

The Victorian Flute Guild Inc.

## 24<sup>TH</sup> FLUTE ENSEMBLE COMPETITION

### 2017 Regulations

- Entries must be received by **28th April, 2017**
- All ages as at **28th May, 2017**
- Each ensemble will be notified by mail of the starting times of their sections and will be given a participation number.  
It is the ensemble's responsibility to arrive at the venue in sufficient time to participate.
- Each ensemble must supply the adjudicators with a copy of the full score of each work being performed. Approximately every 5<sup>th</sup> bar to be numbered.
- Duets are for 2 flutes only (or piccolo, E $\flat$ , alto, bass or contra bass flutes, sub or hyper bass flutes are acceptable).
- Duets plus one other instrument sections are to include 2 x flutes (or piccolo, E $\flat$ , alto, bass, contra bass flutes, sub or hyper bass flutes).  
The 'other instrument' is not to be a flute related instrument.
- There is a minimum of three flute players in small ensembles and six in large flute ensembles.
- Competitors must supply their own accompanist if needed.  
*A professional accompanist may be used.*
- A NOVICE group is defined as one of mixed age, and mixed ability, and / or a community based ensemble. No professional players allowed.
- Time limits as specified are maximum and must be strictly observed.
- If there are not enough entries in a section, the Ensemble Committee has the right to cancel that section.
- Each ensemble will receive a short review of their performance and a Certificate of Merit.
- The Adjudicators decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the adjudication.
- The Ensemble Committee reserves the right to resolve any disputes or questions regarding any regulations of the conduct of the competition.

### CONCERT PERFORMANCES

The winners of each of the 22 sections may be invited to perform at the "Annual Victorian Flute Guild Concert and General Meeting" to be held in September/October 2017. Details to be advised.

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*proudly presents*

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*The Flute Ensemble Competition began in 1994 as part of the Melbourne Flute Festival. Since then it has become an annual event and is becoming increasingly popular for school, community and privately run flute ensembles.*



**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2017**

**14 Years & under \* 16 Years & under \* 18 Years & under**

**Primary School Students \* Novice Sections \* Open Sections**

**Duets, Duets plus One, Small Flute Ensembles, Large Flute Ensembles**

*To be held at:*

**Flockart Hall, Methodist Ladies College,  
207 Barkers Rd, Kew VIC**

An audience is invited to attend all sections of the competition

Admission: \$5      All performers - no charge

**Entries Close 28th April, 2017 - All ages as at 28th May, 2017**

Telephone enquiries: Carolyn Grace – 9853 5291, 0407 889057

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## REQUIREMENTS- 2017

## ENTRY FORM - 2017

Please note that all times are approximate, and will vary according to the number of entries. When calculating times allow for each of the 4 sections to run in each age group. *Please be flexible!*

**All ages as at 28th May, 2017 - Please read the regulations.**

**9am: Primary Groups - Maximum time: 5 minutes -**

For current Primary School students only)

- A Duet: 2 flutes only
- B Duet plus One: 2 flutes + one other instrument
- C Small Flute Ensemble: 3 - 5 Performers - minimum 3 flute players
- D Large Flute Ensemble: 6 or more Performers - minimum 6 flute players

**10:30am: 14 Years and under - Maximum time: 6 minutes**

- E Duet: 2 flutes only
- F Duet plus One: 2 flutes + one other instrument
- G Small Flute Ensemble: 3 - 5 Performers
- H Large Flute Ensemble: 6 or more Performers

**9am: 16 Years and under - Maximum time: 7 minutes**

- I Duet: 2 flutes only
- J Duet plus One: 2 flutes + one other instrument
- K Small Flute Ensemble: 3 - 5 Performers - minimum 3 flute players
- L Large Flute Ensemble: 6 or more Performers - minimum 6 flute players

**1pm: 18 Years and under - Maximum time: 8 minutes**

- M Duet: 2 flutes only
- N Duet plus One: 2 flutes + one other instrument
- O Small Flute Ensemble: 3 - 5 Performers - minimum 3 flute players
- P Large Flute Ensemble: 6 or more Performers - minimum 6 flute players

**2.30pm: Novice Section\* - Maximum time: 10 minutes**

\*A **Novice Group** is defined as one of mixed age, and mixed ability, and/or a community based group. No professional players allowed.

- Q Small Flute Ensemble: 3 - 5 Performers - minimum 3 flute players
- R Large Flute Ensemble: 6 or more Performers - minimum 6 flute players

**2.30pm: Open Section - Maximum time: 10 minutes**

- S Duet: 2 flutes only
- T Duet plus One: 2 flutes + one other instrument
- U Small Flute Ensemble: 3 - 5 Performers - minimum 3 flute players
- V Large Flute Ensemble: 6 or more Performers - minimum 6 flute players

\*A minimum number of: 3 flute players is required in the Small. and 6 flute players in the Large Flute Ensembles.

Piano accompaniment and /or rhythm section may be used.

Any other instruments may be included as long as minimum flute numbers are performing.

Contact Person: .....  
email.....

Address for correspondence.....  
.....Postcode: .....

Phone:(Mob.).....(Home).....

Section & Name of Ensemble 1:.....

Section & Name of Ensemble 2: .....

Section & Name of Ensemble 3:.....

Section & Name of Ensemble 4: .....

Section & Name of Ensemble 5: .....

Section & Name of Ensemble 6: .....

School (if applicable): .....

**Please tick appropriate categories:**

Primary School Groups

- A Duet  \$20 5 mins
- B Duet plus One  \$20 5 mins
- C Small Ensemble  \$20 5 mins
- D Large Ensemble  \$20 5 mins

18 Years and under

- M Duet  \$25 8 mins
- N Duet plus One  \$25 8 mins
- O Small Ensemble  \$25 8 mins
- P Large Ensemble  \$25 8 mins

14 Years and under

- E Duet  \$23 6 mins
- F Duet plus One  \$23 6 mins
- G Small Ensemble  \$23 6 mins
- H Large Ensemble  \$23 6 mins

Novice Section

- Q Small Ensemble  \$28 10 mins
- R Large Ensemble  \$28 10 mins

16 Years and under

- I Duet  \$24 7 mins
- J Duet plus One  \$24 7 mins
- K Small Ensemble  \$24 7 mins
- L Large Ensemble  \$24 7 mins

Open Section

- S Duet  \$28 10 mins
- T Duet plus One  \$28 10 mins
- U Small Ensemble  \$28 10 mins
- V Large Ensemble  \$28 10 mins

**Return to: The V.F.G. Ensemble Competition Secretary,  
42 Barnard Grove, Kew, 3101**

Please find enclosed Cheque/Postal Note for \$.....

(Make cheques payable to *Victorian Flute Guild Inc.*)

*I agree to abide by the regulations of the V.F.G. Ensemble Competition*

**Signed:** .....