

The Flute Society of Greater Philadelphia

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Dear Flute Teachers and Band Directors,

The Flute Society of Greater Philadelphia is holding its Fifth Annual Flute Fair Day on **Saturday, March 18, 2017**. This all-day event will be held at West Chester University's School of Music and will include workshops, master classes, concerts, exhibits and more. The guest artists will be flutist/composer Gary Schocker.

The third annual *Student Honors Flute Choir* will be conducted by Naomi Seidman, flute professor at Penn State University. We invite flute teachers and band directors to recommend their outstanding students for this ensemble. Students will be sent music ahead of time to prepare, but all applicants should have a strong command of the entire flute range, be comfortable playing in keys through four sharps and flats, and be able to sight-read in simple and compound meters.

In order to participate, students must be available on Friday, March 17, 2017 from 6:30-8:30 PM for rehearsal at WCU. A second rehearsal will be held during the flute fair on Saturday, March 18. The concert will be held at 5:00 PM to conclude the day's events and is open to the public. No audition is necessary - students will be accepted based on your recommendation and their commitment via registration. Students need to be members of the flute society via individual student membership (\$30) or as part of a teacher's studio membership. Detailed membership information is available on the website. There is an additional \$10 registration fee for the Flute Fair.

Please distribute the attached flyer to eligible students. **The deadline for applications is December 31st.** Students should visit www.philaflutesociety.org to complete the online application form and make payment via PayPal by this date. A maximum of thirty students will be accepted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at info@philaflutesociety.org.

Best regards,

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