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**FLINT SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS  
HENTGEN HONORS WOODWIND QUINTET  
AUDITIONS**

When: Thursday, October 1, 2009 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Eligibility: Any 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn musicians of Flint Youth Symphony and/or Flint Youth Wind Ensemble and who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2010 may audition.

**Audition Requirements:**

- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- 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 off your piece if the length totals more than 6 minutes.

Scholarship: Quintet full tuition scholarship. Rehearsal Times: Mondays, time TBA.  
Coach: Meghan Merciers, 810.238.1350, ext. 275

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**HENTGEN HONORS WOODWIND QUINTET  
Return to the FSPA Office  
before 5:00 PM - Friday, September 25, 2009.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street (including house #) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Private Lesson Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Member FYSO Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ FYWE Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

## HENTGEN HONORS WOODWIND QUINTET

Members of this ensemble will be expected to attend weekly one-hour coachings at the Flint School of Performing Arts. Regular attendance must be maintained in order to participate in this group. Students may be dismissed from this group if attendance becomes an issue.

As an honors ensemble at the FSPA, gig opportunities will arise from time to time that will involve performing at events outside of the FSPA. In the past, these events have included providing music for holiday events, and performing at social functions and festivals. Participation in the gigs will be decided by the group on a case-by-case basis. Students will often be compensated with a small honorarium for events that are not FIM or FSPA related. Students are required to provide their own transportation to any gigs they accept.

The Hentgen Honors Woodwind Quintet will perform in at least one recital during the 2009-2010 school year. More recital opportunities are possible.

Tuition for members of the Hentgen Honors Woodwind Quintet is paid for by scholarship funds provided by Mr. Hentgen.