

Member Newsletter

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

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President's Corner
JUSTIN CHALK—PRESIDENT

Hello There!

On behalf of myself and the board of the Inland Empire Valley Flute Society, I wanted to wish you all a very Happy New Year, and a very prosperous 2025!

Late last year we accepted applications for the Harriet Foucher Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship fund was set up in order to help local flutists that are interested in taking their playing to the next level through flute lessons, and is based on financial need. After careful consideration, the board and I decided to award 2 scholarships this year!

Congratulations to our two winners! The board and I 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 6 April, 2025. The time and location are still being finalized, so be on the lookout for more information coming soon!

Our next monthly meeting will be held on 26 January, 2025, at 4:45PM in person in Redlands and 5PM via Zoom. Please let us know if you can attend, and we will get you more information. Our guest presenter will be local massage therapist Eileen Moore, who will give us some tips and tricks to prevent bodily harm and prevention to keep our bodies and fingers moving. 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 :

JANUARY 26, 2025

Please contact Events Coordinator Jackie Aronowitz at Jackie_aronowitz@yahoo.com for the Zoom link.

IEVFS Calendar:

Sunday January 26, 2025, at 4:45 pm, in person and 5 pm via Zoom.

Our guest speaker will be, Massage therapist Eileen Moore.

2025 IEVFS Membership Recital:

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

Future meeting:

February 23, 2025.

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

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, Editor at Rodterrell555@gmail.com , and I will list it in the upcoming issue.

Upcoming Concerts:

2025 IEVFS Membership Recital– April 6th– Time and location TBD

IEVFS members that would like to perform in the recital should contact IEVFS Events Coordinator, Jackie Aronowitz as soon as possible at : Jackie_aronowitz@yahoo.com

Silver Sounds Flute Ensemble– Saturday February 15th, 6:00pm, 7447 Scholar Way, Eastvale.CA, 92880

Instruments available For Sale from our Members:

Yamaha Student Flute: recently overhauled

by a reputable repairperson- \$475.00



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 : Rodterrell555@gmail.com

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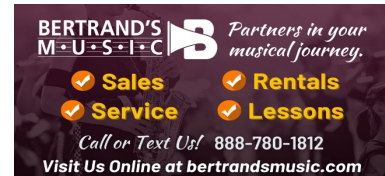
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Guest Speaker Profile:

Eileen Moore, Guest Speaker at our January 26, IEVFS meeting.

Eileen is a Massage Therapist at “ The Wild Hair Salon & Albion Day Spa

Located at 420 E state Street, Redlands, Ca 92373

909-754-5029.

Other Services included are:

- Medical Massage
- American-Swedish
- Prenatal/hospital Massage
 - Deep tissue Massage
- Soft Tissue release Combo (lower back, Neck, Shoulders)
 - Myofascial Release
 - Lymph Drainage
- Acupressure/ Trigger Points
 - Foot Reflexology
- Lypossage Body Contouring
 - Sports Massage

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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, December 15, 2024

Meeting was via ZOOM. Meeting was called to order at approximately 5:34 p.m.

Members in Attendance via ZOOM: Justin Chalk, Diana Irving, Jackie Aronowitz, Dana Armstrong, Rod Terrell, Heidi Knight, Aida Rodriguez, Rob Adkisson (Desert Winds Freedom Band).

Topic/Speaker: There was no topic/speaker.

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

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer: Dana reported that there is \$1,456.66 in the IEVFS checking account. We have 19 members, including 5 business memberships. There are 2 pending renewals. Bertrand's recently renewed as a Business Member.

Dana mentioned that 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.

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.

Website: Dana will ask Smart Access to post latest newsletter. She will ask that Sept/Oct newsletter be posted, once it is finalized. Need to make sure 2025 meeting dates are on website.

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Editor: Rod reported that he is working on a combined Dec/Jan newsletter. Please send any content to Rod.

Historian: Jackie has made a display board about IEVFS. She would like to purchase a bag to transport display materials in. Dana moved/Diana seconded that Jackie proceed with purchase of a bag for display materials. All present voted in favor. If anyone has photos, programs, etc., please send to Jackie.

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Business Items:

Harriet Foucher Memorial Scholarship: Dana reported that two applications had been received for the scholarship and provided information about each applicant. Due to the excellent qualifications of both applicants, it was suggested to award the 6-month scholarship to one applicant, and a 3-month scholarship to the other applicant. Dana expressed concern about budget, since IEVFS has very limited budget. Justin, Rod, and Dana offered to make additional donations to cover the expense of the second scholarship.

Dana will send out a letter to the winners.

In addition to receiving the scholarship, the winners will also receive complementary 1-year membership to the IEVFS. In addition, the winners will be asked to perform a piece of their choosing at an IEVFS event.

New Business:

IEVFS Membership Recital: Jackie is working on plans for membership recital. She is reaching out to the Contemporary Club and the Redlands Library to see if we can again use that facility. She is hoping for a date in February or March. Jackie will look for an accompanist. Rod stated that he will not be available to accompany for this event. 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.

Next Meetings: Next meeting will be January 26. Meetings usually held the 4th Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. No meeting in July, and the November/December meetings are usually combined.

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Minutes Drafted by Dana Armstrong
1/14/25