



# Denise Jennings

## Solo and Ensemble

### Competition *for flutists of all ages*

**Saturday, March 8, 2008 University of Houston, Moores School of Music**

*All Competitions are open to a public audience.*

#### **Solo Competition** ♦ entries must be postmarked by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008

- Flutists compete in one of eleven categories based on age. (categories listed on application).
- Flutists may compete on any instrument in the flute family (flute, piccolo, alto, etc.), but will remain in the same age category.
- Flutists may perform more than one solo in the competition providing it is on a different instrument in the flute family.
- Solos should be appropriate to the skill level.
- Competitors **must provide their own accompanist** unless the work is written for flute alone.

#### **Ensemble Competition** ♦ entries must be postmarked by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008

- Ensembles must contain at least one member of the flute family (flute, piccolo, alto, etc.), but may consist of any instrumentation and any size group of two or more.
- Ensembles will perform in one of three categories according to the age of the oldest member. (categories listed on application)
- Music should be appropriate to skill level and must be performed on the instruments specified in the score.

#### **Awards**

- First Place and Honorable Mentions will be selected in each category and will be announced at the end of the day.
- At the recommendation of the judges, the Houston Flute Club reserves the right to not select a winner in a category.
- All judges' decisions are final.
- First Place winners will be invited to perform on an Honors Recital presented by the HFC.

#### **Competitors must bring**

- A legible copy of the music with numbered measures to be submitted to the judge.
- Their Instrument(s) and music, and a music stand (especially for large ensembles in warm-up rooms).
- Performers may bring recording equipment to record their performance and comments from the judges but is not required.

#### **Fees and HFC membership requirements**

- Solo fees are \$15 per entry.
- Ensemble fees are \$5 per competitor, \$25 max. (Ensembles with more than 5 competitors pay only \$25).
- Elementary, Junior High, and Senior High student competitors must be a student of a current member of the HFC.
- Undergraduates, Graduate and Adult competitors must be a current member of the Houston Flute Club.
- You can become a member of the Houston Flute Club by including the membership dues of \$20 for adults and graduate students, and \$10 for Undergraduate, High School, and Junior High School Students.
- All teachers with students in the competition must assist with the organization of the Solo and Ensemble competition or the HFC Flute Fest.

#### **Competitor Schedule**

- Flutists will be assigned a performance time approximately between 9:00am and 4:30pm.
- **List all conflicts** on your entry form. HFC will make every attempt to accommodate your conflicts.
- **No** changes will be made **after March 1, 2008**.
- If possible, teachers should collect all student forms and mail them together.
- Competitors' times will be sent directly to the teachers, not the students.

For additional applications or for more information please contact:

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