

Thirty-Fourth Annual
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FLUTE PERFORMANCE
Sponsored by the Tack Flute Foundation
(Formerly George B. Tack Memorial Committee)

Auditions for the award will be held on **Saturday, April 21, 2018**
from 8:30 to 11:30 A.M. at Friends University, Alumni Auditorium in the Davis Building

Recital and presentation of awards will be held at 11:30 A.M. in Alumni Auditorium
(Time subject to change based on number of entrants.)

1. **AWARD:** The winner of the AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE will receive a certificate and a cash prize of \$200.00. Second Place will receive a certificate and a cash prize of \$100.00. Third Place will receive a certificate and a cash prize of \$50.00. Certificates of honorable mention will be awarded at the judges' discretion.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone presently in the 9th – 12th grade, who resides in Sedgwick County or one of the contiguous counties (Reno, Butler, Sumner, Harvey, Kingman, or Cowley), is eligible to audition.
3. **APPLICATION FEE:** A fee of \$15.00 should be mailed with your application. Checks may be made payable to the **Tack Flute Foundation**. This fee will not be refunded if the contestant fails to audition.
4. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received on or before **April 7, 2018**. We will notify you of your performance time through your email address provided below approximately one week prior to the competition. Should the number of applicants exceed the amount of audition times; applications bearing the earliest postmark will have priority. Applications **MUST** include their accompanist's name in order to be entered in the competition.
5. **AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:** (*Requirements have changed – please read carefully!*)
 - a. Length - approximately 10 minutes
 - b. Repertoire chosen by flutist – One work from the standard flute repertoire for flute and piano (no unaccompanied works). Multiple movement work need not include all movements. This piece must be performed with piano accompaniment. **Memorization is encouraged but not required.**
 - c. Required Repertoire: Etude in E Major “Russian Dance” by Kohler. This etude can be found in the “Selected Studies” book published by Voxman – page 33 (available for purchase at Senseney Music.) Play from the beginning and end at the eighth note rest fermata, first measure, next to last stave). **Memorization is not required. (Photocopies will NOT be allowed.)**
 - d. Contestants must arrange for their own accompanist.
 - e. One copy of the solo chosen by the flutist must be provided for the judges. No unauthorized copies of copyrighted material will be accepted. All music used by flutists, pianists, and judges music must be original, and cannot be copied.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please call: Amy Hoffman, (316)-721-3738 or email at abhoffman1@cox.net. You may make additional copies of this application.

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2018 TACK FLUTE FOUNDATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Please complete and mail together with your \$15.00 application fee to:

Kristin Shaffer, 1527 W. 20th, Wichita, KS. 67203.

Your application must be received on or before April 7, 2018. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Make checks payable to the *Tack Flute Foundation*

NAME _____ GRADE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PRIVATE FLUTE TEACHER _____

PRIVATE FLUTE TEACHER EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ACCOMPANIST NAME (**required**): _____

FLUTIST CHOICE AUDITION REPERTOIRE:

TITLE	MOVEMENT	COMPOSER
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I hereby certify that I qualify to enter this audition and will comply with all rules and conditions outlined in this audition bulletin.

SIGNED: _____

If selected as a winner, I grant the Tack Flute Foundation permission to post my picture and name on their Facebook site (<https://www.facebook.com/tackflute>) and their Website (www.tackflutefoundation.org).

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____