

Southeast Michigan Flute Association Rachel Stornant Junior Artist Competition

The Rachel Stornant Junior Artist Scholarship Competition (RSJAC) is held in memory of our beloved friend and colleague, Rachel, who left us too far too soon. In her final year with us, Rachel taught a young student free of charge in order to assist her in upgrading to a new flute. We believe Rachel's final wish would have been to help promote the careers of young, budding talent in the Southeast Michigan flute community.

Eligibility: The RSJAC is open to any Michigan resident who has not yet completed the 8th grade as of the date of the final round of the competition. The RSJAC Applicants must be active SEMFA members and submit an additional application fee of \$20.00. Student Membership dues of \$10.00 are non-refundable and may be mailed with the application. The membership year runs from January 1, to December 31. Previous winners of the RSJAC are ineligible to compete.

Application: All applications must include a completed application form, a written essay, a letter of recommendation from private flute teacher, and necessary dues and fees. **No recording is required.** All applications must be received (email preferred) no later than October 27, 2017. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applicants will be informed of their status by November 3, 2017. Checks should be made payable to SEMFA (Southeast Michigan Flute Association).

Please mail or email your completed application to:

Anthony Sanchez
ATTN: SEMFA Competition Coordinator
8820 Joseph Campau, Apt. 4
Hamtramck, MI 48212
Email: competitions@semfa.org

Requirements:

- Students must submit an essay of no more than 300 words about their musical goals and how they will use the scholarship along with a brief 100 – 120 word Biography written in the third person.
Winners must provide SEMFA with a receipt demonstrating that the money was used for musical purposes.
- Students must submit 1 letter of teacher recommendation.
- Students must be available to perform live at the final round of the competition on Saturday November 11, 2017, at the Westminster Church of Detroit, 17567 Hubbell, Detroit, MI, beginning at 9:00 a.m., during the SEMFA Fall Flute Festival.
- Up to 12 applicants will be selected for the live performance round.
- Students must submit a repertoire list of one selection from "40 Little Pieces" edited by L. Moyse as well as one piece of the applicant's choice to be performed at the final round of the competition. The total length of both works should not exceed 10-minutes. Individual movements from larger works are permitted. Cuts will be permitted.
- Works including piano must be performed with accompaniment.
- SEMFA would like to recommend all applicants use Doug Scott as an accompanist for this competition. His information will be available on the website and will also be sent when finalists have been selected.
- Memorization is encouraged but not required.
- The membership year begins January 1, and runs through December 31. Membership fee must be paid for current year.

Awards:

- 1st Place will receive a \$300 Scholarship.
- 2nd Place will receive a \$100 scholarship..
- 3rd Place will receive a \$50 Scholarship.
- Three Honorable Mentions will also be awarded

Note: Please DO NOT send incomplete applications. If any element of this application is incomplete application will not be processed. Print legibly, fill in all blanks and make sure that all information is accurate.

Applicant Name: _____

Age: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Are you a current SEMFA Member for the membership year beginning January 1, 2017?

_____ Yes _____ No (if not, \$10 student dues must be included)

Name of Private Instructor: _____

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 October 27, 2017.

All of the following must be enclosed or the entire application will be not processed:

_____ \$20 application fee, payable to SEMFA (Southeast Michigan Flute Association)

_____ \$10 student membership dues (if not current for the year starting January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017)

_____ Letter of Recommendation from your private flute instructor

_____ Essay (300 words max)

_____ Biography (Brief - 100 – 120 words)

_____ Repertoire List (required; ONE selected from L. Moyses's 40 Little Pieces)