

Member Newsletter

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

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President's Corner
JUSTIN CHALK—PRESIDENT

Hello Members!

At our last meeting, the Board and I continued to plan our 2025 Bi-Annual IEVFS Flute Master-class. This fabulous event will take place on 19 October, 2025, at the Victoria SDA Church located at 1860 Mountain View Avenue, Loma Linda, California, 92354. We have secured the fabulous Kate Prestia-Schaub as our artist! Kate is an amazing flutist and piccoloist, and we can't wait for this master-class! We have also invited Lala's Mexican Fusion Cuisine to provide food services, at an additional per person cost.

I would also like to take a moment to remind you all that our flutes are like cars, and need regular servicing to keep them working at their best. The Inland Empire Valley Flute Society has partnered with several flute dealers/repair specialists over the years. They are all well-versed in flute sales and repair, and would be more than willing to help you keep your babies in tip-top shape.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on 22 June, 2025, at 5PM in person and via Zoom. Please let us know if you can attend, and we'll get you more information. I look forward to seeing 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 playing the flute.

OUR NEXT MEETING :

JUNE 22, 2025

Today we will have a presentation from IEVFS teacher member and founder **Jackie Aronowitz**. She will be giving a presentation on : *Balancing our lives with our flute playing.*

If you would like to join online, please contact :

Jackie_aronowitz@yahoo.com
for the Zoom link.

Future meeting:

Sunday, August 24, 2025

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Concert Corner/ Upcoming Events 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**.

July 2025

Greetings, Piccolo Enthusiast

July 5, 2025: World Record Stars & Stripes Forever. Attention IE piccolo players! We need you! Here's your chance to be part of history! Join with 200+ other piccolo players and the San Bernardino Symphony on July 5 in San Bernardino to break the WORLD RECORD for most piccolos to play the Stars and Stripes Forever march. To participate, pre-register now at www.sanbernardinosymphony.org.

Concert Corner/ Upcoming Events 2025

2025 Bi-Annual Inland Empire Valley Flute Society Masterclass

Featuring the Fabulous and Talented

Kate Prestia-Schaub

Announcing the 2025 Bi-Annual IEVFS Masterclass! This event will take place on 19 October, 2025, at the Victoria SDA Church, located at 1860 Mountain View Avenue, Loma Linda, California, 92354, from 9AM to 3PM.

Come one, come all! Calling all Flutists!! We want you!!! IEVFS has sponsored Kate Prestia-Schaub to be our artist in residence for what is to be a fun-filled and fantastic flute and piccolo masterclass! We have 8 spots open for performers in the masterclass, plus additional capacity for those who wish to audit/observe the masterclass. If you are interested in participating as a performer, please contact us at IEVFluteSociety@gmail.com as soon as possible! We will have a brochure and pricing information available soon. If you need an accompanist, we can provide one or you can provide your own. Please no artificial musical accompaniments.

All attendees (performers as well as auditors/observers) are encouraged to bring their flutes, as you will be able to participate in a group warm-up and a flute choir reading session if you wish to participate. One of our business members will have flutes available for trial and sale during the event as well.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is a Masterclass?

A masterclass is when a professional flutist is sponsored to come in and give a live lesson to performer(s), providing helpful feedback and suggestions. The Flute Society's Masterclass has space for eight performers who will each have a 15 minute session with Ms. Prestia-Schaub. If you participate as a performer, you will need to prepare a piece of music, with or without piano accompaniment, to perform in front of the other masterclass attendees, and then Ms. Prestia-Schaub will work with you for 10 or so minutes. If you don't want to perform, you can still attend and observe or audit the class, taking notes if you wish. Regardless of whether you attend the masterclass as a performer or an observer, you are certain to learn a lot about how to take your flute playing to the next level!

Who can attend?

IEVFS members and non-members alike are welcome to attend the masterclass as performers or auditors/observers. Performers should be prepared to perform for 3 to 5 minutes, with or without piano accompaniment. The masterclass will also include a group warm-up session and a flute choir reading session.

Will there be a recital?

Yes! After the eight participants completed their sessions, Ms. Prestia-Schaub will perform a recital for our enjoyment!

For more information, please check the IEVFS website at www.IEVFluteSociety.com or email us at IEVFluteSociety@gmail.com. We can't wait to see all of you there!

