



Auditions

Shand Honors Flute Quartet | Hentgen Honors Woodwind Quintet

When: Saturday, June 6, 2026, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Eligibility: Any 9th—12th grade flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn musician of the Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra and/or Flint Youth Wind Ensemble and who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2027.

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

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 **5:00 PM on Friday, May 29, 2026.**

Each Honors Ensemble may require a minimum number of students.

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 9th—12th grade flute musician of the Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra and/or Flint Youth Wind Ensemble who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2027.

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 9th—12th grade flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn musician of the Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra and/or Flint Youth Wind Ensemble who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2027.

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
Friday, May 29, 2026

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.

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.

Student's signature

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date