

Dear Flute Parents:

The **35th Annual Texas Flute Festival**, sponsored by the Texas Flute Society, will be held Thursday, May 17, through Saturday, May 19, 2012, at Texas Woman’s University – Denton and 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 19th. 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 at no additional charge and/or volunteer, however they must register at the check-in table to receive wristbands. 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.

Intermediate Flute Choir	Rehearsal: 9:00 AM	Concert: 10:15 AM
Beginning Flute Choir	Rehearsal: 3:00 PM	Concert: 4:15 PM
Advanced Flute Choir (High School & Adult)	Rehearsal: 1:00 PM	Concert: 2:15 PM

This year’s guest artists include:

Carol Wincenc, faculty member at both the Juilliard School of Music and Artist in Residence at Stony Brook University
David G. Weiss, New York City-based performer and recording artist of ethnic woodwinds
Mark Sparks, principal flutist of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
Shauna Kay Thompson, Grand Prize Winner of the 2011 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 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 2012 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 _____ (teacher’s name) by _____ (date). 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. _____ E-mail _____

What to Bring to the Festival	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your flute, your music, and a copy of your music with numbered measures for the specialist. • Your own recording device. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folding music stand if you are participating in a Flute Choir. • Money for exhibits and food.

Detach Here

Student’s Name _____ **Parent’s Name** _____

E-mail 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	
Texas Flute Society Student Membership	\$ 10	
Total Amount Due		\$

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