

## Member Newsletter

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

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### President's Corner JUSTIN CHALK—PRESIDENT

Hello There!

I have an update that I wanted to share with you all!

As you know, we began planning our October 2024 Bi-Annual IEVFS Masterclass a few months back. I am very excited to report that we have our artist, Kathleen Dyer! Ms. Dyer is an award-winning and very accomplished orchestral performer, piccolo soloist, and recording artist on flute, piccolo, and pennywhistle.

Our August 2024 monthly has had to be moved to Sunday, 18 August, 2024 due to scheduling conflicts. At this meeting, the board and I will finalized the details of date/time/location in October for our Masterclass. Look for that information to go out very soon!

As always, I'd like to remind everyone that if you, or someone you know, might be interested in serving either as an elected officer, or as an appointed officer, please reach out. We are always looking for new ideas, fresh faces, and ways to improve the IEVFS for our members and the flute community as a whole.

As stated above, our next meeting will be held on 18 August, 2024, at 4:45PM in person and at 5PM via Zoom. Please let us know if you would like to attend, and we will make the appropriate arrangements. I hope to see you all there!

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 AUGUST MEETING

The Inland Empire Valley Flute Society meeting will be held on Sunday August 18th. Please contact Events Coordinator Jackie Aronowitz at [Jackie\\_aronowitz@yahoo.com](mailto: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 will a potluck so bring your favorite dish and please let Jackie know what you are bringing so that she can plan accordingly.

### IEVFS Calendar

Sunday, August 18th at 4:45 p.m.  
with meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m.  
via ZOOM.

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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](mailto:Rodterrell555@gmail.com) with the subject line of: IEVFS Newsletter.

For more information please contact : [Jackie\\_aronowitz@yahoo.com](mailto:Jackie_aronowitz@yahoo.com)

Also, if you have any instruments, music or other items for sale that you would like to have presented in the newsletter, please contact me (Rod Terrell, Editor) at : [Rodterrell555@gmail.com](mailto:Rodterrell555@gmail.com) and I will list it in the upcoming issue.

### Upcoming Concerts:

TBA



## 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](mailto: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

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**IEVFS Minutes, June 23, 2024**

Meeting was via ZOOM. Meeting was called to order at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Members in Attendance in Person: Jackie Aronowitz, Dana Armstrong, Diana Irving, and Rod Terrell

Members in attendance via ZOOM: Heidi Knight

Topic/Speaker: There was no topic/speaker.

Minutes: The minutes from the May meeting were reviewed. Jackie moved and Rod seconded that minutes be approved. All voted in favor.

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer: Dana reported that there is \$1,099.14 in the IEVFS checking account. We have 19 members, including 5 business memberships. There are four pending renewals.

Dana circulated summary of 2023 expenses and revenues.

Diana requested receipt for donated flutes. Dana will prepare a receipt from IEVFS acknowledging the donation.

Website: Dana followed up with Smart Access. Newsletters for 2024 have been posted. Most current newsletter is at the top. Officers for 2024/25 have been updated. Still need a few corrections.

Editor: Rod reported. June newsletter has been produced. Need content for July/August.

Historian: Heidi has supplies and will work on scrapbooks. She is moving at end of August, so scrap books will need to be handed over to someone local.

Business Items:

IEVFS Bi-Annual Master Class—October or November 2024: Discussion of master class in October or November. Jackie has reached out to Cody from Bertrand's to see if he can help with securing an artist.

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Harriet Foucher Memorial Flute Lesson Scholarship 2024: From prior meeting, consensus was to move scholarship to the fall. Hopefully announce at Master class. Dana to get with Victoria to figure out Google Docs and update the application.

Open Forum:

Jackie suggests inviting teacher members to teach a piece of music at IEVFS meetings. All could work on the piece ahead of time. SheetMusic.com, FluteTunes.com are good resources.

Also Jackie made contact with the Modern Music Studio School of Music and the Beaumont Music Centre in Beaumont. She asked if we can send some information out. She also stated that she met the new instrumental music director at Clement. Her name is Haley and she is a flutist. Jackie asked if information about the IEVFS could be sent to her. Dana said she would send information to her.

Jackie suggests putting together email list of all instrumental music directors in the area so we can email information out.

Jackie asked about posting IEVFS meeting notices on FB. Dana said she will take care of that going forward.

Rod suggested a topic to bring a piece from your favorite composer to discuss. Announcement made about San Bernardino Symphony's attempt to break the world record for most piccolo players performing the Stars and Stripes Forever march. They need about 200 players. Go to their web site to sign up to participate.

Calendar for 24/25 year: Reminder: At the next meeting, we need to schedule out the calendar for 2024/25 meetings/events.

NEXT MEETING: No meeting in July. Next meeting will be Sunday, August 18 at 4:45 p.m. in person to set up for food, with meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Dana Armstrong.

Respectfully Submitted, August 16, 2024