



Dear Flute Teachers,

Are you interested in having your students perform a solo and/or ensemble for a clinician at the **Texas Flute Festival**? To facilitate the process of registration and scheduling, it is preferred that you collect all of the information from students planning to perform along with their registration fees and submit them to the Texas Flute Society as one comprehensive application and payment. A letter to parents explaining the Festival and its procedures is provided on the following page for you to distribute. An application is also included. Entries must be postmarked or submitted online by April 1, 2017. To register online, go to www.texasflutesociety.org and click on the online registration link beginning March 6th. Create your own user ID and password in order to add, save, or edit entries to your registration. Fees incurred will automatically load on a separate page. You will simply print out the fees page and send it with your check to the address provided. Please see below for more information and regulations:

FLUTE FESTIVAL INFORMATION & PROCEDURES

- Undergraduate, graduate, and adult performers must be 2017 members of the Texas Flute Society. Elementary, Jr. High, and High School students must either be members or have a teacher who is a member of TFS. Please encourage your students to join TFS so they receive newsletters & announcements.
- Accompanists are required for selections with accompaniment. **Please ensure that your accompanists are playing for no more than 25 solos/ensembles per day** and include the accompanist's full name on the application.
- Performers must provide a legible copy of the music with numbered measures to the flute specialist upon arrival at their assigned performance time.
- Each performance may be recorded along with the specialist's comments. If interested, performers must provide their own recording devices.
- **This is not a competition.** Clinicians will provide feedback on a comment sheet.
- Outstanding/Honor performers in each category will be posted on the TFS website following the Festival. Outstanding soloists will receive a one-year membership for the Texas Flute Society. Certificates for Outstanding and Honor performers will be mailed to the teacher for distribution.
- Performers may also participate in the **Festival Flute Choirs**. The Flute Choirs are open to any registered flutist or auditor at no additional charge. Performers may come and go as their schedule permits. Music will be distributed at the rehearsal.
- **This is an all day festival.** We encourage students and their parents to spend the day attending masterclasses, workshops, flute choirs, concerts, and exhibits. Parents may attend free of charge. It is not every day that students get to hear flutists at the caliber of our guest artists. The Festival provides an incredible and inspirational experience for flutists of all levels.
- **Fees:** Solo entries - \$12.00; Ensemble entries - \$5.00 per member. Ensembles with more than 30 members will pay a flat \$150 fee. Auditors and Flute Choir Only participants - \$12.00. Student fees will be collected **by the teacher**. Make a single check for all fees, t-shirts, patches, and memberships. **Cash is not accepted.**
- Teachers interested in attending the Festival must also register and pay the appropriate fee.
- **DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked or submitted online by April 1, 2017. No telephone entries will be accepted.**
- **No changes to the schedule will be made after April 25, 2017. No exceptions are possible!**
- **To register online: www.texasflutesociety.org**

Dear Flute Parents:

The **40th Annual Texas Flute Festival**, sponsored by the Texas Flute Society, will be held Thursday, May 18, through Saturday, May 20, 2017, at Texas Woman’s University - Denton. We are inviting all students to perform a solo and/or participate in an ensemble before a recognized flute specialist on Saturday, May 20th. **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 may be recorded if the student provides a recording device so that flute students can learn from their experience. Participants will also receive a hard copy of clinician feedback and comments. Parents may attend all the events of the festival with their child at no additional charge, 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 without additional charge. Students may come and go as their schedules permit. **ALL** festival flute choirs will meet in **MUS 317**. Music will be distributed at the rehearsal.

