

Member Newsletter

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President's Corner
JUSTIN CHALK—PRESIDENT

Hello Members!

The Board and I have some exciting news! Our 2025 Bi-Annual IEVFS Flute Master-class will take place on 19 October, 2025, at the Victoria SDA Church in Loma Linda, California. 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! More details coming very soon!

Our next monthly meeting will be held on 25 May, 2025, at 5PM 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 :

May 25th, 2025 Zoom only 5:00 pm.

Please contact Events Coordinator Jackie Aronowitz at

Jacike_aronowitz@yahoo.com for the Zoom link.

Guest speaker will be Joseph Marquez-Nieblas from "**Nick Rail Music**" in Redlands California.

IEVFS Calendar:

Meeting on May 25th at 5:00 pm. online via Zoom only.

Future meeting:

June 22, 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**.

May 2025

Sunday May 25: Silver Sounds flute ensemble will perform at Redlands Festival of the Arts, at 1:30 p.m., next to Smiley Library. They will be performing everything from jazz to classical, movie themes and much more.

June 2025

June 8: Silver Sounds performance at Loma Linda Sunday Market, near Clark's Market, corner of Mt. View and Barton Road., Loma Linda. Time: TBD

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.sanbernardinofsymphony.org.

IEVFS Members in Action!

Hello IEVFS members, welcome to our new section : IEVFS Members in Action!. This area is dedicated to activities and events that have taken place by our members. If you would like to include a concert, performance, or any other event and share it with IEVFS, please contact rodterrell555@gmail.com or send info to ievflutesociety@gmail.com.

Inland Empire Vally Flute Society annual Membership Recital held on April 13, 2025



IEVFS President , Justin Chalk greeting the audience at the annual membership recital.



Diana Irving Performing at the annual membership recital



Justin performing at the recital



Festivo Ensemble performing beautiful music at IEVFS Annual membership recital



2025 Scholarship winner Claire Votaw— Congratulations !



Jackie Aronowitz preparing to play a fine piccolo piece

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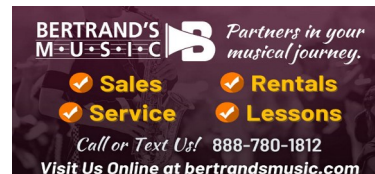
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2025 IEVFS Meeting Dates

25 May, 2025 Memorial Day Weekend Via Zoom due to performance that day.

22 June, 2025

24 August, 2025

28 September, 2025

19 October, 2025, Bi-Annual Master Class

14 December, 2025

IEVFS Minutes, April 27, 2025

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

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

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

Topic/Speaker: None.

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

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer: Dana reported that there is \$1,568.66 in the IEVFS checking account. We have 19 members, including 5 business memberships. There are 6 pending renewals.

Website: Website updates discussed. Any updates needed, please forward to Dana so she can forward to Smart Access, IT.

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. Rob mentioned that Desert Winds Freedom Band has a concert coming up on May 4. Dana said she will share to IEVFS FB page.

Historian: Jackie gave an update. She is hoping to enlist another volunteer to assist with scrap booking.

Business Items:

Spring 2025 Membership Recital Concert: Wrap up of the April 13 concert at The Contemporary Club in Redlands. Big success—wonderful facility and a good-sized audience. Downside was having concert the same weekend as the Redlands Bicycle Classic—made access to site more complicated. Dana asked if Aida could send a thank you note to Library for use of the facility. Dana will get info to Aida.

Discussion to try to have next year's event in February. Dana will reach out to Library to see if we can find a good date in February 2026.

October 2025 Event: Date of October 19 chosen. Great news! Jackie has contacted Kate Prestia-Schaub, who has agreed to be our guest artist! Location—Jackie to contact Victoria Seventh Day Adventist Church in Loma Linda. Discussed budget of \$750 for artist. Will also need accompanist. If Anyone has programs from prior master classes, please forward to Jackie. 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. Business members can display at no charge. Suggestion to send “save the date” to business members. Also discussed food/lunch options. Jackie will look for a vendor.

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2025 IEVFS Officers Election Discussion: Discussion of status of electing new officers. Dana has sent email to current members asking for those interested in serving. Existing officers have expressed interest/willingness to continue to serve another term.

Proposed slate of officers for 25-26 year is as follows:

President: Justin Chalk

Vice-President: Diana Irving

Secretary—Recording: Dana Armstrong

Secretary—Correspondence: Aida Rodriguez

Treasurer: Dana Armstrong

Editor: Rod Terrell

Events Coordinator: Jackie Aronowitz

Dana moved and Rod seconded that the proposed slate of IEVFS officers for 25-26 be approved. All present voted in favor.

Open Forum:

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

Discussion of next meeting—May 25—same days as a Silver Sounds performance? Consensus was ok to meet, but just have the meeting via ZOOM, no in-person meeting for May.

Rob mentioned that next Desert Winds Freedom Band concert will be May 4th at 1:00 p.m. Tickets on sale now. They have also already scheduled out their 25-26 season concert dates! Next concert will be November 22/23, 2025.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JACKIE ARONOWITZ! APRIL 28 The group sang very out of tune, but heartfelt version of “happy birthday to you!” to Jackie!

Next Meetings: Next meeting will be May 25, at 5:00 p.m. via ZOOM only.

Meetings are usually held on 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 appx. 5:47 p.m.

Minutes Drafted by Dana Armstrong

5/13/25