

**Southeast Michigan Flute Association**  
**Annual High School Young Artist Competition**  
*April 27-28, 2012*

**Eligibility:** The HSYAC is open to any Michigan flutist in grades 9 – 12 who is currently a Southeast Michigan Flute Association (SEMFA) member and who has not previously won the first prize. Applicants must be available to perform at the SEMFA Festival on April 27-28, 2012.

**Rules:** Application must be postmarked or emailed by Monday, March 5, 2012. There will be a \$15 fee for late entries if they are accepted. Dues may be enclosed with application. Membership dues are non-refundable. The application fee of \$25, made payable to SEMFA, will be refunded only if the cancellation is received on or before March 5. Fees and dues may also be paid electronically.

**All applications must include:**

- A completed application form.
- An unedited digital recording of the required repertoire (either CD or mp3). The recording must not include any identifying information. CDs should not be labeled, and recordings should not include any speaking. Recordings will be coded and reviewed by a judging committee.
- Your \$25 application fee
- Your membership dues, if not previously paid (membership year runs January – December).

Six finalists will be notified by March 15, 2012. Judging is based on technical proficiency, musical style, and interpretation. All judges decisions are final.

Contestants must provide their own accompanist for the final round. The final round is open to the public. Finalists agree to attend the Flute Festival at their own expense.

**Repertoire:**

**Recorded preliminary round**

Maximum length not to exceed 15 minutes

1. One piece of your choice. Accompanied works must be recorded with accompaniment or Smart Music.

2. One of the following:

Muczynski: Three Preludes for Unaccompanied Flute Op. 18 (complete), OR

Patillo: Three Beats for Beatbox Flute

**Final round**

Maximum length not to exceed 15 minutes. Same repertoire as preliminary round. You may use the editions of your choice. You may use a different optional piece for the final round if you wish.

Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$300 and a performance in the masterclass with guest artist Trudy Kane at the 2012 Flute Festival.

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$200

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$100

**The SEMFA 2012 Annual HSYAC Application**

*Note: If any element of this application is incomplete application will not be processed.  
Please DO NOT send incomplete applications!! The membership year begins January 1, 2012. New membership fee must be paid for 2012.*

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY! FILL IN ALL BLANKS! MAKE SURE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE!

CONTESTANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current SEMFA Member for the membership year beginning January 1, 2012? \_\_\_\_\_yes  
\_\_\_\_\_no (if not, \$10 student dues must be enclosed)

NAME OF TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information on this application is correct. I have read the regulations and agree to abide by these regulations.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Application must be postmarked or emailed on or before March 5, 2012.

Entire application must be filled out, leaving no blanks empty. Please print legibly!

All of the following must be enclosed or the entire application will be incomplete and not processed.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 application fee, payable to SEMFA

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 student membership fee, if not current for year starting January. 1, 2012

\_\_\_\_\_ Unmarked, unedited CD recording or mp3

Mail application form to: Kassia Martin, SEMFA Competition Coordinator, 1470 E Harry Ave, Hazel Park, MI 48030 or email to [kassiamartin@yahoo.com](mailto:kassiamartin@yahoo.com)

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