Beginning Flute Choir	Rehearsal: 1:30 PM	Concert: 2:45 PM
Intermediate Flute Choir	Rehearsal: 11:30 AM	Concert: 12:45 PM
Advanced Flute Choir (High School & Adult)	Rehearsal: 9:00 AM	Concert: 10:15 AM

In addition to the student performances and flute choirs, **Viviana Guzman** (Grammy-nominated international soloist and recording artist), **Nestor Torres** (Latin Grammy-nominated jazz and classical flutist), and **Timothy Hagen** (Winner of 2016 Myrna Brown Competition) will be featured at the Festival. 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. **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. It is not every day that students get to hear flutists at the caliber of these guest artists. The Festival provides an incredible and inspirational experience for flutists of all levels. **You won’t want to miss a moment of it; plan on spending the whole day.** Attendance at events presented by the Guests Artists is also included in the performer entry fee, so no additional fee is needed. A complete schedule of events, the 2017 T-shirt design, maps, and directions are available on the TFS website: www.texasflutesociety.org

Please complete 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 (optional). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folding music stand if you are participating in a Flute Choir. • Money for exhibits and food.

Student’s Name _____ Parent’s Name _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Fees:	Number Ordered	Total
Solo Entry	\$ 12	
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	\$ 15	
Total Amount Due		\$

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

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Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX**

Registration by Mail

Teacher Registering First Name _____ Last Name _____
Or Individual Registering First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____
 E-mail _____

All Festival schedule information will be mailed to the above address.

Check all that apply:

Flute Festival

- I am a teacher registering my students. (TFS membership is required.)
- I am an individual registering myself for my teacher. (Individual Membership is optional; Teacher membership is required.)
- I am an individual registering myself without a teacher. (TFS membership is required.)
- I am an auditor. (TFS membership is optional.)

Membership Status

- My teacher, (Name: _____), is a 2017 member of TFS.
- I have paid my dues for the 2017 membership year. (January - December)
- Dues are enclosed. (Membership Form must be submitted with dues.)

Volunteering

- I would like to volunteer at the Festival. Area of Interest (Circle all that apply):
 Pre-Festival Set Up Registration Hospitality Clinician Aide Post-Festival Clean Up

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE OR POSTMARKED BY April 1, 2017.

***If you and/or your teacher are already a 2017 member(s) of TFS or you are auditing the Festival, you do not need to fill out the membership application.**

****If you would like to become a member, please fill out the following membership application.**

**TEXAS FLUTE SOCIETY
January 1 through December 31, 2017
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(Photocopy as needed)**

Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone (____) _____ Alternate Phone (____) _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 New Member _____ or Renewal _____

- \$ _____ Student: Grades K-12 (\$15)
- \$ _____ Student: College Undergraduate (\$20)
- \$ _____ Student: College Graduate (\$20)
- \$ _____ Adult (\$30)
- \$ _____ Sustaining (\$45 – includes special recognition in Festival program book.)
- \$ _____ Life Member (\$500 – Please visit our website to see benefits and privileges.)
- \$ _____ TOTAL

For Teachers: Teaching Locale (city, district, community) _____

Please circle all the grade levels that you instruct:

Elementary Grades 7-9 Grades 10-12 College / University Adult

Membership Dues will be added on the fees page.

Volunteer Sign-Up

Name of Volunteer

Phone

E-mail Address

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To register online and see the 2017 T-Shirt Design, visit: www.texasflutesociety.org

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Fees Summary Form

- Please enter **Total Amounts** on this page from the Solo, Ensemble, T-Shirt – Patch, and Membership Forms.
- If this is a “Mail-In” Registration, please include a large (4-1/2” x 9-1/2”) self-addressed envelope and add \$1 to Fees below. The envelope will be used to mail your solo & ensemble schedules to you.
- Flute Choir participants and auditors do not need to send an envelope.

Late entries will not be accepted. After receiving your schedule, if you have a question, contact Diana Sparacin at dmsparacin@gmail.com

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE OR POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, 2017.

