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**FLINT SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS
 SHAND HONORS FLUTE QUARTET
 AUDITIONS**

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

Eligibility: Any 9-12th grade flute musician 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, 3 octaves
- 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: Quartet full tuition scholarship, plus private lesson instructions and membership in the Southeast Michigan Flute Association. Rehearsal Times: Thursdays, 7:30-8:30.
 Coach: Jessica Price, 810.237.3115

**SHAND HONORS FLUTE QUARTET
 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 _____

Private Lesson Teacher _____

Member FYSO Yes ___ No ___ FYWE Yes ___ No ___

SHAND HONORS FLUTE QUARTET

Members of this quartet 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 Shand Honors Flute Quartet will perform in at least one recital during the 2009-2010 school year. More recital opportunities are possible.

Tuition for members of the Shand Honors Flute Quartet, and SEMFA membership, is paid for by scholarship funds provided by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shand.