T-Shirt	\$ 17			
Embroidered Patch	\$ 3			
TX Flute Society Student Membership	\$ 10			
Total Amount Due				\$

Yes, I would like to Volunteer at the Festival. Please contact me at _____