

## *Solo & Ensemble Contest*

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**Solo and Ensemble** provides flutists the opportunity to play a selection of their choice for critique by a qualified judge at the annual festival. Flutists may play a solo, with or without piano accompaniment, or perform as part of an ensemble.

Each participating soloist or ensemble will receive a rating of *Superior Plus*, *Superior*, *Excellent*, *Good*, or *Needs Work*. Superior Plus rating requires that the selection be memorized. Certificates will be awarded, and outstanding entrants recognized at the Gala Concert on Saturday. A schedule will be posted on [www.midsouthflute.org](http://www.midsouthflute.org) close to the date of the contest.

1. The non-refundable entry fee is \$15 for a soloist. For ensembles, the fee is \$5 per performer or \$15 per group, whichever is greater. There is no fee for accompanists, but they will not be provided by the Mid-South Flute Society. Flutists participating in Solo and Ensemble are also required to pay the non-refundable Festival registration fee, which includes membership dues for the Mid South Flute Society. Non-flutist ensemble members are not required to pay festival and membership fees.
2. All applicants must submit a completed Solo & Ensemble application form which is located at [www.midsouthflute.org](http://www.midsouthflute.org).
3. Please mail the Solo & Ensemble form and fees by **March 1, 2010** to: Dr. Jessica Dunnavant, 817 Stonebrook Boulevard, Nolensville, TN 37135

## *Honor Flute Choirs*

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Nominations are now being accepted for the **Flute Festival Mid-South Honor Flute Choirs**. There will be flute choirs for students and for adults. Participants will rehearse and perform with flutists from all over the South during the annual festival on March 20th, 2010 in Memphis, TN. We invite you to participate in this exciting new event!

### **Submission deadline: March 5, 2010**

For more information and an application form, see [www.midsouthflute.org/festivalflutechoir.htm](http://www.midsouthflute.org/festivalflutechoir.htm)

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## **Mid South Flute Festival**

*with guest artist*

## **Denis Bouriakov**

*Principal Flute with the  
Metropolitan Opera,  
New York*

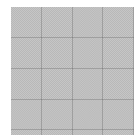


**March 19-20, 2010**

*University of Memphis  
Department of Music  
3775 Central Avenue.  
Memphis, TN 38152*

*Sponsored in part by  
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For a campus map, list of hotels, schedule updates, and more, visit <http://www.midsouthflute.org>



## Guest Artist



Although still in his twenties, Denis has already developed one of the fastest growing careers amongst the musicians of his generation. He has won numerous prizes at some of the world's most prestigious international competitions, and he has recently been appointed Principal Flute at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. His first solo CD album includes the world's premiere recording of the Sibelius Violin Concerto on the flute. He has been very active as soloist, orchestral player and teacher.

Denis was born in 1981 in Crimea (now Ukraine). After graduating from the Moscow Central Special Music School in 2000 he went on to study at Royal Academy of Music with Professor William Bennett (OBE) in London. After his graduation in 2004, gaining a record 99% mark and the DipRAM diploma for an outstanding Final Recital, the Royal Academy of Music awarded Denis the "Principal's Award" as well as the "Fellowship Award." In 2006, the Academy awarded Denis with the prestigious title of ARAM (Associate of the Royal Academy of Music).

Just a year after graduating, Denis gained his first job as Principal Flute with the Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra in Finland, where he also taught at the Tampere Conservatory of Music for 3 years. In 2008 he was appointed Principal Flute with the Barcelona Symphony Orchestra and later that year he won the highly coveted position of Principal Flute with the Metropolitan Opera, New York.

For the past few years, Denis has been William Bennett's teaching assistant at his International Summer Schools.

As a soloist, Denis has performed with many orchestras and has also given recitals at the British Flute Society Conventions in York and Manchester, Headliner Recitals in the National Flute Association Conventions in San Diego and Albuquerque, and has also played a recital in the Tokyo Flute Convention. Following the success of these recitals, he was invited to play at the NFA 2009 convention in New York and BFS 2010 convention in Manchester.

## Schedule of Events

The Flute Festival Mid-South offers activities for flutists of all ages and levels, including concerts, competitions, and workshops. Exhibitors will bring an exciting array of instruments, music, recordings, and accessories for sale.

### Friday, March 19

2:30-4:00	Young Artist rehearsal
4:00	Registration begins
4:30-6:00	Young Artist Competition
4:30-6:00	Graduate School Showcase: Current research by Tammy Evans Yonce & Amanda Taylor plus Q&A session for students considering grad school
6:00-7:00	Honor Flute Choir rehearsals
7:30	Masters Recital

### Saturday, March 20

8:00	Exhibit Set up
8:00	Registration
8:00-12:15	Solo and Ensemble
8:15-10:30	High School Competition rehearsal
8:15-9:05	Honors Flute Choir rehearsals
9:15-10:05	Workshops: <i>Neglected Gems</i> Lecture-Recital – Carolyn Brown <i>Career Skills for Flutists</i> – Tracey Schmidt
9:30	Exhibits open
10:15-11:05	Workshops: <i>Air and Bamboo: Music for Flute and Saxophone</i> – Jessica Dunnivant High School Competition Workshops: <i>Folk, Ethnic, and Period Flutes for Fun &amp; Profit</i> – Bret Pimentel <i>Liturgical Liaisons: Sacred Flute Ensemble Music</i> – Jennifer Amox, Susan Antonetti, and David Etienne
11:15-12:45	Young Performers Showcase rehearsal
11:15-12:05	Lunch/Visit the Exhibits
12:15-1:00	Young Performers Showcase rehearsal
12:15-1:30	College Masterclass - <b>Denis Bouriakov</b>
1:30-3:00	Concert: Young Performers Showcase
2:00-3:00	Workshop: <i>Improvising on Flutes</i> – Tota Portela and Teca Gondim
3:00-3:50	Last chance to visit the Exhibits!
3:50-4:30	Exhibits close
4:30	Concert: Honor Flute Choirs
5:30	MSFS Annual Meeting – all MSFS members are welcome
6:00	Dinner (on your own)
7:30	Closing Concert: <b>Denis Bouriakov &amp; Young Artist Winners</b>

*All events are subject to change.*

## Pre-Registration Form & Fees

Avoid waiting in line at the Flute Festival. Register early!! Simply detach this panel from the brochure. Fill out the form below, enclose a check for the appropriate amount, and mail to:

Marti Patchell, Treasurer  
Mid-South Flute Society  
1371 W. Crestwood Dr.  
Memphis, TN 38119

**Make Checks payable to:**  
*Mid-South Flute Society.*

*All checks must be written with black or blue ink.*

All events are open to the public. Admission prices are for the entire festival and include membership in the Mid-South Flute Society. Please use a separate registration form for each person.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Yr/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Flute or Band Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate fees below.  
Pre-Registration/Membership fees must be postmarked by **March 1, 2010.**

### Registration/Membership fees

Adults \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Students \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-flutist Family Member\* \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(\*no guest artist concert ticket)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_