

The National Flute Association, Inc.

THE 2009 NFA COMPETITIONS SOLO ARTIST * MASTERCLASS * FLUTE CHOIR 37th Annual National Convention * New York, New York August 13-16, 2009

The National Flute Association sponsors 14 competitions to select outstanding flutists to perform at its conventions. Six are solo and chamber music: Young Artist, Piccolo Artist (biennial), Chamber Artist (biennial), Baroque Flute Artist (biennial), High School Soloist, and Convention Performers. Cash prizes are provided for the Young Artist, Piccolo Artist, Baroque Artist, High School Soloist, and Orchestral Audition/Masterclass Competitions. There are five Masterclass competitions: one for Solo Performers, one for Piccolo (biennial), one for Jazz Flute (biennial), one for Baroque Flute (biennial), and an Orchestral Audition/Masterclass. There are three flute choirs: High School, Professional, and Jazz Flute Big Band (biennial).

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ORCHESTRAL AUDITION and MASTERCLASS COMPETITION New York, New York August 13–16, 2009

The NFA Orchestral Audition and Masterclass Competition is open to flutists who are age 27 or younger by the final day of the 2009 convention and are capable of demonstrating a high level of playing ability. This competition is in two sections: an actual mock audition followed by a masterclass. Three finalists will be chosen to perform a mock audition at the New York, New York convention, where prizes of \$1200, \$600, and \$300 will be awarded during the closing ceremonies. A masterclass will be held with winners playing the same repertoire as in the mock audition itself. **THREE copies of the recording are required. Accompaniment is not necessary for this recording. The entry fee is \$50. If selected as a participant or winner it is the applicant's responsibility to electronically submit a 400 character bio through the NFA Web site, nfaonline.org. Bios not submitted online will not be included in the convention program. Competitions are subject to all rules and regulations listed in this brochure.** Previous first-prize winners in this competition are ineligible to compete again.

Entries must be postmarked by February 14, 2009, and received by February 21, 2009.

Orchestral Audition and Masterclass Competition recorded repertoire, presented in the following order on TRIPLICATE RECORDINGS:

1. Mozart: Concerto in G Major, Mvt. 1, Exposition
2. Brahms: Symphony No. 4, Mvt. 4, mm. 89-105
3. Saint-Saens: *Carnival of the Animals*, Mvt. 10, *Voliere*
4. Strauss: *Salome, Dance of the Seven Veils*, 2 before D to 3 after H

SEND RECORDINGS AND APPLICATION TO:

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YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

New York, New York August 13–16, 2009

The 31st annual **Young Artist Competition** is for outstanding flutists. Twenty-five preliminary round competitors will be selected on the basis of their recorded qualifying round. These competitors will perform an unaccompanied live audition in New York, New York, on Wednesday, August 12, 2009. Six semifinalists will be selected from the live preliminary auditions to compete at the 2009 convention. Three finalists will be chosen and presented in a convention recital. A staff accompanist will be provided for the semi-final rounds, although contestants may bring their own accompanists. Cash prizes to the finalists of \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000 will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. First-prize winner to be presented in a performance at the 2010 NFA convention, as well as noted in *The Flutist Quarterly*. All applicants must be age 30 or younger by the final day of the 2009 convention. Previous first-prize winners in this competition are ineligible to compete again.

Competitions are subject to all rules and regulations listed in this brochure. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION.

All applications MUST contain:

NFA competitions application form

Entry fee of \$55, plus NFA membership fee if applicant is not a current member

Three copies of preliminary round recording (see below)

Final round repertoire (see below)

Biographies of any living composers included in final round repertoire*

Biography of applicant* If selected as a participant or winner it is the applicant's responsibility to electronically submit a 400 character bio and any related bios (accompanists, living composers, etc.), through the NFA Web site, nfaonline.org. Bios not submitted online will not be included in the convention program.

*Please note: Limit for biographies is **400 characters** or less, including spaces

Entries must be postmarked by February 14, 2009, and received by February 21, 2009.

