

Member Newsletter

A newsletter for flute players, other music groups, & business members.

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President's Corner

JUSTIN CHALK—PRESIDENT

Greetings!

I'm happy and excited to announce the return of the Inland Empire Valley Flute Society's Bi-Annual Flute Choir Festival! Please mark

your calendars for 22 October, 2023. The Festival will take place at:

Victoria Seventh Day Adventist Church

1860 S. Mountain View Ave, Loma Linda, CA 92354

Time: 3PM to 5PM

Calling all Southern California solo flute players, duos, trios, quartets, choirs, ensembles (including wind ensembles)! Calling all piccolo players, concert flute players, and harmony flute players! Calling anyone who plays an instrument that looks and sounds like a flute!

We want you!

We would love for as many of you that are able to come and join us for what is sure to be loads of fun and flute! Please contact us if you are interested in performing as a featured act during the Festival—every skill level is invited and appreciated!

For IEFVS members, there is no cost to participate, however, for non-IEFVS members and groups, we're asking a \$25 fee to help cover the facility cost, with any leftover monies going to our annual Flute Scholarship fund. We will also have a group reading session that everyone is welcome to participate in. Please let us know if you are interested in the group reading session, and which instrument you're interested in playing, so we can have enough sheet music available. Please bring your own music stands (and lights if needed), as we will have a limited number available.

If you are interested in coming just to observe the festivities, we want you too!

We want as many people who would like, and are available, to attend. The more the merrier, so please invite your friends and family members! The concert is free to IEFVS members, with a \$5.00 suggested donation for non-members. Kids 10 and under are free.

Our next IEFVS monthly meeting will be held on December 9, 2023, at 4:45PM (Pacific), in-person and in Zoom format. **Please check out the Society's website**

(www.ievflutesociety.com), as well as our Facebook page for more information on us, our members, and upcoming events!

Justin Chalk, President / Inland Empire Valley Flute Society

Our Mission

To inspire flutists of all ages and abilities, and to support each other in our endeavors to learn, improve our playing, and enjoy the flute.

OUR DECEMBER MEETING

Nov/Dec meeting will be combined into one meeting on December 9, 2023 at 4:45 pm to celebrate our 20th anniversary.

Please contact Events Coordinator Jackie Aronowitz at Jackie_aronowitz@yahoo.com if you are attending Live or on Zoom (the Zoom Link will be sent out the morning of the meeting). This event will be a **potluck**, so bring your favorite dish to share.

IEVFS Calendar

October 22 2023 - 3:00 p.m.

Flute Choir Festival

No Meeting in November

December 9, 2023 - 4:45 p.m.

20th Anniversary Potluck Party

January 28, 2024 - 4:45 p.m.

Meeting with guest speaker from Desert Winds freedom band-Dean McDowell

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Don't Wait! Get added to our email list to stay informed of the latest upcoming events!

Featured Member — Genesis Rodela Uriarte



My name is Genesis Rodela Uriarte, I am a high school student, I have 8 years of experience with playing the flute. I am involved in my high school marching band as Woodwind captain, National honor society, and I am queen Teen Ms. Colton for my city. My future goals is to attend a UC and major in science, or music. My passions are studying mycology, reading, and playing my instrument.

Editor's Corner

Hello Everyone! IEVFS would like to connect our local flute community together through the spirit of sharing information, teaching each other, and supporting each other.

We would like to encourage everyone to attend our monthly meetings, either live in Redlands CA or Virtually on Zoom. We will try to keep providing interesting topics, and of course, we have some business to handle and want you all to be a part of that.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Saturday December 9^h at 4:45pm for our 20th anniversary Party

Rod Terrell, Editor



Dana Armstrong

Greetings Inland Empire Valley Flute Society (IEVFS) Members and Friends,

Please find attached a flier (pp 4) for our upcoming concert on October 22 at 3 p.m. at Victoria Seventh Day Adventist Church at 1860 South Mt. View Ave., in Loma Linda.

I hope you will be able to attend. Please share the flier with family and friends who may be interested in attending as well.

We have posted a FB event on the IEVFS FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/IEVFS>

Please "like" and share the event on your social media to help spread the word.

We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please email us back, or call IEVFS Events Coordinator Jackie Aronowitz at 909-335-1833.

Best Regards,

Dana Armstrong

IEVFS Secretary/Treasurer

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INLAND EMPIRE VALLEY FLUTE SOCIETY
PRESENTS
Flute *Fall* *Concert*
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023
3 P.M. | LOMA LINDA

Enjoy an afternoon of flute and wind ensemble music presented by several groups based in the Inland Empire. Our concert will feature a range of ensemble works, including pieces for up to seven flutes!

General admission \$5 cash at the door.
KIDS FREE!
Ages 10 and under free with paid adult.

Proceeds support the
IEVFS Harriet Foucher Memorial
Flute Lesson Scholarship Fund.

FLUTE CONCERT LOCATION:
Victoria Seventh Day Adventist Church
1860 South Mt. View Ave., Loma Linda, CA

For more information, call 909-335-1833,
or email: IEVFluteSociety@gmail.com.

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Concert Corner

IEVFS Ensemble, Teacher, Business, and Individual Members can post upcoming performances in this column. If you have any events you want published, please email information to Newsletter Editor Rod Terrell at Rodterrell555@gmail.com with the subject line of: IEVFS Newsletter.



