# **Inland Empire Valley Flute Society**

September 2025

### **Member Newsletter**

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

Your contributions to the newsletter are always welcome.
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President's Corner
JUSTIN CHALK—PRESIDENT

### **Greetings Members!**

Autumn is here, time for warm drinks and sweater weather! Don't forget, we have an awesome Master-class with Flutist Kate Prestia-Schaub coming up on 19 of October, 2025. I hope to see you all there!

As a reminder, 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.

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:**

**SEPT 28, 2025** 

If you would like to join online, please contact:

Jackie\_aronowitz@yahoo.com for the Zoom link.

Future meeting:

Masterclass: October 19, 2025

Meeting: 7 December, 2025

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### **Concert Corner/ Upcoming Events 2025**

### Saturday, October 18, 2025--Festivo Ensemble at Art For Heaven's Sake



### Festivo Ensemble Concert-SAVE THE DATE!!

Who:: Festivo Ensemble featuring a New Guest Member, Rod Terrell (keyboard and flutes) plus our original ensemble members playing Flutes (including piccolo, C flutes and alto flute), plus Rod will add playing some keyboard with a number of the selections which we know will be an exciting addition to our repertoire!

What:: Casual Concert with a variety of musical styles (i.e. Celtic, Jazz, oldies, modern, classical to name a few) in connection with the "Art, for Heaven's Sake" Fine Arts Festival

Where::Redlands United Church of Christ at 168 Bellevue Ave. in Redlands, CA (outdoor stage)

When:: Saturday morning Oct. 18, 2025 from 10am to 12 Noon.

Why: For FUN and Art's Sake, of Course! Looking forward to playing and seeing everyone!

### Sunday, October 19, 2025--IEVFS Masterclass with 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 <a href="IEVFluteSociety@gmail.com">IEVFluteSociety@gmail.com</a> 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.

For more information, see the full page flyer on page 5.



INLAND EMPIRE VALLEY

Flute Society

# 2025 MASTERCLASS

Sunday, October 19, 2025 8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Victoria Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1860 Mountain View Ave, Loma Linda, CA

# Guest Artist Kate Prestia-Schaub

Powell Performing Artist and Powell Flutes Master Teacher. Idyllwild Arts Academy Faculty Member. Soloist and Principal Flutist with Temecula Valley Symphony.

- Masterclass
- Flute choir reading session
- Vendor displays, including new flutes to try
- Concert performed by Ms. Prestia-Schaub

#### Who Should Attend?

This masterclass is a wonderful opportunity for flutists of all ages and skill levels. Everyone will learn something that can help them take their flute playing to the next level. Vendors will be on site with flutes for you to try.





To register, go to IEVFluteSociety.com or scan the QR Code IEVFluteSociety@gmail.com



The IEVFS is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit established in 2003 to inspire local flute players, promote flute performance, and provide apportunities to improve skills.

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### Instruments available For Sale from our Members:

Do you have an instrument (Flute or Piccolo) you would like to sell?

Please send a description, photo, and contact information to Newsletter Editor Rod Terrell: <u>rodter-rell555@gmail.com</u> and it will be posted in the following Newsletter.

### **2025 IEVFS Meeting Dates**

28 September, 2025

19 October, 2025, Master Class with Kate Prestia-Schaub

7 December, 2025

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### IEVFS Minutes, August 24, 2025

Meeting was via ZOOM and in person. Meeting was called to order at approximately 5:09 p.m. Members in Attendance via ZOOM: Justin Chalk, Heidi Knight, Diana Irving,

Members in Attendance in Person: Jackie Aronowitz, Dana Armstrong, Aida Rodriguez, Rod Terrell **Minutes:** The minutes from the June meeting were reviewed. Jackie moved and Rod seconded that minutes be approved. All attending voted in favor.

### Officer's Reports:

<u>Treasurer:</u> Dana reported that there is \$1,648.66 in the IEVFS checking account. We have 19 members, including 5 business memberships. There are 5 pending renewals.

<u>Website:</u> Website updates discussed. Masterclass registration information now online. There is a link on front page to registration. Paypal/credit card registration now available. Also membership by PayPal.

**Editor:** Rod distributed the August newsletter. Dana will forward to SmartAccess to put on website. Reminder: Any content, please forward to him at the <code>ievflutesociety@gmail.com</code> email address. Upcoming concerts, instruments for sale, "Members in Action" articles, etc. Photos are great, please forward with description.

#### Historian: On hold.

#### **Business Items:**

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

- Ms. Prestia-Schaub has been in contact with Jackie re: repertoire for concert. Jackie will follow up.
- Registration—Smart Access has updated website to offer online registration.
- Lala's Cuisine re: food truck. Dana to follow up. They need deposit of \$200.
- Accompanist will be Lara Urrutia.
- Flier/brochure has been created by Susan Newman. They are posted online. Dana also emailed out to IEVFS distribution and posted on FB. Members are encouraged to share to their FB pages.
- Advertise—Once website is updated, advertise event via social media, website, emails, fliers.
- Discussion of how/who to invite to e9vent.
- Silent Auction donation items needed.

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### **IEVFS Minutes, August 24, 2025**

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Justin asked about December meeting date—can it be moved? Combine Nov/December meetings to December 13 at 5:30 p.m. All agreed this date would work.

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

Next Meetings: September 28, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Meetings for remainder of 2025:

Oct 19—Masterclass; Nov/Dec combined meeting on Dec. 13

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

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 appx. 5:49 p.m.

Minutes Drafted by Dana Armstrong 9/27/25