

The *KANSAS CITY FLUTE ASSOCIATION*

 ANNOUNCES 

its annual

COACHING SESSION

for junior and senior high school students

DATE: Sunday, March 9, 2008

PLACE: The Toon Shop in Prairie Village, #15 on the Mall,
Prairie Village Shopping Center, west side of Mission Road
between Tomahawk Road and 71st St., Prairie Village, KS

TIME: 1:00–5:00 p.m. (Each student will be involved for only about a half hour.)

HERE'S THE EASY WAY TO ENROLL:

E-mail mary_elizabeth_holz@yahoo.com

(Or call 816.217.8772 ONLY if you cannot e-mail, please.)

and

Leave the following information:

1. Your name, complete address, phone number (including area code), and e-mail address;
2. Your age, year in school and school name;
3. Name of your current private teacher and any former local private teachers;
4. Composer and name of piece you are performing, including movement number and title, if applicable.
5. Please indicate if you are currently a KCFA member (dues year is September 2007 through August 2008).
6. Let us know of any time restrictions which may apply. (Every effort will be made to accommodate your needs, but flexibility on your part may be required.)

DEADLINE FOR ENROLLMENT: March 2, 2008

You will be notified of your performance/coaching time by March 5, 2008

NEW THIS YEAR

Students will both perform before and be coached by a small panel of flutist/teachers. All of the coaching time will be spent one room. The student and all coaches on the panel will be equally involved in discussion of her/his performance, noting its positive points and thinking about what can be done to create an even finer presentation of it.

Please read on for further information, descriptions and explanations. ----->

KCFA COACHING SESSION INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

Any student who is currently in grades 7–12.
Ensembles are very welcome, so long as at least one member of the group is a flutist.
6th grade students may register at any time, but their participation is contingent upon space available after the enrollment deadline.

FEES

The event is **FREE** for current members!
\$15 for all flutists who are not current members. (Fee includes membership through August '08.)
\$5 for any ensemble member who is neither a flutist nor an accompanist.

ACCOMPANISTS

You do not need to play with an accompanist in order to participate in the Coaching Session. However, performing with your accompanist is encouraged because doing so will more accurately reflect the conditions of your Festival or recital experience.

MEMORIZATION (applies to Missouri students only)

You are not required to play from memory at the Coaching Session, but this is an excellent opportunity to *practice* performing from memory.

A NEW COACHING SESSION PROCEDURE THIS YEAR!

An individual student will perform her/his solo for a small panel of coaches.
As they listen, panel members will write commentary for the student's use.
Following the performance, the student and members of the panel will engage in discussion about the performance, its positive aspects and what can be done to make it even more effective.
A performer will stay in one room for the entire time of his/her coaching, and all members of the panel will participate in the discussion time.
As in years past, students will be able to take their comment sheets with them to share with their private teachers.

BE A PART OF THIS HELPFUL AND INSPIRING EVENT!

Benefits of participation have been powerfully proven in previous years.
Many students tell us that the Coaching Session has been directly responsible for their success at area music festivals.
We know you will leave the event with great new ideas and motivations.

QUESTIONS?

E-mail them to Dr. Mary Holzhausen at
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or Dr. Judy Johnson at
Drjflute@prodigy.net

ENROLL TODAY and JOIN US on MARCH 9th!!