

South Carolina Flute Society

JL Smith & Co. Young Artist Competition

The annual South Carolina Flute Society Young Artist Competition is open for all postgrad flutists (master's, doctoral, and graduated) residing in any U.S. state. Three finalists will be selected on the basis of their recorded qualifying round to compete at the 2017 South Carolina Flute Society (SCFS) Spring Flute Festival on April 8, 2017 at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C. A staff accompanist will be provided at the contestant's expense, although contestants may bring their own accompanist if desired. A cash prize of \$600 will be awarded to the first place winner, and he/she will be presented in a performance at the 2018 SCFS Flute Festival. The entry fee is \$25.

Submission Qualifications

Applicant must be a current member of the SCFS. Applicants may reside in any U.S. state. Previous first-prize winners of this competition are not eligible to compete.

Materials Required for Submission

1. SCFS Competition Application Form and \$25 entry fee
2. SCFS Membership Application and membership fee, if not currently a member
3. 1 copy of preliminary round CD:
Please submit 1 copy of unedited preliminary-round recorded material on CD. All audition material must be recorded with piano accompaniment when called for. Repertoire should be listed on the CD; however, please do not include your name on the CDs. **Applicants may also provide recorded submissions via mp3 file or *private* SoundCloud URL with no identifying information on the URL.**
4. Biography of applicant (300-character limit, including spaces)

Preliminary Round Recorded Audition Repertoire

Two contrasting pieces of choice, not to exceed twenty minutes.

Live Final Round Repertoire

Two contrasting pieces of choice, one of which may be an unaccompanied solo work. You may duplicate preliminary round repertoire if desired. Final round repertoire must fit within a twenty-minute time frame, including time between movements and time for entering and leaving the performance space. All participants will be stopped upon completion of the time limit, so please plan accordingly.

All materials must be postmarked by February 24, 2017. If submitted electronically, submissions must be uploaded by 11:59pm on February 24, 2017.

Send SCFS Competition Form, SCFS membership form, CD, bio and fees to:

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