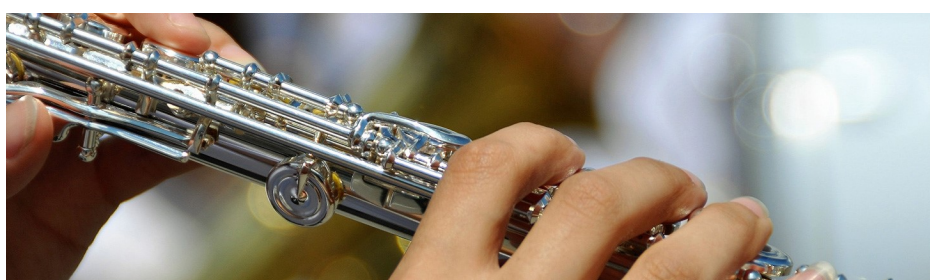


# Inland Empire Valley Flute Society

## Member Newsletter

December 2020

*A newsletter for flute players, other music groups, and business members.  
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### President's Corner

Hello Everyone! Wow, this year has been difficult for us all, and I want to wish you all Happiness, Health, and Prosperity in 2021! I don't know about you, but I miss live musical performances so much. I cannot wait until it is safe enough for us to perform again.

While we weren't the only ones affected by the pandemic, the Inland Empire Valley Flute Society is still very much alive and well, and we are about to come roaring back! We just awarded a very deserving flute student our John Zavela Memorial Flute Lesson Scholarship, and we are so happy to keep fluting going!

We have a slew of fun ideas for presenters and meetings in 2021, so keep an eye out for announcements coming soon!  
Happy Holidays!

Justin Chalk  
President / Inland Empire Valley Flute Society

### 2021 IEVFS Meeting Dates

Mark your calendar and plan to attend IEVFS meetings in 2021.

Meetings are usually held on the 4th Sunday of the month at 4 p.m.

Meetings typically include a performance, a speaker/topic, or sight reading. Although COVID has put a pause on in-person meetings, we are still meeting via ZOOM.

If you want to attend our next meeting, send an email to events coordinator Jackie Aronowitz, and she will send you a link. Email Jackie at:

[jackie\\_aronowitz@yahoo.com](mailto:jackie_aronowitz@yahoo.com)

January 24	July 25
February 28	August 22
March 28	Sept 26
April 25	Oct 24
May 23	Nov 28
June 27	Dec-TBD

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## 2020 IEVFS Scholarship Recipient Announced

The Inland Empire Valley Flute Society would like to congratulate **Destiny Herrera**, the newest recipient of IEVFS's John Zavela Memorial Flute Lesson Scholarship. Destiny is a student at Mesa Grande Academy and has been playing the flute for three years in her school band. Destiny writes to us, "I have played the flute for three years and it honestly changed my life... I adore the flute! I love playing it, I love the way it sounds and I love how the music makes me happy. It soothes me. I would love to learn more about the flute and everything." As a recipient of the flute scholarship, Destiny will receive half (50%) of the cost of her flute lesson fees for six (6) months. Congratulations, Destiny!

### Scholarship History

The flute lesson scholarship is named in honor of John Zavela, a long time supporter of the IEVFS. John was a resident of San Bernardino, joining the San Bernardino City Fire Department in 1963. He had a 27 year career, attaining the rank of battalion chief in 1978. While working full-time, he earned an Associate of Arts degree in fire science from San Bernardino Valley College in 1974, and a Bachelor of Science in fire protection administration from the California State University Los Angeles in 1980. He also received a certificate in public service administration from San Bernardino Valley College in 1976.

John was an active supporter of the IEVFS from its inception, regularly donating to the scholarship fund, in addition to renewing his annual membership dues. John was an accomplished musician, playing saxophone, clarinet, flute and recorder with numerous groups at numerous community performances and church gatherings. He was an active member of Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, as well as Life Changing Ministries, both in San Bernardino. In addition to his strong faith and his devotion to family, he was a steadfast believer in physical fitness and healthy eating. He competed in numerous Senior Games in horseshoes, badminton, table tennis, and shuffleboard. John passed away in 2015 at the age of 78.

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