Qualifying round recorded audition repertoire, presented in the following order on **TRIPPLICATE RECORDINGS**:

1. Johann Sebastian Bach: Sonata in e minor BWV 1034 (Breitkopf/Kuijken 8554) Mvt. I. Adagio ma non tanto, Mvt. II. Allegro
2. Aaron Copland: *Duo* (Boosey & Hawkes) Mvt. 1. *Flowing*, Mvt. 2. *Poetic, somewhat mournful*, Mvt. III. *Lively, with bounce*
3. Denis Gougeon: *L'oiseau blessé* (Doberman-Yppan)

Live preliminary round repertoire, to be performed unaccompanied on Wednesday, August 12, 2008, in New York, New York:

1. Johann Sebastian Bach: Solo in A Minor (Breitkopf/Kuijken 8550) Mvt. III. Sarabande (no repeats)
2. Sigfrid Karg-Elert Thirty Studies for the flute (any edition) Number 30. Chaconne
3. Michael Colquhoun: *Charanga*

Semifinal audition repertoire, at the convention in New York, New York:

1. Philippe Gaubert: *Nocturne et Allegro Scherzando* (Flute Music by French Composers/ Schirmer)
2. Samuel Zyman: Sonata (Theodore Presser) Mvt. II. Lento e molto espressivo, Mvt. III. Presto
3. Newly commissioned work for the competition (music will be sent in June)

If your local store cannot locate music for you, please contact one of the commercial members listed in the membership directory, or consult the advertisers in *The Flutist Quarterly*.

Final audition repertoire, at the convention in New York, New York: **total maximum time is 25 minutes** (including time between movements, etc.). Please time your program carefully, as all contestants will be stopped after 25 minutes. Each finalist shall create a program demonstrating his/her artistic maturity, technical and tonal qualities, and knowledge of program design and balance, excluding any repetitions of preliminary or semifinal repertoire, or any repertoire which contain keyboard reductions of ensemble accompaniments (e.g. no concerti). Final round repertoire, including titles, movements, exact timings, composer's dates, and publishers, must accompany the application. Contestants shall be bound by their original selections.

SEND RECORDINGS and APPLICATION TO:

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JAZZ FLUTE MASTERCLASS

New York, New York August 13–16, 2009

The **biennial Jazz Flute Masterclass Competition** selects jazz flute players to perform at the convention. The competition is open to any player who is capable of demonstrating a high level of playing ability. Three entrants will be selected to perform in a Masterclass taught by a prominent jazz performer/teacher at the convention in New York, New York. **If selected as a participant or winner it is the applicant's responsibility to electronically submit a 400 character bio through the NFA Web site, nfaonline.org. Bios not submitted online will not be included in the convention program. Three copies of the recording are required. The entry fee is \$35. Competitions are subject to all rules and regulations listed in this brochure.**

Entries must be postmarked by February 14, 2009, and received by February 21, 2009.

Jazz Flute Masterclass Competition recorded audition—presented in the following order on **TRIPPLICATE RECORDINGS:**

Play at least two improvised solos on each composition.

1. *Cottontail*, by Duke Ellington, or *Anthropology*, by Charlie Parker
2. Original ballad or *Body and Soul* by Johnny Green
3. Bossa Nova of your choice by Antonio Carlos Jobim, for example: *No More Blues*, *Quiet Nights of Quiet Stars*, *Wave*, *Once I Loved*, etc.

SEND RECORDINGS & APPLICATION TO:
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NFA 2008 JAZZ FLUTE BIG BAND COMPETITION

New York, New York August 13–16, 2009

The **Jazz Flute Big Band Competition** is open to high school, university, professional flutists, and flute teachers. The Jazz Flute Big Band will consist of a minimum of 18 players (six C flute/double on piccolo (not mandatory), six alto, and six bass flutes) performing with a rhythm section consisting of piano, bass, and drums. Winning contestants will be selected to perform pre-selected jazz arrangements. A select group of jazz soloists will be chosen from the winning contestants to be featured on improvised solos during the performance. There will be three rehearsals scheduled prior to a Saturday night cabaret performance, beginning on Wednesday evening, August 12, 2009. **If selected as a participant or winner it is the applicant's responsibility to electronically submit a 400 character bio through the NFA Web site, nfaonline.org. Bios not submitted online will not be included in the convention program. Three copies of the recording are required. Entry fee is \$50. Competitions are subject to all rules and regulations listed in this brochure.**

Entries must be postmarked by February 14, 2009, and received by February 21, 2009.

