



FLINT SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

A Program of the Flint Institute of Music

DORT HONORS STRING QUARTET FSPA HONORS STRING QUARTET HENTGEN HONORS STRING QUARTET AUDITIONS

When: Saturday, June 9, 2018 Time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Eligibility: Any violin, viola or cello players who are in the Flint Youth String Orchestra, Flint Youth Philharmonia or Flint Youth Symphony and who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2019 may audition. **(See pg. 2 for more detailed information regarding each ensemble.)**

Audition Requirements:

- Solo and Scale of student's choice *
- 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: To include ensemble coaching (Dort, FSPA, Hentgen) and partial private lesson instruction (Dort & FSPA).

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**Return to the FSPA Office before 5:00 PM
Friday, June 1, 2018
Applications will NOT be accepted by fax**

Student Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____
Street (including house #) _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Instrument _____ Private Lesson Teacher _____

I'm a member of the FSPA _____ ensemble. Grade _____

The *Dort Honors String Quartet* is the most advanced string quartet. Any 9th – 12th grade violin, viola or cello players who are in the Flint Youth Symphony and who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2019 may audition. Members rehearse on Mondays 5:30-7:30 PM with coach, Mrs. Alesia Byrd Johnson. Members also have 1 ½ hour weekly rehearsals on their own. Scholarship provides tuition for quartet (32 coachings) & 1 hour private lessons with an FSPA instructor. Quartet members must take private lessons (on their quartet instrument) throughout the school year (lessons need not be with an FSPA instructor). In addition, the Dort Honors String Quartet will also participate in many or all of the following:

- MASTA competition
- *Seeing Stars!* Benefit
- FIM Annual Auction Performance, perform prior to FSO Nutcracker and Subscription Concerts, and perform at various Music on the Move events in the community
- Attend a chamber music performance
- Perform prior to an FYSO concert
- Master class with professional quartet at FIM
- Master class with guest coach
- Perform one full recital at the end of school year

The *FSPA Honors String Quartet* is an advanced string quartet. Any violin, viola or cello players who are in the Flint Youth Symphony or Philharmonia and who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2019 may audition. Members rehearse on Mondays 6:30-8:00 PM with coach, TBA. Members also have 1 ½ hour weekly rehearsals on their own. Scholarship provides tuition for quartet (32 coachings) & 45 minute private lessons with an FSPA instructor. Quartet members must take private lessons (on their quartet instrument) throughout the school year (lessons need not be with an FSPA instructor). In addition, the FSPA Honors String Quartet will also participate in many or all of the following:

- MASTA competition
- Attend a chamber music performance
- Perform prior to a Flint Youth Philharmonia concert
- Master class with professional quartet at FIM
- Master class with guest coach
- Perform one full recital at the end of school year

The *Hentgen Honors String Quartet* is an intermediate string quartet. Any violin, viola or cello players who are in the Flint Youth Symphony, Philharmonia or String Orchestra and who will not have graduated from high school by May 31, 2019 may audition. Members rehearse on Mondays, 5:30-7:00 PM with coach, Ching Wen Tseng. Scholarship provides tuition for quartet (30 coachings). In addition, the Hentgen Honors String Quartet will also participate in the following:

- Master class with professional quartet at FIM
- Master class with guest coach
- Perform one full recital at the end of school year

By auditioning for the above Honors String Quartets, you agree to the terms of coaching lengths, and extra rehearsal times (where applicable) and to the additional performances and coachings held during the year.

Dort Honors String Quartet and FSPA Honors String Quartet applicants, please complete this section.

- I study with an FSPA instructor.
- I do not study with an FSPA instructor. I understand that if I am selected as a member of the Dort Honors String Quartet or the FSPA Honors String Quartet and choose to stay with my current private instructor rather than switching to an FSPA instructor, I will forfeit the lesson portion of the scholarship.

Student's signature

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date