



3rd Annual International Chamber Music Competition Composition Division

Score Submission Deadline * February 11th, 2008

Awards Concert * April 6th, 2008 * 2:30 p.m.

Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts * Mountain View, CA

Areon Flutes, comprised of flutists Jill Heinke, Kassey LeBow, Tamara Maddaford, and Amelia Vitarelli, has established itself as one of the premiere chamber groups in California. Created in 2005, Areon Flutes is the first expandable chamber music ensemble featuring innovative programming for duos, trios and quartets. Areon's mission aims to give flute chamber music an equal voice in the chamber music world, therefore leaving a new and diversified chamber music legacy for the next generation. The Composition Competition is designed to add outstanding new repertoire to the Flute Chamber Music World.

Contest Regulations:

- The nonrefundable application fee is \$35 per composer. Please make checks payable to Areon Flutes, Inc.
- All applications and materials must be received by February 11th, 2008.
- Composers may enter up to 3 works each.
- Proof of age by birth certificate, passport or drivers' license must be photocopied and submitted with the application.
- There will be two categories: Collegiate [students must be undergraduates at a college or university] and Open [composers in graduate school and beyond].
- All judges' decisions are final and the judges have the option not to select a winner. Prizes may be withheld or reduced where adequate standards are not met.
- If insufficient entries are received then the competition will not proceed and entry fees will be refunded.
- The winning composers will be notified by telephone by March 10th and posted on areonflutes.com.
- The first place winning composition in each category will receive the following cash prizes: Collegiate - \$300 and Open - \$600. In addition, Areon Flutes will premiere all winning works on April 6th, 2008. Outstanding works may also be presented on future Areon Flutes Concerts. Honorable Mentions may be awarded in any category as well.
- Winning scores and parts, either manuscripts or if later published, must then carry the statement: Winner, (designate First Prize or Honorable Mention), 2008 Areon Flutes International Chamber Music Competition.

Contest Repertoire:

- Instrumentation for 2008 will be for flute duets. Any combination of the flute family, including two of the same, (Piccolo, C, Alto and Bass flutes) will be permitted. The instrumentation will change from year to year but will always include at least one flute.
- Collegiate entrants should prepare a composition no longer than 12 minutes and Open 15 minutes.
- The duration of the work and the year of composition should also be written on the score.
- Three copies of the score with parts (and recording if available) must be provided.
- A recorded reading session of the entire composition is highly desirable but not mandatory. MIDI recordings will also be accepted. All recorded material must be clearly labeled with the title of the composition.
- Scores and recordings will not be returned unless a SASE is enclosed.
- Scores will be judged, in part, on clear and legible music copying.
- Suitability for performance on Areon Flutes Concerts will also be considered.
- Compositions submitted must not be published, premiered or have won any other competitions.
- The composer's real name must not appear on the score. It should be replaced by a pseudonym that must also be given on the accompanying form. The jury will not see your true identity until after their selection of the winners has been made.

Application Form

Name: _____

Pseudonym used on Scores: _____

Age (as of February 11th, 2008): _____

Address: _____

Phone and Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please check the Appropriate Division:

Collegiate____ Open____

List Composition Title and any other information about the work you would like to share:

Please attach your bio and program notes for the work.

Note: Please do not include any reference to your name in the program notes as those will also be sent to the judges upon their request.

Please make the application fee of \$35 payable to Areon Flutes, Inc.

All applications and materials must be received by February 11th, 2008.

Please Mail Application Form, Proof of Age, Check and Scores to:
Areon Flutes, 557 Leland Ave. San Jose, CA 95128

Any questions should be directed to tamara@areonflutes.com