

Payment Options

Please tick the competition you wish to enter:

BFS Members:

- BFS School Performer 2012: £35
 BFS Young Artist 2012: £40

Non-Members:

Prices for non-members include 12 months' full BFS membership. See next page for member benefits.

- BFS School Performer 2012: £53
 BFS Young Artist 2012: £58

Total amount to pay: £ _____

Please make cheques payable to **The British Flute Society**, or complete the credit card booking form below. Alternatively apply online at www.bfs.org.uk.

- I consent to my details being held by the BFS for the purposes of the competition and the Society's own records but for no other purpose. Please tick.

Credit Card Booking Form

We can accept most credit and debit cards except American Express. Please complete the following details:

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____

Expiry date: _____ Start (valid from) date: _____

Amount: £ _____ GBP 3 digit security code _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to the address below or apply online at www.bfs.org.uk. Early booking is strongly advised and entries must be received by 16 January 2012:

Anna Munks, BFS Secretary, 27 Eskdale Gardens, Purley, Surrey, CR8 1ET. Telephone/fax: 020 8668 3360
Email: secretary@bfs.org.uk

BFS Membership

Join us today and become part of our wide network of flute players based both in the UK and overseas. Members come from all walks of life and include amateur and professional players, teachers, students, the flute trade, and people who simply love the flute. Membership benefits include:

- * subscription to the Society's quarterly journal, *Flute*
- * regular members-only events including the BFS competitions and the BFS International Convention
- * discounted entry to other events including the prestigious BFS-RAM Premier Flautist Series at the Royal Academy of Music, London
- * access to a UK-wide network of BFS Area Representatives
- * discounted instrument insurance
- * website with an exclusive member-only area

Membership and Convention enquiries:

Nicola Thompson, Membership Secretary

Telephone: 0845 680 1983

Email: membership@bfs.org.uk



The British Flute Society
Eighth International Convention
17–20 August 2012
Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester

A leaflet and booking form will be enclosed with the December issue of this magazine. For membership and booking enquiries contact Nicola Thompson
Telephone: 0845 680 1983 Email: convention@bfs.org.uk

Booking opens 1 January 2012
Visit the BFS website for further details
www.bfs.org.uk

Please note that the British Flute Society reserves the right to change or cancel any performance at this event without notice

The British Flute Society Flute Competitions

Wednesday 15 February 2012

Regent Hall, The Salvation Army
275 Oxford Street
London, W1C 2DJ

BFS School Performer 2012

for performers under the age of 19 years



BFS Young Artist 2012

for performers under the age of 25 years



Closing date for entries:
16 January 2012



www.bfs.org.uk

Registered charity no: 326473

BFS School Performer 2012

for performers under the age of 19 years

This competition is open to flute players under the age of 19 years on the day of the competition. To enter this class, competitors must be either at school or taking a gap year.

The panel of distinguished adjudicators will include Atarah Ben-Tovim MBE, Lisa Nelsen and Anna Pope. Competitors should play a piece of their own choice and must not exceed the maximum time allowed for their class. Competitors may perform on a piccolo, alto or bass flute if they prefer. The title of the piece must be submitted upon application. An official accompanist is available and a short top and tail rehearsal will be arranged if time permits. [There are two classes:](#)

- A Grades 5-8 (up to 6 minutes)
- B Grade 8+ (up to 8 minutes)

Prizes will be awarded for each class and the winner of Class B will be invited to perform at the 2012 BFS International Convention. Written feedback and a certificate of attendance will be given to each competitor.

BFS Young Artist 2012

for performers under the age of 25 years

This competition is open to all flute players under the age of 25 years on the day of the competition. The competition is open to all but is particularly suitable for those studying at a higher level. The panel of distinguished adjudicators will include Atarah Ben-Tovim MBE, Simon Channing and Kate Hill.

Competitors should play a piece of their own choice lasting no longer than 8 minutes. Competitors may perform on a piccolo, alto or bass flute if they prefer. The title of the piece must be submitted upon application. An official accompanist will be provided with time allotted for rehearsal. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the class and the winner will be invited to perform at the 2012 BFS International Convention in a special Competition Winners' Showcase Concert in the prestigious RNCM Concert Hall. Written feedback and a certificate of attendance will be given to each competitor.

Charlotte Ashton
BFS School Performer Class B winner 2011
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Competition Rules

Closing date for entries: 16 January 2012
Book early to avoid disappointment

- Non-members are welcome to enter the competitions but must become members in order to compete.
- Competitors must comply with the age restrictions set for their chosen competition.
- Competitors must indicate the piece(s) they wish to perform and it will not be possible to change pieces after the closing date.
- Competitors must not exceed the time allowed. Please time your programme before completing your entry.
- The decision of the adjudicators is final and may not be appealed. Written feedback will be given to all competitors.

Due to space and time restrictions, entries are limited and will be accepted in the order that they are received on a strictly first come first served basis. The BFS reserves the right to refuse further entries before the deadline once capacity has been reached. Please apply online at www.bfs.org.uk or return the application form to:

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Class times are largely dependent upon the number of entries but we anticipate that the BFS School Performer 2012 competition will start at 9.00 am with Class A and will conclude between 4–5 pm at the end of Class B. It will be followed by the BFS Young Artist competition.

Schedules and further information will be sent out by email to all competitors after the closing date. Check the BFS website for up-to-date information: www.bfs.org.uk.

Sunghyun Cho
BFS Young Artist 2011 winner



Application Form

or apply online at www.bfs.org.uk

Name of competitor: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I am currently a member of the BFS: Yes/No (delete)

BFS membership number: _____

Will you require a BFS accompanist? _____
(competitors may bring their own if preferred)

Where did you hear about the competitions?

Which competition would you like to enter?

BFS School Performer 2012

Please state entry level (see below): _____
Class A (Grade 5-8) or Class B (Grade 8+)

Composer and title of competition piece:

Teacher's name: _____

BFS Young Artist 2012

Composer and title of competition piece:

Please state approximate level (eg, Grade 8, diploma etc)
Where have you studied?

Please turn over to complete the form