

AFS YAC CONTEST RULES AND PROCEDURES

Each contestant must comply with the competition rules and procedures below. Failure to meet the requirements may result in disqualification without refund.

CONTEST REPERTOIRE:

Junior Division: "Jade" from Three Pieces by Pierre Octave-Ferroud and a solo of the applicant's choosing.

Senior Division: Prelude 1 (Allegro) from Three Preludes by Robert Muczynski and a solo of the applicant's choosing.

1) Contestants will submit two (2) unlisted youtube videos for the competition in one email. Each video should show a clear view of the flutist including their head, torso, face, and hands on the flute while performing.

Instructions on how to create an unlisted youtube video can be found in the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOr7JluzEOM>

2) Contestants will record the required piece on the first video and the solo of their choosing on the second video. The title on each video should include the following:

- Video Number (ex: Video 1)
- The performer's first and last name initials

Example: John Doe would title his videos

Video 1 - JD

Video 2 - JD

-Speaking is not allowed on the video and the performer must remain anonymous by not indicating their name at any point.

3) Contestants may choose a piece written for solo flute or for flute and piano. Accompanied flute solos must be submitted WITHOUT the piano accompaniment. Long rests can be edited or skipped at the discretion of the performer.

4) Audio editing, such as adding reverberation, echo, or any other alterations will result in disqualification without refund. Performers should consider using a space free of extraneous sounds and a position from the microphone that creates the best representation of their tone.

5) Contestants will send both video links in one email. The email should include the following:

- Contestant's first and last name
- Title and composer of the contestant's piece of choice
- Publisher of the contestant's piece of choice

Please change the email heading to: AFS YAC 2021

Send email with video links to austinflutesociety@gmail.com by 11:59pm on or before March 17th 2021.