

Houston Flute Club

2025 Denise Jennings Competition Winners

Beginners- A

Winner: Erin McCollister

Honorable Mention: Emma Leckie

Beginners- B

Winner: Megan Springett

Honorable Mention: Emma Eisfeldt

Elementary

Winner: Shizuka Koiwa

Honorable Mention: Aarthi Potluru

7th Grade A

Winner: Abby Casteel

Honorable Mention: Sydney Rodriguez

7th Grade B

Winner: Luna Choe

Honorable Mention: Arnav Deshpande

Honorable Mention: Gianna Pereira

8th Grade A

Winner: Adelaide Demson

Honorable Mention: Alayna Evans

8th Grade B

Winner: Bradyn Saenz

Honorable Mention: Darine Murshed

8th Grade C

Winner: Vivian Bross

Honorable Mention: Olivia Lou

9th Grade A

Winner: Alex Sun

Honorable Mention: Uma Satapathy

Honorable Mention: Sherry Zhang

9th Grade B

Winner: Elijah Eldridge

Honorable Mention: Tret Townsend

Honorable Mention: Abesira Daneil

9th Grade C

Winner: Matthew Riggan

Honorable Mention: Sophia Carrero

Honorable Mention: Katherine Wu

10th Grade A

Winner: Misato Koiwa

Honorable Mention: Emilie Meiller

Honorable Mention: Jeremy Cummings

10th Grade B

Winner: Elise Hui

Honorable Mention: Isaac Serrano

Honorable Mention: Carmen Yan

11th Grade A

Winner: Aakash Ramesh

Honorable Mention: Harmony Chao

Honorable Mention: Ryan Conner

11th Grade B

Winner: Hannah Richey

Honorable Mention: Vanessa Chen

12th Grade A

Winner: Alaryce Zheng

Honorable Mention: Ashlyn Lee

Honorable Mention: Ella Dewalt

12th Grade B

Winner: Renee Darling

Honorable Mention: Sara Helmick

Honorable Mention: Katherine Stephens

Adult Amateur

Winner: Alicia Harris

Honorable Mention: Kaiya Kelker

Undergraduate:

Winner: Nathalie De La Cruz

Honorable Mention: Aza Showen

Graduate/Teacher/Professional:

Winner: William Phi

Honorable Mention: Vicky Williamson

Honorable Mention: Jo Alanis

Junior Ensembles

Winner: BAPAC Flute Duo

Names: Abby Casteel, Sydney Rodriguez

Senior Ensembles A

Winner: The Fermata Flute Choir

Names: Harmony Chao, Aakash Ramesh, Matthew Riggan, Shriya Srinivasan, Keerthana Venkataraman, Alaryce Zheng

Honorable Mention: Clear Springs Flute Trio

Names: Renee Darling, Abigail Horn, Megan Mooty

Honorable Mention: Flute and Flow

Names: Froila Callejo, Johannah De la Pena, Janai Diaz, Cami Gutierrez, Natalia Ramos-Cintron

Senior Ensembles B

Winner: Espresso Ensemble

Names: Karissa Deita, Isabel George, Bella Rodriguez, Eden Scott, Aiyanna Vasquez

Honorable Mention: Fluttie Tutties

Names: Sara Helmick, Crystal Martinez, Noemi Moreno

Honorable Mention: NSSH Quartet

Names: Katelyn Cortez, Emily Garcia, Liliana Olvera, Melissa Rojo

Adult Ensembles

Winner: Duo Alma

Names: Brianna Martinez and William Phi

Honorable Mention: SFA Student Wind Quintet of the Pines

Names: Nathalie De La Cruz, Natalie Johnson, Bryce Lehman, Pedro Maldonado

Honorable Mention: Fabulous Flute Quartet

Names: Kaiya Kelker, Lauren Sanders, Vicky Williamson, Cindy Walls