The Sir James Galway Flute Festival
JUNE 26 – JULY 1, 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Master Classes, Workshops, Guest Artist Evening Concerts,
Flute Choir, Flute Exhibitors, and More

SIX DAYS with “The Master of the Flute”

Sir James and Lady Galway invite you to participate in their Inaugural American Flute Festival at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. This unique Festival includes daily warm-ups, vocal training, and personal master classes that focus on all aspects of flute playing with emphasis on studies, recital, and concerto repertoire.

Three levels of student participation are available:

1. **Active Participants – Sir James Galway’s Class.** Audition required. Open to a maximum of fifteen students. In addition to other festival activities, class members receive two individual lessons with Sir James.

2. **Active Participants – Lady Galway’s Class.** No audition required. Open to students of all levels. Class members will have a chance to perform and be coached with one of the pianists in residence.

3. **Auditors.** No audition required. Open to students of all levels. Auditors may participate in the Flute Choir and attend all classes, but will not perform in master classes.

Sir James will lead the Galway Festival Flute Choir each afternoon in preparation for the Grand Finale Concert at the conclusion of the Festival. The Flute Choir is open to all registered students.

Evenings will be filled with concerts by renowned international flutists, including an Opening Gala Concert by Sir James and Lady Galway.

A number of the world’s most renowned flute makers will exhibit throughout the week and offer on-site repairs and chances to win special prizes.

All festival students may observe master classes, workshops, Flute Choir, and other festival activities.

For the first time in America, the Sir James Galway Flute Festival will be held at the University of Georgia Performing Arts Center in Athens, Georgia. The festival is presented in cooperation with UGA’s Hugh Hodgson School of Music. Accommodations and meals will be available at the University of Georgia Hotel and Conference Center.
IMPORTANT DATES

Applications are now being accepted. To avoid disappointment, please apply early.

March 31  Active Participants – Sir James Galway’s Class. Application materials and application fee must be received by this date.

April 30  Active Participants – Sir James Galway’s Class. Acceptance notification.

May 30  Last day to apply for hotel and meal package.
       Active Participants – Lady Galway’s Class. Deadline for application and application fee.

June 12  Full registration fee and Hotel/Meal payments due by this date.

June 26  Arrival, hotel check-in, Opening Gala Concert.

June 27 – July 1  Master classes and other festival activities.

July 1  Grand Finale Concert

July 2  End of festival. Hotel check out.

APPLICATIONS

Active Participants – Sir James Galway’s Class

Applications are due no later than April 30, 2014. Late applications will not be considered. To avoid disappointment, please apply early. Limited to a maximum of 15 students.

As part of the application process for Sir James’s Class, active participants must submit a recent, high quality video recording, uploaded on an easy-to-use online video platform (e.g., YouTube, Vimeo), with piano accompaniment. NO solo work or pre-recorded live concerts with orchestra are accepted! The recording must include three selections of music that demonstrate a diversity of styles.

A pianist will accompany all master class participants unless a student brings his or her own accompanist.

Applicants will be notified of acceptance to Sir James’s Class via email.

Active Participants – Lady Galway’s Class

Applications are due no later than May 30, 2014. To avoid disappointment, please apply early. Applicants to Lady Galway’s Class need not submit a recording and need not play from memory. Audition not required. Participants of all levels will be accepted.

Auditors

Applications for Auditors will be accepted through the beginning of the festival. However, you are encouraged to apply early. No audition is required for Auditors.

Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION FEES

A $100 non-refundable Application Fee/Registration Deposit is required of all students at time of application.

- **Active Participants – Sir James’s Class** $800 Balance of $700 must be paid in full by June 12.
- **Active Participants – Lady Galway’s Class** $500 Balance of $400 must be paid in full by June 12.
- **Auditors** $350 Balance of $250 must be paid in full by June 12.
  - Auditors may register after June 12 but must pay in full at time of registration.
- **Daily Auditors** $100 Per day. Must be paid at time of registration.

Please note: Your application will not be processed until your non-refundable Application Fee/Registration Deposit has been received.

A limited number of full or partial scholarships are available. Applicants should complete the financial assistance portion of the application form.

HOTEL AND MEALS

We are pleased to offer Active Participants and full Auditors a package that includes hotel and meals through the University of Georgia Hotel and Conference Center.

**Rooms/Meals**

Single and Double Rooms are available (a double room is a shared room with two beds). In the application, please indicate room type.

- If you wish to have a specific roommate, please include his/her name on the application form. Otherwise, we will assign a suitable roommate for you.

The package includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner each day June 27 - July 1. Continental Breakfast is included on July 2. Continental Breakfast and Dinner are with other festival participants in private dining area.

**Package Prices**

- Single Room (one bed) and Meals (per person) $977 inclusive
- Additional person in Single Room (limit one) and meals $377 inclusive
- Double Room (two beds) and Meals (per person) $767 inclusive

We cannot guarantee your room choice. Rooms are limited.

Apply early to avoid disappointment.

Applications must be received no later than May 30, 2014

Please note: The earliest Festival arrival date is Thursday, June 26. Check in after 4:00 p.m. Departure date is July 2. Check out before 12:00 p.m.

If you wish to make other accommodation arrangements, please visit the site below for a list of local hotels.

http://www.visitathensga.com/places-to-stay
Meals Only

Students who wish to dine with other Festival students and faculty but are not staying at the University of Georgia Hotel and Conference Center may purchase individual meals.

Lunch – Purchase individually at the Village Summit Dining Commons

Dinner – $33. Purchase at Festival desk prior to 10:00 a.m. daily.

PAYMENTS

After your application has been received and processed, you will receive a confirmation email with an invoice for your registration fee balance and for hotel and meal costs for the week.

Registration fee balance and payment for all Hotel/Meal packages are due no later than June 12.

SEND YOUR APPLICATION

Send your application via email to galwayflute@uga.edu.

Fax your application to 706-542-8867.

Mail your application to:

Sir James Galway Flute Festival 2014
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