



**November 12th, 2016, 8:00 am.**

**Westminster Church of Detroit 17567 Hubbell St. Detroit, MI, 48201**

**The Ervin Monroe Young Artist Competition (EMYAC) was established in 2008 to celebrate and honor the 40-year tenure of Ervin Monroe as the Principal Flutist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The first biennial competition was held at the Southeast Michigan Flute Association (SEMFA) Festival in 2009.**

The EMYAC is open to any flutist who is a permanent resident of Michigan or is a student at a Michigan college or university. Applicants must be 18-30 years of age by November 12th, 2016, the date of the Ervin Monroe Young Artist Competition. All applicants must be available to perform at the 2016 Fall Festival at 8am on November 12th, 2016.

Six finalists will be selected on the basis of recorded auditions. Judges will award, at their discretion, first, second and third cash prizes in the amounts of \$1000, \$500 and \$200. The first and second prize winners will be invited to participate in a Masterclass with our Guest Artist, George Pope later the same afternoon.

**REPERTOIRE**

**Recorded Preliminary Round**

*Maximum length not to exceed 20 minutes.*

1. Required Work: Density 21.5 by Edgar Varese
2. Select one of the following:
  - Sonata in A Major - Gabriel Faure (ed. Trudy Kane): mvmt I, III, and IV
  - Le Merle Noir - Oliver Messiaen
  - Sonata in D Major - Sergei Prokofiev: mvmt I, and II

**Final Round**

*Repertoire for the program not to exceed 30 minutes.*

*You may use the edition of your choice.*

Live: Six (6) finalists will be chosen.  
Same repertoire as Preliminary Round.

**Consideration**

- Previous first place winners of the EMYAC are ineligible for this competition.
- The final round is open to the public.
- Finalists must provide their own accompanist.
- Finalists agree to appear at the SEMFA Festival at their own expense.

**Deadline: October 22nd, 2016**

All Materials must be postmark or email by the deadline date. Finalists will be notified by November 4th, 2016. Please contact Brandon LePage with any questions.

**TO APPLY:**

1. Prepare two (2) UNEDITED HIGH QUALITY copies of your performance on CD or an mp3. Edited recordings will be disqualified.
2. Pay \$35 non-refundable application fee (along with \$10 (student) or \$20 (adult) SEMFA membership dues if you are not currently a SEMFA member) by check or PayPal.
3. Mailed recordings should have the applicant's name and address on outer package only; no identification should be on the CD or CD case; no speaking is allowed on the recording.
4. Emailed recordings are preferred.

**Apply Online**

**Application Payments Accepted by PayPal:**

payments@semfa.org

**Email mp3/applications to:**

competitions@semfa.org

**Apply by Mail**

**Submit 2 CDs/Application/Payment to:**

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