AYFC INFO 2021

Join us for our 3rd season - virtually!

The AYFC will rehearse on **Sundays 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm** during the months of January through March. Rehearsals will take place on **ZOOM.** Dr. Rebecca Poole is excited to return as the group's ensemble director!

AUSTIN FLUTE SOCIETY

Requirements for Membership

- The AYFC is open to all flutists Grades 9-12. *Outstanding* 8th grade students may also be considered, but membership is not guaranteed. All participants must have at least 2 years of prior experience playing the flute and must be taking private flute lessons on a regular basis. Each student must pay a $50 participation fee, which includes an AFS membership.

- Due to the limited amount of rehearsal time before the performances, attendance at all rehearsals is mandatory. All requests for absences must be made *at least 1 week in advance* and must be approved by the flute choir director. No more than a total of two absences will be allowed, and **ALL performers must be present for dress rehearsals and performances.**

- All students must register via google form online HERE and pay registration fee at **https://www.austinflutesociety.org/ayfc**.

- The deadline to pay the participation fee is **Sunday, January 31, 2021**. For members who have paid prior to the deadline, this will also be the last day for students who wish to withdraw from the ensemble and receive a full refund.

Auditions

- ALL students (returning and new) must perform a short, private audition for Dr. Poole. These auditions will be a VIDEO, online submission. They will last no more than 2 to 3 minutes per person and are meant to allow each player to showcase his or her strengths to accurately distribute flute choir parts. Students should audition with whatever music they feel most comfortable playing. (Suggested: a short solo piece or any of the TMEA Region/All-State Etudes, a few major scales and chromatic).

- Students who are interested in playing piccolo should include an additional video audition of them on that instrument.

- 8TH GRADERS ONLY: Interested 8th grade students must have their private teacher send a letter of recommendation to Dr. Poole prior to the first rehearsal in order to be considered. Teachers should send recommendations via e-mail to **ayfc.info@gmail.com**. Immediately following the auditions, 8th grade students will be notified if they have been selected to participate in the ensemble. A full refund will be issued for any students not selected to participate.

- Video submissions can be submitted to Dr. Poole via email at **ayfc.info@gmail.com** *audio only submissions will be returned for a video performance*

Questions?

Contact Dr. Rebecca Poole
ayfc.info@gmail.com

Important Dates

January 29, 2021: Last day to submit VIDEO Auditions

January 31, 2021: Welcome Meeting and Zoom Set Up; Last day to accept new members

Rehearsals

January 31
February 7, 21, 28
March 7, 21, 28
April 17: Virtual Performance