

Ervin Monroe

young artist competition

October 8-10, 2021

Virtual

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 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 October 10, 2021, the date of the Ervin Monroe Young Artist Competition.

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 Zoom masterclass with our Guest Artist, Sarah Frisof.

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Recorded Preliminary Round (audio only)

Required Works:

1. The Hymn of Pan by Charles Delaney
2. Fantasia # 3 in B Minor by Telemann
3. Earth by Takatsugu Muramatsu

Final Round (video and audio)

You may use the edition of your choice.

6 finalists will be chosen

The final round must include audio and video

Please use a pre-recorded piano accompaniment

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Two Required Works:

1. The Hymn of Pan by Charles Delaney
and
2. Fantasia # 3 in B Minor by Telemann

3. In addition to the above two, pick ONE of the following:

Earth by Takatsugu Muramatsu

OR

Suite (movements 2 and 3) by Godard

OR

Concerto (movement 3) by Ibert

OR

Sonatine by Dutilleux

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Considerations

- Previous first place winners of the EMYAC are ineligible for this competition.
- The final round recordings will be reviewed by judges over Zoom. First and second prize winners will play in a virtual Zoom masterclass for Guest Artist Sarah Frisof.

TO APPLY:

1. Prepare an UNEDITED HIGH QUALITY copy of your performance as mp3s. Edited recordings will be disqualified.
2. Email recordings (no speaking is allowed on the recordings)
3. Pay \$50 non-refundable application fee (along with \$15 (student) or \$30 (adult) SEMFA membership dues if you are not currently a SEMFA member) by PayPal.
4. Fill out application form found here: <https://forms.gle/L9tcysiiJS2z9tt98>
5. With application, submit a 100-120 word bio

Apply Online

Application Payments Accepted by PayPal:

payments@semfa.org

Email mp3s and application to:

lkelloggflute@gmail.com – “SEMFA EMYAC” in subject line.

Deadline: September 5, 2021

All Materials must be emailed by the deadline date. Finalists will be notified on September 12, 2021. Finalists' videos due by email October 3, 2021. Please contact Laura Kellogg with any questions. lkelloggflute@gmail.com – “SEMFA EMYAC” in subject line.