

Member Newsletter

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

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President's Corner

JUSTIN CHALK—PRESIDENT

Happy Spring everyone!

Our next IEVFS monthly membership meeting will be this Sunday, April 26 at 5:00 p.m. in Redlands and via Zoom. We will be having a guest presentation from flutist [Michelle Deussen Matsumune](#) and also be discussing plans for Flute Choir Festival in October. Please FB message us and/or email us at IEVFluteSociety@gmail.com for zoom link and/or address. Hope to see you there!

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 :

April 26, 2026 5:00 pm Zoom and in person - Please contact IEVFS Events Coordinator Jackie Aronowitz at jackie_aronowitz@yahoo.com for the Zoom link or address.

Future meetings for 2026

Sunday May 24

Sunday June 21

Sunday Aug 23

Sunday Sept 27

Sunday Oct 25 (Flute Choir Festival)

Nov/Dec combined meeting Dec 13

Meetings are usually held on the 4th Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm



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

Concert Corner

Here is where we share past, current, and future performances or events by our members- Email us at IEVflutesociety@gmail.com if you would like post your event

Future Events

Claremont Community School of Music

Summer Flute Ensemble

Starting June 22 and continuing until Aug 10 , Monday's 6-8 PM, with a concert on **8-15-2026**

Instructors : Karin Fabiero & Michelle Matsumune will host.

951 W Foothill Blvd , Claremont California

Cost \$270

For more information please call 909-624-3012 or email:

Www.claremontmusic.org

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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 : rodterrell555@gmail.com and it will be posted in the following Newsletter

New Jean Paul Plateau Flute

New--unused, Jean Paul brand Plateau model student flute with split E-key, offset G, c-foot, silver-plated, closed hole. \$200.



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Member Announcements:

Here is some news from one of our business members-

Bertrand's Opens New Store Location in Redlands!

Bertrand's Music is excited to share that our new Redlands location at [1235 Indiana Ct., Suite #102](#) is now open.

We're proud to support local flute players and music programs with instrument rentals, professional repairs, private/group lessons, and a thoughtfully curated selection of accessories and supplies.

Our Redlands location also features flute instructor Paige Scalise, who works with students of all levels.

We'd love to welcome you in to explore the new space and connect with our team. In the meantime, enjoy this short sneak peek video of the store: [Redlands Now Open](#)

We look forward to serving the flute community in Redlands and beyond!



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IEVFS Minutes, March 22, 2026

Meeting was held via ZOOM. Meeting was called to order at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Members in Attendance via ZOOM: Justin Chalk, Diana Irving, Heidi Knight, Rod Terrell, Aida Rodriquez, Jackie Aronowitz, Dana Armstrong, Ahunna Nwosu, Iris Price, Michelle Matsumune
Guests in Attendance vi ZOOM: Kathie Phillips

Minutes: The minutes from the January 2026 meeting were reviewed. Jackie moved and Dana seconded that minutes be approved as presented. All members attending voted in favor.

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer: Dana reported that there is \$1,837.66 in the IEVFS checking account. There are now 28 current members, including six business memberships. We received business membership renewals from Bertrand's and Pro Flutes.

Website: Website needs to be updated to list the Flute Choir Festival scheduled for October 2026.

Editor: Rod requested content for the next newsletter. Please forward to Rod at the ievflutesociety@gmail.com email address. Upcoming concerts, instruments for sale, "Members in Action" articles, etc. Photos are great, please forward with description.

Historian: Iris Price had no updates.

Business Items:

Thank you cards to membership recital players/performers and facility providers: Aida will take care of it.

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2026 Officers Elections:

Justin discussed 2026 election cycle. March—nominations; April—vote; May—install new officers. President to appoint a nominating committee. Dana, Iris, and Ahunna appointed to the committee. Dana reported that she had sent emails to current Board members to see if they were interested in continuing to serve. She had heard back from Diana who indicated that she would not be continuing as Vice President and Parliamentarian. Dana to send email to current membership asking if anyone interested in serving. Harriet Foucher Memorial Flute Lesson Scholarship: Discussion of scholarship timing. We will aim for a deadline to apply of September 15, and ask recipient to perform at February membership recital. Can we get updated information on website? Dana will work on updating the application.

2026 Bi-Annual Flute Choir Festival:

Discussion of plans for October 25, 2026 Flute Choir Festival. Jackie reported that she had spoken with June and Ernest Silva regarding the use of Dorothy Ramon Learning Center. They confirmed that facility is available.

Open Forum:

Dana asked Michelle and Kathie Phillips to introduce themselves to the group. Jackie invited Michelle to be our guest presenter for the April 26, 2026 meeting.

Pending Items From Prior Meetings:

Dana to put together a draft procedure for receiving and tracking inventory of donated flutes/instruments.

Dana to look into starting an Instagram account for IEVFS, connected to IEVFS FB page.

2026 Upcoming Meeting Dates: April 26; May 24; June 21; Aug 23; Sept 27; Oct 25 (Flute Choir Festival); Nov/Dec combined meeting Dec 13

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Meeting adjourned at appx. 6:05 p.m.

Minutes Drafted by Dana Armstrong

4/13/26