

## **CFC Flute Festival Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Where do I park?**

Visit [www.rosemont.com/meeting/parking.shtml](http://www.rosemont.com/meeting/parking.shtml) for an excellent map of the Rosemont Public Parking Garage and surrounding area, including the Doubletree O'Hare Hotel. A printable copy can be found at [http://rosemont.com/pdf/map\\_convention.pdf](http://rosemont.com/pdf/map_convention.pdf).

### **How much does parking cost?**

\$11 (cash) upon entering the garage.

### **What should I wear to the Festival?**

We suggest nice, casual clothes and comfortable shoes.

### **Should I bring my flute?**

That's really up to you. There will be opportunities for you to use your flute in workshops, but many people like to have their hands free to try our exhibitor's instruments. Be aware that we will not have a security room for you to leave your instrument and we can not be responsible for your belongings.

### **Why should I pre-register?**

Pre-registering helps us to pre-print your Festival badge, eases congestion at the registration table, and saves you \$5. Remember the pre-registration must be postmarked by September 25 to receive the \$5 discount.

### **May I write one check for everything when I pre-register?**

Except for parking, yes. Membership dues, Festival fees, & the banquet fee may all be sent to the Assistant Membership Chairperson for your convenience.

### **Will I get a receipt when I pre-register?**

The Assistant Membership Chairperson will email you a receipt after entering your information into our data base. It will be delivered as a PDF file attachment readable by Adobe Reader. Instructions for downloading a free version of Adobe Reader are included if you need to install this software. If you do not have access to email, a printed copy of your receipt can be handed to you with your registration badge at the Festival members table if you request so in advance.

### **What if I lost my pre-registration form or need additional forms?**

Visit our web site at [www.chicagofluteclub.org](http://www.chicagofluteclub.org).

### **What if I miss the September 25 deadline?**

We encourage you to still pre-register, but will not receive the discount. Your badge will be pre-printed and available at the Festival.

### **If I don't pre-register, may I register at the Festival?**

Yes. A membership registration table will be set up at the Festival for you to pay your fees. Your badge won't be pre-printed. Be aware the banquet registration deadline is Friday, November 2.

### **Do I need to be a member of the Chicago Flute Club to attend the Flute Festival?**

We welcome non-members to attend the Festival. Fees for both members and non-members are indicated on the pre-registration form.

**What are the advantages of membership?**

Chicago Flute Club members receive 4 issues of our quarterly newsletter, *Pipeline*, reduced fees for the Flute Festival, and free admission for themselves and a guest for all other CFC events for one year. Visit our website [www.chicagofluteclub.org](http://www.chicagofluteclub.org) for the current events schedule.

Membership runs September 1 through August 31 of the following year.

**Do I qualify as the parent or guardian of a student attendee?**

If you are the parent or guardian of a student attendee who is providing transportation for your child, we have a reduced fee for your attendance. You should pre-register on the student's form and provide your name for your badge.

**Do I need an admission ticket?**

All attendees will be given a Festival badge. Badges are color-coded for the day(s) attending and will serve as your admission to events. Pin-on badges should be worn at all times during the Festival. Lanyards with a bulldog style clip will be available for purchase.

**Is anyone exempt from Festival admission fees?**

Accompanists, judges, and presenters are admitted free. All performers, including flute choirs and their conductors, are admitted free of charge to their events ONLY. These performers would need to pay Festival admission to attend any other events. Competition finalists and masterclass performers also receive one free admission for their event ONLY for a guest to see them play.

**When will I get my badge?**

Pre-printed badges can be picked up at the membership/registration table at the Festival. The table will open at approximately 5:30 on Friday, November 9 and remain open until the beginning of the final recital Sunday, November 11.

**Is there a deadline for registering for the banquet?**

Friday, November 2.

**What's for dinner at the Banquet?**

Chicken. Please indicate if you have special dietary needs (Vegetarian, Kosher, etc.) on your pre-registration form.

**Do I have to wear pajamas to the pajama party on Saturday night?**

Street clothes are welcome, but think how comfy you'll be in those 'jammies.

**Should I volunteer for the Festival?**

Yes! Not only will you be helping the club immensely, you'll get to meet interesting people and network with other flutists. Mark the box in the bottom left-hand corner of your pre-registration form "Yes, I would like to volunteer!" and our coordinator will contact you.