FLUTE CHOIR FESTIVAL: Sunday, October 22 at 3:00 p.m. Victoria Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1860 Mountain View Ave, Loma Linda, CA 92354 Suggested Donation \$5.00. All proceeds go to cover expense of venue and IEVFS Scholarship Fund. If your ensemble is interested in performing, please contact Events Coordinator Jackie Aronowitz at jackie_aronowitz@yahoo.com as soon as possible.

DESERT WINDS FREEDOM BAND Fall Concert 2023 :

Saturday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Jewish Community Center, Bocher Auditorium, 332 West Alejo Road, Palm Springs . Tickets \$30 For more information please contact us at Desertwindsfb.org or call: 760.776.2700

Instruments available For Sale from our Members:



Armstrong Student Piccolo model 307. ABS resin body, silver plated mechanism and head joint composite. \$350 Refurbished by Justin Chalk. Please contact Jackie Aronowitz at Jackie_aronowitz@yahoo.com to try it out.

If you would like to post an instrument you are selling, please send a description, photo, and contact information to Newsletter Editor Rod Terrell at Rodterrell555@gmail.com



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Dana Armstrong
IEVFS Secretary/Treasurer

IEVFS Monthly Meeting Minutes

IEVFS Minutes, September 24, 2023 Meeting was held in person and via ZOOM. Meeting was called to order at approximately 4:49 p.m.

Members in Attendance in person: Jackie Aronowitz, Dana Armstrong, Diana Irving, Aida Rodriguez, Rod Terrell, and Heidi Knight

Members attending via ZOOM: Justin Chalk, Byron West

Topic/Speaker: There was no topic.

Minutes: August minutes were reviewed. Revised to show Heidi Knight attended meeting and to add clarinet as one of the instruments used by the Festivo Ensemble. Jackie moved and Diana seconded that the August 2023 minutes, as corrected, be approved. All present voted in favor. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Dana reported that there is \$1,162.76 in the IEVFS checking account. Pending deposits include a check for \$279.53 from the Pampered Chef fundraiser and \$30 for membership dues from new member Kay Saisim. Pending expense of \$50 for Smart Access services for September. Expenses have increased due to the scholarship cost of \$100 per month. There are 17 members. Renewals have been sent out.

Website: Updates from last meeting have been sent to Smart Access. Jeff Schaeffer wants to meet to discuss suggested changes—says some can be done at no cost. Jackie to follow up directly with Jeff.

Newsletter: Rod was elected Editor at the August meeting and has taken over newsletter project. The September newsletter has been distributed to members and posted on website. Thank you to Cindy Poore (Dana's friend) for her Publisher design help. People need to send content to Rod. He can coordinate with Cindy. Goal is to distribute newsletter prior to meetings and/or major events. Members should send their music bios to Rod so he can pick a member each month to feature. Dana needs to send Rod and Cindy each other's contact information so they can communicate directly. Dana to ask scholarship winner for her music biography and a photo, so she can be featured in newsletter.

Historian: Heidi will work on poster board/display for October 22 Flute Choir Festival event.

New Business:

Continuing Business:

Flute Choir Festival on October 22:

- Dana confirmed with Joan Webb at Victoria 7th Day Adventist Church in Loma Linda that we can use the facility from 2-5 p.m. Cost is \$200. Byron West has very generously offered to donate \$50 to cover a portion of the cost and also volunteered his ensemble to perform at the church, if they would like. Participants: Byron's group can perform and Silver Sounds. Would be nice to have several other groups perform. Dana reached out to Fridays at Four Ensemble—they are not active and cannot participate. Jackie emailed April Chocolatey—her group is starting up in November, so cannot participate. Dana will ask University of Redlands and check with Victor Valley College. Jackie to check with Victoria.

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- No cost to participate for IEVFS members. Cost for non-IEVFS groups would be \$25. Funds will help off-set cost of venue and extra to scholarship fund. Since cost of Ensemble Membership is only \$30, hopefully, we can get groups to join IEVFS. • Outreach: Dana will ask friend Susan to update flier. Dana will send press release out. Will wait on press release until we have confirmed what groups will be participating. Also need FB event.

- Tickets: IEVFS members will receive a complementary ticket for audience member. Additional tickets available for suggested \$5.00 donation to help off-set cost of venue/scholarship fund.

December 9th—IEVFS 20th Anniversary Party—Reception—“Flute-a-long” (not a sing-a-long!) Potluck. At 4:45 p.m. at Jackie's house. Members encouraged to bring a flute friend/guest and bring flutes. We may read holiday music. Could scholarship winner attend and perform?

Membership Recital—February 2024: Date to be determined—depends on venue. Jackie is checking with Redlands Library/Contemporary Club.

Future Events: Young Artists Competition: On hold. Topics for upcoming meetings: Jackie has contacted Dean McDowell from Desert Winds Freedom Band as guest speaker in January 2024.

Open Forum: Dana brought up topic of meetings, meals, timing. Discussion with group. Consensus was that in person meeting would start at 4:45 p.m. so that people can bring food and serve/start to eat, then the ZOOM/virtual official business meeting would begin at 5:00 p.m. This way, there will be time to deal with food, and virtual attendees will not have to wait while in-person attendees are dealing with food. Decided to do pot-luck/easy food going forward.

NEXT MEETING: No October meeting. Instead, there will be October 22—Flute Ensemble Festival in Loma Linda at 3:00 p.m. November/December meeting will be combined on SATURDAY, December 9 at 4:45 p.m. at Jackie's home in Redlands.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:45 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Dana Armstrong.

Respectfully Submitted, October 1, 2023