



Marching Southerners **Flute Line**
2026 Audition Packet



SOUTHERNERS 2026 OPENER

Flute

Tempo: 164

61 *f*

64 7

69 6

67

If you are reading this, hi! We are so excited that you are interested in joining the 2026 Marching Southerners Flute Line! Below we have some tips to help you further succeed in your audition! We cant wait to meet you!

- 1.) Please play the entirety of the excerpt starting at measure 61 going all the way to the cutoff in measure 68.
- 2.) The written tempo is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED, but not required. Please play the piece at a tempo where you can successfully play all notes and incorporate appropriate dynamics and style.
- 3.) Follow the above tip and play the written dynamics/style.
- 4.) Play all rhythms as written.



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SOUTHERNERS FLUTE LYRICAL EXCERPT 2026

Concertino

For Flute and Orchestra or Piano
Flute Solo

Cecile Chaminade

Moderato = 80

Dolce

mf

3 3 3

7

Dolce

mf *p* *f*

3 3 3

12

3 3 3

p

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- 1.) Please play the entirety of the excerpt as marked starting in measure 3 and going to the cutoff in measure 15.
- 2.) This piece is MODERATO, meaning moderate tempo, do not play over the recommended tempo! It is recommended that you practice with a metronome as to not rush the triplets and eighth notes.
- 3.) Watch the key signature! Mark the sharps throughout the piece if needed!
- 4.) Dynamics! Crescendos, decrescendos, etc. We are looking for sound contrast throughout!
- 5.) Style! Dolce means sweetly, so it is recommended that this piece is NOT played like a stand tune!
- 6.) Watch the accidentals!



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Even if the audition music seems difficult at first glance, we want to assure you that students of every skill level are welcome and encouraged to audition and show what they can do. We are always happy to help and offer guidance during the months leading up to auditions if you would like support or advice! Our emails can be found by clicking the mail icon beneath our photos on the flute section of the Marching Southerners website!

The lyrical selection may seem intimidating at first, but we highly recommend listening to recordings of the excerpt on YouTube for ideas and inspiration. There are several videos available to watch on YouTube!

Please remember that although your musical skills matter, your attitude and determination when arriving at band camp matter just as much to us! We want anyone who is motivated, hardworking, and eager to grow to audition and become part of our family!

As always, feel free to reach out to us with any questions about auditions or even general college questions!

Thank you!

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