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**Yamaha Student Flute: recently overhauled
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2025 IEVFS Meeting Dates

24 August, 2025

28 September, 2025

19 October, 2025, Bi-Annual Master Class

14 December, 2025

IEVFS Minutes, May 25, 2025

Meeting was via ZOOM. Meeting was called to order at approximately 5:03 p.m.

Members in Attendance via ZOOM: Justin Chalk, Heidi Knight, Aida Rodriguez, Jackie Aronowitz, Dana Armstrong, Diana Irving, Rod Terrell.

Guests in Attendance: Nicole Orozco (Lala's Mexican Fusion Cuisine); Joseph Marquez-Nieblas (Nick Rail Music)

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

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer: Dana reported that there is \$1,708.66 (corrected) in the IEVFS checking account. We have 19 members, including 5 business memberships. There are 4 pending renewals.

Website: Website updates discussed. Any updates needed, please forward to Dana so she can forward to Smart Access, IT. Need to add "Save the Date" for the October 19 masterclass with Kate Prestia-Schaub.

Editor: Rod is working on the next newsletter. Any content, please forward to him at the ievflutesociety@gmail.com email address. Photos are great, please forward with description.

Historian: Jackie gave an update. She said Jennifer Votaw is willing assist with scrap booking of IEVFS history.

Presentations:

Joseph Marquez-Nieblas, Educational Sales Representative from Nick Rail Music, gave a presentation. He is the point of contact between schools and Nick Rail Music. Nick Rail has shops in Redlands, Camarillo, Agora Hills, Santa Barbara, and Bakersfield. They offer instrument sales, music rentals (with loaners). They do not offer "rent to own" but they will apply up to 24 months of rental fees towards the purchase of a new instrument. They offer lessons on piano, flute, and guitar currently. They would like to have partnerships in the community. They tabled at the Flute Day at University of Redlands and may be able to assist with clinicians and event to show/try flutes. They offer accessories and can special order items. They have put additional resources into their instrument repair service. They can give an estimate within 24 hours, with a 3-5 day turnaround on repairs. jmarquez@nickrailmusic.com (909) 798-9998

Nicole Orozco from Lala's Mexican Fusion Cuisine gave a presentation on lunch menu options for event at flute masterclass. They are based out of Beaumont. To bring truck to location and cook on-site, cost would be \$16/person with choice of 3 items. She provided a menu. To reserve the date, they would need a 50% deposit at least one month in advance. They also need a minimum order of 25 meals to bring the truck. (\$400).

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IEVFS Minutes, May 25, 2025 (continued)

Business Items:

October 19, 2025 Flute Masterclass with Kate Prestia-Schaub. Jackie gave an update.

Victoria Seventh Day Adventist Church in Loma Linda is available. Cost will be \$200. May need to arrange for tables/chairs for attendees to use during lunch. Suggestion for Jackie to verify capacity of church. Discussed budget of \$750 for artist. Format—8 performers, 15 minute slots, warm up session, flute choir reading session, and 30-40 minute concert. Discussed pricing for attendees—performers, auditors, concert only. Members of ensembles will receive member pricing. Business members can display at no charge.

Pending items:

- Accompanist and cost
- Confirm in writing artist and cost
- Create flier/brochure.
- Advertise—social media, website, emails, fliers.
- Set up website so that people can register online.
- Goal to have flier by end of July, so that we can advertise August, Sept, and into Oct.

Open Forum:

Jackie mentioned that Crafton Hills is building a new performing arts center. Suggested that IEVFS send letter to President of College indicating wish for collaborative projects and partnerships.

Jackie mentioned piccolo event at San Bernardino Valley College with SB Symphony—world record attempt, on July 5. Info about event is posted in IEVFS FB page.

Justin discussed meetings for remainder of 2025 and 2026.

2025 Proposed Dates: June 22; August 24; Sept. 28; Oct 19—Masterclass; Nov/Dec combined meeting on Dec. 1

2026 Proposed Dates: Jan 25; Feb 22 (membership recital); March 22; April 26; May 24; June 21; Aug 23; Sept 27; Oct 25 (Flute Choir Festival); Nov/Dec combined meeting Dec 6

Need to get meetings added to website. Dana will take care of this.

Dana said she still needs to put a draft procedure together for receiving and tracking inventory of donated flutes.

Next Meetings: June 22 at 5:00 p.m.