Applicants may play either the C flute, piccolo, alto, or bass flute on their recordings. Those interested in performing on either alto or bass flute at the convention, please notate on the Entry Form whether or not you will have these instruments at the Convention or will need one supplied by one of the exhibiting flute companies. It is preferred, but not required, that all selections be played with jazz piano or guitar accompaniment or full rhythm section.

Jazz Flute recorded audition repertoire—presented in the following order by ALL applicants on **TRIPPLICATE RECORDINGS:**

1. *Anthropology* (Charlie Parker)
2. *Chega De Saudade* (Antonio Carlos Jobim)
3. *My One and Only Love* (Guy Wood)

Jazz improvisation is NOT REQUIRED by all applicants; however if you wish to be considered for improvised jazz solos at the convention performance, you MUST improvise on your recording.

SEND APPLICATION & THREE (3) copies of your RECORDING TO:
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PICCOLO MASTERCLASS COMPETITION

New York, New York August 13–16, 2009

The **biennial Piccolo Masterclass Competition** selects college students to perform at the convention. The competition is open to any piccoloist who is an undergraduate or graduate full-time student enrolled in an accredited institution at a college, university, or conservatory during the 2008–09 academic year. All applicants and their teachers must be current members of the NFA. Three entrants will be selected to perform at the Masterclass, to be taught by a prominent performer/teacher. **If selected as a participant or winner it is the applicant's responsibility to electronically submit a 400 character bio through the NFA Web site, nfaonline.org. Bios not submitted online will not be included in the convention program. Three copies of the recording are required. The entry fee is \$35. Competitions are subject to all rules and regulations listed in this brochure.**

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Piccolo audition recorded repertoire to be presented in the following order on TRIPLICATE RECORDINGS:

1. Antonio Vivaldi - Concerto in C major Op. 78 first movement. (ed. Dombourian-Eby)
2. Jacques Casterede - La Belle Epoque, Fantasie de Concert (Billaudot)

SEND RECORDINGS AND APPLICATION TO

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CONVENTION PERFORMERS COMPETITION

New York, New York August 13–16, 2009

The NFA **Convention Performers Competition** is open to all professional flutists and flute teachers. Winners will perform pre-selected repertoire from the Newly Published Music Competition during the 2009 New York, New York, convention on a program devoted to music that has been published within the past two years. A staff accompanist will be provided for the convention performance, although contestants may bring their own accompanists. Applicants to the Convention Performers Competition are eligible to win this competition a maximum of two times. However, they may also be invited to appear on other convention programs. **If selected as a participant or winner it is the applicant's responsibility to electronically submit a 400 character bio and any related bios (accompanists, living composers, etc.), through the NFA Web site, nfaonline.org. Bios not submitted online will not be included in the convention program. THREE copies of the recording are required. The entry fee is \$35. Competitions are subject to all rules and regulations listed in this brochure.**

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Convention Performers audition recorded repertoire, presented in the following order on TRIPLICATE RECORDINGS:

1. Astor Piazzolla: Tango-Etudes for flute and piano, No. 2 (Editions Henry Lemoine)
2. ONE of the following:
 - a. David Cutler: Postcards for solo flute, II. Pinstriped Tomatoes, III. First Snow, IV. ... And a Bottle of Yam... (from Flute Project, Universal Edition)
 - OR
 - b. Katherine Hoover: Two For Two, I. What Goes Around for alto flute and piano, II. Tango for bass flute and piano (Papagena Press)
 - OR
 - c. Antonio Vivaldi: C Major RV 443, I. Allegro, II. Largo, III. Allegro molto (from Three Concertos for Piccolo, edited by Zart Dombourian-Eby, Theodore Presser)

SEND RECORDING AND APPLICATION TO:

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HIGH SCHOOL SOLOIST COMPETITION

New York, New York August 13–16, 2009

The 26th annual **High School Soloist Competition** for outstanding high school flutists will have eight finalists selected on the basis of their recorded preliminary auditions to compete at the 2009 convention in New York, New York. Cash prizes to the finalists of \$500, \$250, and \$150 will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. The \$400 Geoffrey Gilbert Prize will be awarded to the first-place winner, to be used for further flute study with any teacher who is a member of the NFA. The \$300 Deveau Scholarship will be awarded to the outstanding performance of the commissioned work for the competition. Applicants must have been enrolled full-time in an accredited institution in grades 9–12 in high school or the equivalent, be between the ages of 14–19 in 2008–09, and, with their teachers, be current members of the NFA. **If selected as a participant or winner it is the applicant's responsibility to electronically submit a 400 character bio, and any related bios (accompanists, living composers, etc.), through the NFA Web site, nfaonline.org. Bios not submitted online will not be included in the convention program. THREE copies of the recording are required. Entry fee is \$35. Competitions are subject to all rules and regulations listed in this brochure.** Previous first prize winners in this competition are ineligible to compete again.

