

## Member Newsletter

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President's Corner  
JUSTIN CHALK—PRESIDENT

**Hello Everyone!**

**We on the board are in the process of planning the 2025 IEVFS Membership Recital. Every year we like to put on a membership recital to allow our members to showcase their love of playing the flute. We encourage all our members to participate!**

**This year it will be held on 13 April, 2025, from 2-4PM. We will be at the Contemporary Club of Redlands, located at 173 South Eureka Street, Redlands, CA, 92373.**

**I would like to thank the guest presenter, Eileen, from our January meeting! We all learned some great techniques on how the muscles and tendons in our arms work, and how to loosen them up to improve are flute playing!**

**Our next monthly meeting will be held on 23 March, 2025, at 4:45PM in person in Redlands, CA, and 5:00 PM via Zoom. Please let us know if you can attend, and we'll get you more information. I look forward to see all of you 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 NEXT MEETING :

February 23,2025.

Please contact Events Coordinator Jackie Aronowitz at [JackieAronowitz@yahoo.com](mailto:JackieAronowitz@yahoo.com) for the Zoom link.

### IEVFS Calendar:

Sunday February 23,2025.

at 4:45 pm, in person and 5 pm via Zoom.

### 2025 IEVFS Membership Recital:

April 6. 2025– time and location to be determined, more information coming soon.

### Future meeting:

23 March, 2025

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## Concert Corner 2025



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.

Also, if you have any instruments, music or other items to sale and you would like to have presented in the newsletter, please contact **Rod Terrell**.

### Upcoming Concerts:

#### **The Inland Empire Valley Flute Society's Annual Member Recital**

Sunday, April 13th, 2025 at The Contemporary Club in Redlands.

If you or your group would like to perform, please contact IEVFS Events Coordinator, Jackie Aronowitz as soon as possible: [jackie\\_aronowitz@yahoo.com](mailto:jackie_aronowitz@yahoo.com) or phone 951-662-4280

There is a piano available for accompaniment.

#### **The Desert Winds Freedom Band Flute Choir**

**The spring concert**, "Portrait of America", will be on March 29 at 7pm and March 30 at 2 pm. The Desert Winds Freedom Band Flute Choir will perform before the main concert.

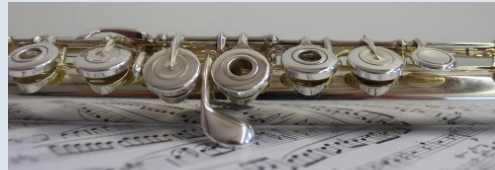
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Our spring concert, "Portrait of America" is inspired by our special guest composer Tyler S. Grant's musical work "Banner of The Sky" which is based on a painting by Frederic Edwin Church, one of the famous Hudson River School of painters. This work inspired other great musical interpretations of our American landscapes. Therefore, musical selections representing "A Sag Harbor Sunset" off Long Island on the east coast, the "Red Rock Mountains" of Pennsylvania, "Rushmore" and "American River Songs" of middle America, "El Camino Real" in the southwest and "Pacific Grooves" on our west coast, the music will truly represent a portrait of America.

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**Desert Wind Freedom Band Flute Choir– Cont.**

**Pop, Rock, and Swing Concert** will take place on May 4 at 2pm. Flute choir will be performing, timing and content TBD.

This year our final concert “Pop, Rock and Swing” will be an upbeat and fun concert with a little something for everyone. Featuring the music of Marvin Hamlisch, The Beatles, Glenn Miller, Josh Groban, Adele and more. Join us for a fun afternoon to finish our season.

Additional details at: <https://www.desertwindsfb.org/>

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**2025 IEVFS Meeting Dates**

26 January, 2025

23 February, 2025

23 March, 2025

27 April, 2025

25 May, 2025 Memorial Day Weekend

22 June, 2025

24 August, 2025

28 September, 2025

26 October, 2025, Bi-Annual Flute Choir Festival

14 December, 2025

## IEVFS Minutes, January 26, 2025

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

Members in Attendance via ZOOM: Justin Chalk, Heidi Knight, Rob Adkisson (Desert Winds Freedom Band).

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

Topic/Speaker: Eileen F. Moore, Massage Therapist, 420 E. State St., Redlands, 909-754-5029 gave a presentation on medical massage, fascia, and techniques to lessen pain.

- **Business Meeting began at approximately 5:30 p.m.**

- Minutes: The minutes from the December meeting were reviewed. Heidi moved and Aida seconded that minutes be approved. All attending voted in favor.

### Officer's Reports:

Treasurer: Dana reported that there is \$1,356.66 in the IEVFS checking account. We have 19 members, including 5 business memberships. There are 2 pending renewals.

Justin mentioned that he is working on an inventory/list of all flutes that had been donated to IEVFS and status—e.g. repaired, sold, yet to be repaired, or not repairable. He will provide list to Dana. Any flutes that can be sold will be listed in IEVFS newsletter.

Dana mentioned that she still needs to follow up with sending IEVFS info to several possible business members. Jackie had forwarded contact information for several music-related businesses in Beaumont. She also forwarded information about a flute instructor in Riverside. Diana mentioned that she has met a flute repair person who may be interested in joining IEVFS. Dana will send membership information.

Website: Dana will ask Smart Access to post latest newsletter. Need to make sure 2025 meeting dates are on website.

Editor: Rod is working on next newsletter. Please send any content to Rod.

Historian: Jackie has completed 4 pages for scrap book.

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### **IEVFS Minutes, January 26, 2025**

#### Business Items:

Harriet Foucher Memorial Scholarship: Dana has contacted the primary scholarship winner. They are working to set up lessons. Dana will follow-up with the secondary scholarship winner. Need to update website to list the new scholarship winner.

IEVFS Membership Recital: Jackie reported on plans for membership recital. The date is set for April 13 in the afternoon at The Contemporary Club in Redlands. Dana will fill out the reservation form and return to the Redlands Library. Jackie will look for an accompanist. Performers are needed! Festivo Ensemble is planning to perform—Jackie suggested about 15 minutes of music. Hopefully, Desert Winds Flute Ensemble can participate. Dana will send email out to members with a “Call for Performers” asking members to contact Jackie if they would like to participate in the April event.

Members can bring cookies for refreshments after the event. Dana will bring bottled water and paper goods—plates, napkins. Business members/vendors are welcome to attend and set up a display, if the venue will permit. However, there cannot be any flute trials during the event, so as not to disrupt the performances.

Need to make flier, put event on website, create FB event, do press release, etc. Dana will take care of promotions.

October Master Class: Discussion of possible event in October. Discussion of possible artists. Justin will reach out to possible artist.

#### Open Forum:

Justin mentioned that we need to start thinking about new officers. According to the IEVFS bylaws, the President is supposed to appoint a nominating committee of three members to recruit a slate of qualified candidates for each Office. The committee is to seek suggestions from members during March. Nominees are to be presented at the next regular meeting of the Society. New officers are to be installed at the May meeting. Justin asked if anyone was interested in serving on the nominating committee. If so, please contact Justin as soon as possible.

Diana discussed ideas for outreach to young players. Several short topics for new players. Need to think through details more.

Rob mentioned that Desert Winds is having concert March 29 and 30. Their next concert after that will be on May 4. We will try to promote the concerts through IEVFS newsletter and FB page.

#### Next Meetings: Next meeting will be February 23.

Meetings usually held the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. No meeting in July, and the November/December meetings are usually combined.

Meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Minutes Drafted by Dana Armstrong

2/20/25