



## **Auditions**

### **Shand Honors Flute Quartet | Hentgen Honors Woodwind Quintet**

**When:** Saturday, June 7, 2025, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Eligibility:** Any 9<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn musician of the Flint Youth Symphony and/or Flint Youth Wind Ensemble and who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2026.

**Audition Requirements and Scheduling:**

- Solo\* that demonstrates both lyrical and technical playing (slurred and tongued passages). You may use 2 different solos to demonstrate this.
- Full-range chromatic scale, as many octaves as is applicable to your instrument.
- 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 David Kassel at [djkassel@thefim.org](mailto:djkassel@thefim.org)

**Scholarship:** Includes ensemble coaching. For Shand members: Music lesson instruction—lessons must be taken from an FSPA instructor.

**Applications:** Available at the FSPA office, or online at <https://thesfpa.org/auditions>  
Must be submitted at the FSPA Office no later than **5:00PM on Monday, June 2, 2025.**

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

#### **Shand Honors Flute Quartet**

**Eligibility for Audition:** Any 9<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade flute musician of the Flint Youth Symphony and/or Flint Youth Wind Ensemble who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2026.

**Rehearsals:** TBD with Dr. Bryan Guarnuccio, coach.

**Scholarship:** Full tuition for ensemble plus music lessons with an FSPA instructor.

**Additional commitments:**

- Members must take music lessons with an FSPA instructor.

#### **Hentgen Honors Woodwind Quintet**

**Eligibility for Audition:** Any 9<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn musician of the Flint Youth Symphony and/or Flint Youth Wind Ensemble who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2025.

**Rehearsals:** Tuesdays/5:00 pm – 6:00 pm with Dominic Hayes, coach.

**Scholarship:** Tuition for ensemble.

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**Return to the FSPA Office before 5:00 PM**  
**Monday, June 2, 2025**

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

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

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Private Lesson Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**Shand Honors Flute 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 Shand Honors Flute 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