Entries must be postmarked by February 14, 2009, and received by February 21, 2009.

High School Soloist recorded round repertoire, presented in the following order on **TRIPPLICATE RECORDINGS**:

1. Robert Muczynski: Sonata, III Andante, IV Allegro con moto (G. Schirmer, Inc)
2. One of the following:
 - a. Georg Philipp Telemann: Twelve Fantasies, No. 1, A Major (any edition)
 - OR
 - b. Derek Charke: WARNING! Gustnadoes Ahead (Derek Charke)

Final Round, at the convention in New York, New York (to be performed in any order)

1. Commissioned work to be sent in May
2. Lowell Liebermann: Sonata, Op. 23, all (Theodore Presser Company)
3. Johann Sebastian Bach: Sonata in E Major, (1st) Adagio ma non tanto, (2nd) Allegro (any edition)

SEND APPLICATION and RECORDINGS TO:

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PROFESSIONAL FLUTE CHOIR COMPETITION

New York, New York August 13–16, 2009

The **Professional Flute Choir Competition** is open to all professional flutists and flute teachers. A Flute Choir consisting of a minimum of 14 players will be selected to perform pre-selected repertoire during the 2009 New York Convention. **If selected as a participant or winner it is the applicant's responsibility to electronically submit a 400 character bio through the NFA Web site, nfaonline.org. Bios not submitted online will not be included in the convention program. Two copies of the recording are required. The entry fee is \$35. Competitions are subject to all rules and regulations listed in this brochure.**

Entries must be postmarked by February 14, 2009, and received by February 21, 2009.

All applicants must play the C flute selection. The piccolo, alto, and bass selections are for those interested in performing on those instruments. Remember to notate on the Entry Form whether or not you have any of these instruments available for your Convention use. Applicants are requested to play pieces in the order listed on the audition recording. All excerpts should be played with piano accompaniment when called for.

Professional Flute Choir recorded repertoire—presented in the following order by ALL applicants on **DUPLICATE RECORDINGS**:

C flute: Stephen Lias: *Sonata for Flute and Piano*, movement 1, Wide Blue Run. (ALRY)

If applicant wishes to perform on piccolo, alto, or bass in the flute choir, they must also add the following to their audition recording:

Piccolo: Georg Philipp Telemann: *Sonata in F Major*, movements 1, Vivace and 2, Largo, no repeats. (International Music Co.)

Alto flute: Alexandra Harwood: *Sonatina for Alto Flute and Piano*, movement 1, Mokusuo to Uta (Progress Press)

Bass flute: Katherine Hoover: *Two for Two for Alto/Bass Flute and Piano*, movement 2, Tango. (Papagena Press)

SEND APPLICATION and RECORDINGS TO:

Diane Boyd Schultz, Professional Flute Choir Competition Coordinator
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BAROQUE FLUTE ARTIST COMPETITION

New York, New York August 13–16, 2009

The fifth biennial **Baroque Flute Artist Competition** is for outstanding performers on baroque flute/traverso. Six semifinalists will be selected on the basis of their recorded preliminary auditions to compete at the 2009 Convention in New York City, New York. Three finalists showing the highest levels of technical proficiency, musical ability, and successful application of principles of historical performance practice will be chosen and presented in a convention recital. Cash prizes of \$1,500, \$750, and \$400, co-sponsored by the David Hart Memorial Fund and the NFA Endowment Fund, will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Prize of \$100 will be awarded to each semifinalist not chosen as a finalist. All applicants must be age 35 or younger by the final day of the 2009 convention. **If selected as a participant or winner it is the applicant's responsibility to electronically submit a 400 character bio, and any related bios (accompanists, living composers, etc.), through the NFA website, nfaonline.org. Bios not submitted online will not be included in the convention program. THREE copies of the recording are required. The entry fee is \$50. Competitions are subject to all rules and regulations listed in this brochure.**

Entries must be postmarked by February 14, 2009, and received by February 21, 2009.

