



Flute Frenzy Performers

Flute Frenzy comprises a diverse group of young women and young men. Currently totaling 22 students (20 female; 2 male), the performers come from throughout the local area. Nine different high schools and middle schools are represented, with students in every grade from 7th grade through 12th. Flutists come from Berkley Middle, Hampton Roads Academy, Jamestown High, Lafayette High, Peasley Middle, Queens Lake Middle, Toano Middle and Walsingham Academy.

The flutists have been playing flute on average four and half years, with some students having taken flute for eight years. As individuals, they have won a variety of awards and competed in many prestigious competitions and ensembles, to include Flute Faire, Festival Band, District Band, Richmond Flute Fest, Regional Orchestra, Williamsburg Youth Orchestra, John Philip Sousa Award, and Governor's School, to name just a few.

In addition to their dedication to refining their flute playing and performing for their community, the Flute Frenzy performers maintain a very active extra curricular schedule. A great number are athletes, including swim team members, track and field runners, volleyball team members, travel soccer players and more. They participate in many school activities, including Yearbook, Honor Society, Spanish Club, Marching Band, Key Club and Latin Club. They are also quite active in the community as volunteers for a variety of organizations, such as the Junior Interpreter program at Colonial Williamsburg, church youth groups and Girl Scouts.

As much as the group loves to perform and share their talents with their community, they also feel a strong connection to each other and their shared interest in the flute. Some of the things they have said about being part of Flute Frenzy include: they "like making new friends with the same interests," "It's fun playing the different kinds of flutes, like piccolo, alto and bass," and, "It's a great opportunity to make music with other flutists." To a person, they agree that it's a wonderful opportunity to expand their musical horizons and become the best flutists they can be.

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