Name (Teacher or Individual): _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

				Total
Solo Entries	Number of Solos	_____ @ \$12.00		\$ _____
Small Ensembles Entries (2-30 members; \$5 each)	Number of Members	_____ @ \$5.00		\$ _____
Large Ensemble Entries (30+ members)	Number of Ensembles	_____ @ \$150.00		\$ _____
Auditor Fee	Number of Auditors	_____ @ \$12.00		\$ _____
T-Shirts	Number of T-Shirts (S-M-L-XL)	_____ @ \$16.00		\$ _____
	XXL	_____ @ \$17.00		\$ _____
Patches	Number of Patches	_____ @ \$3.00		\$ _____
Membership:				
	Student: Grade K-12	_____ @ \$15.00		\$ _____
	Student: College Undergraduate	_____ @ \$20.00		\$ _____

Student: College Graduate	_____ @	\$ _____
	\$20.00	
Adult	_____ @	\$ _____
	\$30.00	
Sustaining	_____ @	\$ _____
	\$45.00	
Life	_____ @	\$ _____
	\$500.00	

"Mail-In" Registration Postage \$1.00 \$ _____

TOTAL THIS PAGE \$ _____

Check # _____ Date _____

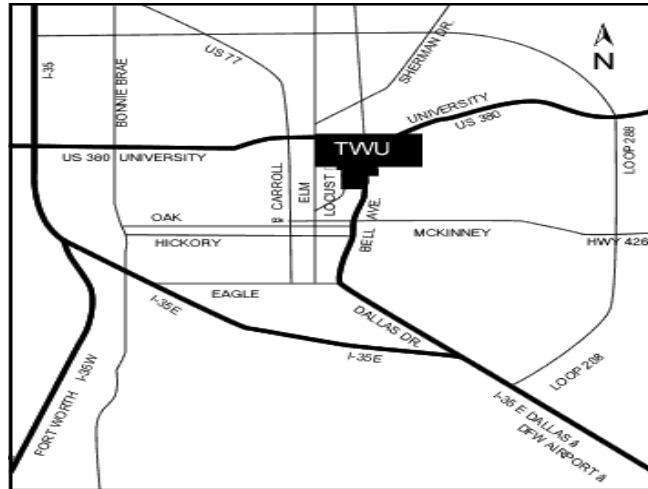
For **mail-in registration**, send all forms and a check made payable to **Texas Flute Society** to:

Diana Sparacin
2212 Covinton Lane
Plano, TX 75023

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From Fort Worth:

Take Interstate 35W to Denton, exiting at University Drive (US 380). Turn right (to go East) on University Drive. Follow University Drive to Bell Avenue, which runs through the TWU campus. Turn right (to go South) on Bell Avenue. Turn right on Administration Drive (to go West). Turn left on Oakland (to go South). The parking lot will be 0.2 miles down on the right, and the Science complex (where registration is) and the Music building will be a little further down on the left (in the circle drive).

From Dallas:

Proceed to Denton. Take exit 464, which becomes Dallas Drive. Stay on Dallas Drive, which passes under a railroad bridge and curves to the right, where it becomes Bell Ave. Continue on Bell Avenue. After crossing McKinney Street, Bell Avenue will curve to the left (you must be in the left lane to make the turn). Ahead of you will be the TWU campus with its distinctive high-rise buildings. At the intersection of Bell Avenue and Administration Drive, turn left (to go West). Turn left on Oakland (to go South). The parking lot will be 0.2 miles down on the right, and the Science complex (where registration is) and the Music building will be a little further down on the left (in the circle drive).

Festival Volunteers Needed

It takes the support, time, and assistance of many to make the Flute Festival a success. If you would like to help, please contact **Chris Cox** at cbcox1989@gmail.com or indicate on the registration form in this brochure.

**Check out our website for our next
T-Shirt Design!**

**Is music not your only creative talent? Would
you like to see your artistic creation on a T-
Shirt? Send us your T-shirt designs for future
Festivals!**

Texas Flute Society
PO Box 54202
Hurst, TX 76054

TO:



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Thursday, May 18, 2017
Through
Saturday, May 20, 2017
On the Campus of
Texas Woman's University – Denton, TX