The standard pitch of the competition will be A-415. A double manual harpsichord in a well-tempered tuning will be provided for all contestants. No other continuo instruments may be used.

Preliminary recorded audition repertoire—presented in the following order on **TRIPLICATE RECORDINGS, with all repeats as printed:**

1. Georg Philipp Telemann: *Fantasia No. 2 in A Minor*, from *Twelve Fantasias for Transverse Flute without Bass* (Amadeus)
2. Michel de la Barre: *Premier Livre de Pièces pour la Flute Traversière, avec la Basse Continue: Suite in D Major, Op. 4, No. 1*, movement I/Prelude, movement II/Allemande “l’Angelique,” and movement VI/Air “la Coquette” (Broude Brothers/Performers’ Facsimiles)

Semifinal round repertoire—at the convention in New York, New York, with all repeats as printed, performed in the order of each contestant’s choosing:

1. Michel Blavet: *Sonata in G Minor, Op. 2, No. 4*, “*La Lumagne*” movement I/ Adagio, and movement II/Allemanda-Allegro (Amadeus)
2. Johann Sebastian Bach: *Partita in A Minor, BWV 1013*, movement III/ Sarabande, and movement IV/Bourrée Anglaise (Henle)
3. Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach: *Sonata in E Minor, Wq 124*, movement I/Adagio, and movement II/Allegro (Amadeus)

Final audition repertoire—at the convention in New York, New York: **total maximum time is 25 minutes** (including time between movements, applause, etc.). Please time your program carefully, as all contestants will be stopped after 25 minutes. Each finalist shall create a program demonstrating his/her artistic maturity, technical and tonal qualities, and knowledge of program design and balance, excluding any repetitions of preliminary or semi-final repertoire, or any repertoire which contains keyboard reductions of ensemble accompaniments (e.g. concerti). One piece of the final round repertoire must be unaccompanied. Final round repertoire, including titles, movements, exact timings, composer’s dates, bios of living composers (400 character maximum), and publishers, must accompany the application. Contestants shall be bound by their original selections. A staff accompanist will be provided for the semifinal and final auditions, although contestants may bring their own accompanists. Previous first-prize winners in this competition are ineligible to compete again.

SEND RECORDINGS and APPLICATION TO:

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MASTERCLASS PERFORMERS COMPETITION

New York, New York August 13–16, 2009

The **Masterclass Performers Competition** selects college students to perform at the conventions. The competition is open to any flutist who is an undergraduate or graduate full-time student enrolled in an accredited institution at a college, university, or conservatory during the 2008–09 academic year. All applicants and their teachers must be current members of the NFA. **If selected as a participant or winner it is the applicant's responsibility to electronically submit a 400 character bio through the NFA Web site, nfaonline.org. Bios not submitted online will not be included in the convention program. TWO copies of the recording are required. The entry fee is \$35. Competitions are subject to all rules and regulations listed in this brochure.**

Entries must be postmarked by February 14, 2009, and received by February 21, 2009.

Masterclass Performers Competition audition recorded repertoire, presented in the following order on DUPLICATE RECORDINGS:

1. Kuhlau: Divertissement No. 5 in G Major, Op. 68, unaccompanied, no repeats (C.F. Peters Corp)
- 2. Francaix: Divertimento, movement V. Finale (Schott & Co.) □

SEND RECORDINGS and APPLICATION TO:

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HIGH SCHOOL FLUTE CHOIR COMPETITION

New York, New York August 13–16, 2009

The National Flute Association sponsors the **High School Flute Choir Competition** to select high school students to perform in the **National High School Flute Choir**. All applicants must have been enrolled full-time in an accredited institution in grades 9–12 in high school or the equivalent, be between the ages of 14–19 in 2008–09, and, with their teachers, be current members of the NFA. **If selected as a participant or winner it is the applicant's responsibility to electronically submit a 400 character bio through the NFA Web site, nfaonline.org. Bios not submitted online will not be included in the convention program. Three copies of the recording (CDs only) are required. The entry fee is \$35. Competitions are subject to all rules and regulations listed in this brochure.**

Entries must be postmarked by February 14, 2009, and received by February 21, 2009.

