

OKLAHOMA FLUTE SOCIETY
HONOR FLUTE CHOIR

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Dear Band Directors and Private Flute Teachers,

Nominations are now being accepted for the Fall 2009 Honor Flute Choirs. The Honor Flute Choirs are under the direction of Natalie Syring and are sponsored by the Oklahoma Flute Society. Please nominate your qualified students for this opportunity:

Playing Requirements:

7-8-9 Grade Honor Flute Choir: Students should be able to play a chromatic scale from low C up to third octave Bb, and 2-octave major scales up to 3 sharps and flats. (C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb)

10-11-12 Grade Honor Flute Choir: Students should be able to play a 3 octave chromatic scale (low C up to high C), and 2-octave major scales up to 4 sharps and flats. (C, G, D, A, E, F, Bb, Eb, Ab)

Nominations due by October 19

- All you have to do is **nominate deserving students**. You don't have to tell them or check their availability. After nominations are received, the students are personally invited to perform with one of the Honor Flute Choirs, usually by a formal letter. After they RSVP their commitment, they will receive their music.
- You can nominate by e-mail, phone, or by mail (form enclosed). **Include your name, your school's name, the student's name, grade level, address, phone, parent's name, and the student or parent's E-MAIL.** Please include all of these items if possible.
- A rehearsal schedule is included for your convenience. The Fall 2009 Honor Flute Choirs will perform at the **Flute Fair**, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009, at the University of Oklahoma. Guest artists will be the YouTube flute guy, Greg Pattillo; and Helen Ann Shanley from Baylor University. Educational classes, concerts, and exhibits will also be part of the Flute Fair. Check the OFS website for the schedule of events.

More information about the OFS can be found on the website: www.oklahomafutesociety.org. All information and forms are posted there. Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail any questions you may have. The Oklahoma Flute Society is eager to enrich young flutists with this wonderful opportunity, and to introduce them to the extended flute family of alto and bass flutes!!!

Natalie Syring
OFS Honor Flute Choir Director