



## Auditions

### Dort Honors String Quartet | FSPA Honors String Quartet | Hentgen Honors String Quartet

**When:** Saturday, June 10, 2023, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Eligibility:** Any violin, viola or cello players who are members of the Flint Youth String Orchestra, Flint Youth Philharmonia or Flint Youth Symphony and who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2024 may audition.

**Audition Requirements and Scheduling:**

- Solo and Scale of student's choice\*
- Sight reading
- Interview

\* The performance portion of the audition will not exceed 6 minutes. The adjudicator may cut you off at any time.

If you have any questions regarding Auditions, please email Mr. Kassel at [djkassel@thefim.org](mailto:djkassel@thefim.org)

**Scholarship:** Ensemble coaching (Dort, FSPA, Hentgen) and partial music lesson instruction (Dort & FSPA).

**Applications:** Available at the FSPA office, or online at <https://thefspa.org/auditions/>  
Must be submitted at the FSPA Office no later than **5:00PM on Friday June 2, 2023.**

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**Requirements by Ensemble:** Please read through the details of each ensemble's requirements before submitting your application.

#### Hentgen Honors String Quartet

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Eligibility for Audition:** Any 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade violin, viola, or cello players who are members of the Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonia, or String Orchestra and who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2024.

**Rehearsals:** Mondays/Time TBD with coach Ching-Wen Tseng

**Scholarship:** Tuition for quartet (30 coachings).

**Additional commitments:**

- Masterclass with professional quartet at FIM
- Masterclass with guest coach
- One full recital performance at end of school year.

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#### FSPA Honors String Quartet

**Skill Level:** Advanced

**Eligibility for Audition:** Any 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade violin, viola, or cello players who are members of the Flint Youth Symphony or Philharmonia and who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2024 may audition.

**Rehearsals:** Mondays/5:30 pm – 6:30 pm with coach Ching-Wen Tseng. Members also have one 90-minute weekly rehearsal on their own.

**Scholarship:** Provides tuition for quartet (32 coachings) & 45-minute music lessons with an FSPA instructor. Quartet members must take music lessons (on their quartet instrument) throughout the school year.

**Additional Commitments:**

- MASTA Competition
- Attend a chamber music performance
- Perform prior to a Flint Youth Philharmonia concert
- Masterclass with professional quartet at FIM
- Masterclass with guest coach
- Perform one full recital at end of school year

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**Dort Honors String Quartet**

**Skill Level:** Advanced

**Eligibility for Audition:** Any 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade violin, viola, or cello players who are members of the Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra and who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2024 may audition.

**Rehearsals:** Mondays/6:30 pm – 7:30 pm with coach Ching-Wen Tseng. Members also have one 90-minute weekly rehearsal on their own

**Scholarship:** Provides tuition for quartet (32 coachings) & 1-hour music lessons with an FSPA instructor. Quartet students must take music lessons (on their quartet instrument) throughout the school year.

**Additional Commitments:**

- MASTA competition
- *Seeing Stars!* Benefit
- Attend a chamber music performance
- Perform at FIM Annual Auction, prior to FSO Nutcracker & Subscription Concerts, & various Music on the Move community events
- Perform prior to an FYSO concert
- Masterclass with professional quartet at FIM
- Masterclass with guest coach
- Perform one full recital at the end of school year

**By auditioning for the above Honors String Quartets, you agree to the terms of coaching lengths, and extra rehearsal times (where applicable) and to the additional performances and coachings held during the year.**

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**Return to the FSPA Office before 5:00 PM**

**Friday, June 2, 2023**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street (including house #) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Private Lesson Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

I'm a member of the FSPA \_\_\_\_\_ ensemble. Grade \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I read the entire information sheet attached to this document before submitting my application.

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**Dort Honors String Quartet and FSPA Honors String Quartet applicants, please complete this section.**

- ☐ I study with an FSPA instructor.
- ☐ I do not study with an FSPA instructor. I understand that if I am selected as a member of the Dort Honors String Quartet or the FSPA Honors String Quartet and choose to stay with my current private instructor rather than switching to an FSPA instructor, I will forfeit the lesson portion of the scholarship.

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Student's signature

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Parent/Guardian's signature

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Date