In an effort to encourage and acknowledge excellence among its younger members, the NFA has directed the judging committee to identify superior performance. All applicants **MUST** play the C flute selection. The piccolo, alto, and bass selections are for those interested in performing on those instruments. All excerpts should be played with piano accompaniment when called for. **National High School Flute Choir recorded repertoire**, presented in the following order by ALL applicants on **TRIPLICATE RECORDINGS (CDs ONLY)**:

C Flute:

1. J.S. Bach, Partita in a minor, 1st movement, Allemande (Peters Edition)
2. Catherine McMichael, Chante from The Académie of Dance (ALRY Publications)

Applicants wishing to perform on piccolo, alto, or bass in the flute choir must also add the following to their audition recording:

- Piccolo: David Loeb: Of Dreams and Promises (ALRY Publications)
Alto: Katherine Hoover, Two for Two, 1. What Goes Around (Papagena Press)
Bass: Katherine Hoover, Two for Two, 2. Tango

SEND APPLICATION and RECORDING TO:

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DMA/PhD DISSERTATION COMPETITION

New York, New York August 13–16, 2009

The 2008 NFA Convention will include two presentations by recent DM/PhD graduates summarizing their doctoral dissertations, theses, or treatises which have been selected for their outstanding contributions to flute study. The presentations are intended to expose fine, new scholarly work by NFA members and to promote the importance of research. Each applicant must be an NFA member who has a completed doctorate at the time of application, earned no more than five years prior to the convention. Applicants who have previously presented materials from their doctoral research at an NFA convention must make a proposal that is significantly different from the earlier presentation. The proposal should note the earlier presentation and how this one will differ. The Flute Research Coordinator, together with a committee of NFA members, will review the submissions and select two winners based on the quality of research, the abstract, and the proposal. Each winner will be invited to give a 25-minute presentation highlighting the important contributions of the dissertation/thesis/treatise at the 2009 convention in New York City, New York. The abstracts of the winners' doctoral papers will be published in *The Flutist Quarterly*.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants should submit the following electronically: abstract, table of contents, a sample chapter, and a detailed proposal for a 25-minute presentation (Word or .rtf format). Applicants should submit the following via regular mail: one copy of the doctoral dissertation/thesis/treatise; four copies of the following: abstract, table of contents, a sample chapter, and a detailed proposal for a 25-minute presentation. **If selected as a participant or winner it is the applicant's responsibility to electronically submit a 400 character bio through the NFA Web site, nfaonline.org. Bios not submitted online will not be included in the convention program.**

Entries must be postmarked by February 14, 2009, and received by February 21, 2009.

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If mailed from outside of Canada, declare package to be of no commercial value on green customs slip to avoid customs charges. Allow extra time for mail to Canada. Do not include your name or affiliation on the proposal or abstract. Incomplete entries (including those submitted without the proper number of copies) will not be judged. There is no fee for this competition, but please include the standard NFA competition form. Copies of dissertations/theses/treatises will be deposited in the NFA Resource Collection after review.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

Bright Flutes, Big City

37th Annual Convention
New York, New York
August 13–16, 2009

The National Flute Association Convention returns to New York City's Times Square, with all the high-energy performances and eclectic offerings that only the city that never sleeps can provide.

The program committee for the 37th annual convention invites all members' submissions. Enrich the NFA's long history of varied and captivating presentations with your own proposals of performance, research, teaching, or compositions. Thought-provoking conversations on relevant subjects are welcome. Your contribution to a convention in a city of New York's magnitude is limited only by your imagination.

The three-year performing/presenting rule has been abolished, and all individuals current in their association dues are welcome to apply. All proposals must be submitted in hard copy. Please fill out and attach a copy of the proposal form, found on the NFA Web site at nfaonline.org. Presentations and workshop proposals should include a detailed description of proposed content and a complete list of AV equipment requirements. Performance submissions must also include an audio recording with **exact timings**, a list of personnel requirements of suggested works, and a brief prose bio for each performer. All proposal materials must be postmarked no later than October 1, 2008.

Send materials to:

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