



# Texas Flute Society

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## Letter from the President



Greetings and Happy Fall!

It may be fall on the calendar but the weather in North Texas hasn't received the memo! By now the school year is well underway and the holiday season is quickly approaching. The Texas Flute Society is planning some fabulous events for this year that I hope you will be able to attend.

Up first this year was our TMEA All-State Etudes Group Class and Mock Audition. This was held on Saturday, November 12 at South Grand Prairie High School in Grand Prairie. Dr. Mary Kerr, Michelle Ross and Won Lee presented inspiring and informational classes and mock auditions for the participants.

Planning has already begun for the 40th annual TFS Flute Festival on May 18-20, 2017 at Texas Woman's University. Guest artists for this year are Viviana Guzman, Nestor Torres and 2016 Myrna Brown Competition winner Timothy Hagen.

I am honored to be taking on the role of President for the Texas Flute Society this year. I feel like I have come full circle with TFS. I attended the festival as both a high school and college student and as an adult before joining the board in 2010. As a young flutist at the festival I never dreamed that some day I would have to opportunity to lead this organization. With a fantastic slate of board members beside me, I know this is going to be a great year!

Best wishes,  
Jennifer

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P.S. If you're interested in joining us, we have openings for officers. Please send an email to [jenniferkirby1@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferkirby1@yahoo.com).

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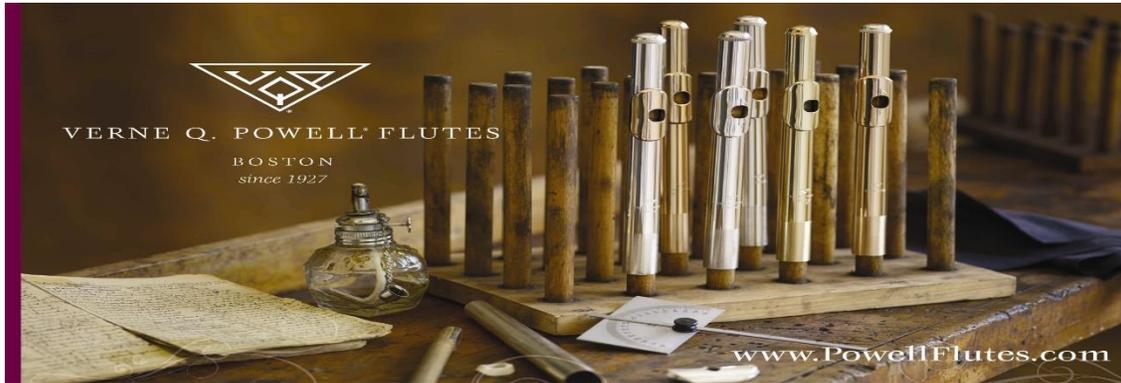
## **Upcoming Events!**

Check out our website for the complete schedule.

**[CLICK FOR MORE EVENTS](#)**

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An advertisement for Carolyn Nussbaum Music Company. The top part features the company name "Carolyn Nussbaum" in a large, serif font, with "MUSIC COMPANY" underneath in a smaller, all-caps font. To the right is a small illustration of a person playing a flute. Below the name is the tagline "Your One Stop Flute Shop!". The middle section lists products: "Flutes • Piccolos • Headjoints" and "Sheet Music • Recordings • Accessories • Gifts". Below this is a horizontal illustration of a flute. The bottom section contains the website "www.flute4u.com", the phone numbers "972-985-2662 • 1-877-FLUTE4U", and the address "625 Digital Drive, Suite 300 • Plano, TX 75075".

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## 2017 Competition Information

Interested in performing in a masterclass with one of the Guest Artists at the 2016 Texas Flute Festival? A competition is held to select performers for each masterclass from the following categories - Junior High, High School, and College & Adult. Applications and requirements are available on the [TFS website](#).

The **32nd Annual Myrna W. Brown Artist Competition** is held in conjunction with the Texas Flute Festival May 18-20, 2017. This competition is open to anyone, and there is no

age limit. Prizes are as follows: First Prize - \$1,200; Second - \$500; Third - \$250.

Applications and requirements are available on the [TFS website](#) or by contacting the Myrna Brown Coordinator, Terri Sanchez at [terriflute@gmail.com](mailto:terriflute@gmail.com) or 972-746-1397.

The **6th Annual Donna Marie Haire Young Artist Competition** for school age flutists will be held in conjunction with the Texas Flute Festival on May 18, 2017. This competition is open to all school age flutists who will graduate high school during or after the 2016-2017 school year. Prizes are as follows: First - \$1,000 and Second - \$500. Applications and requirements are available on the [TFS website](#).

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## Jean Ferrandis at SMU





*Jean Ferrandis, Flute & Angela Favazza, Piano*

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**Jean Larson Garver will host** a master class with internationally renowned flutist Jean Ferrandis to be held Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 1:00-4:00 in O'Donnell Recital Hall, Owen Arts Center, SMU. Flute teachers are invited to select 2-3 outstanding flutists grade 9-12 to submit a recording for review. A judging committee will listen to the recordings and select two advanced precollege flutists to perform for Jean Ferrandis. The deadline for submitting the CD recording and application form is January 5, 2017. Powell flutes will have a display of new flutes for teachers and students to try after the master class. Monsieur Ferrandis will also play a concert with SMU staff pianist Angela Favazza on Monday March 6, 2017 at 7:30pm in Caruth Auditorium. Both the concert and master class are free and open to the public. To download an application for the master class [click here](#).

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