

Member Newsletter

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

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President's Corner

JUSTIN CHALK—PRESIDENT

Happy New Year Members!

I hope you all have had a wonderful holiday season these past few weeks, and I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to the new year! The board and I have some fun and amazing events planned for you!

The 2026 Annual IEVFS Membership Recital will be held on 22 February at The Contemporary Club of Redlands, from 2:30pm until 4:30pm. Calling all members: We want to hear from you! While participation is not required, all of you are encouraged to prepare a piece to perform for us, regardless of playing level. If you need help finding an accompanist, please let us know. We can put you in touch with several fantastic local accompanists! Please note that live music is preferred, and it will be the player's responsibility to contact their chosen accompanist to arrange rehearsal and performance times, as well as the accompanist's fees. *The IEVFS does not pay for, or reimburse for this expense* Later this year on 25 October, we will host our 2026 IEVFS Bi-Annual Flute Choir Festival. We are still planning this event, so stay tuned for more information coming soon!

As I conclude, I want to remind everyone that our first monthly meeting for 2026 will be held on 25 January, at 5pm, in person and via Zoom. If you are planning on attending, please let us know and we will get you more information.

I will see you all there!

Justin Chalk

President / IEVFS

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 :

Meeting: January 25, 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.

February 22, 2026

Membership recital—The Contemporary Club, 173 S. Eureka St., Redlands-2:30-4:30 pm

Please contact Jackie Aronowitz at jackie_aronowitz@yahoo.com for event information.

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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

Inland Empire Valley Flute Society Annual Membership Recital

Date: Sunday, February 22, 2026

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: The Contemporary Club, 173 S. Eureka St., Redlands

Mark your calendar and plan to attend IEVFS's annual Membership Recital on Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the Contemporary Club, 173 S. Eureka St., in Redlands.

This is an opportunity for our members to perform and showcase their talents. Start thinking about what piece you might want to perform! You can perform as a soloist, in a duet, or as part of a larger group. There is a wonderful piano on site, so pieces for flute accompanied by piano are also welcome. IEVFS can put you in touch with an accompanist, though paying for the accompanist will be the responsibility of the performer. Please contact IEVFS Events Coordinator Jackie Aronowitz at jackie_aronowitz@yahoo.com for more information and/or to let her know if you'd like to perform.

Silver Sounds Flute Ensemble:

Date/Time: March 22, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Location: Dorothy Ramon Learning Center, [127 N San Gorgonio Ave, Banning](#)

Silver Sounds Flute Ensemble will be the featured group for the Sunday afternoon concert in March. Admission.

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<p>Silver Sounds Flute Ensemble Directed by Jackie Aronowitz Email: Jackie_aronowitz@gmail.com</p> <p>Winds of Praise Byron West, Music Coordinator Email: windssofaraise7@gmail.com</p> <p>Festivo Ensemble Coordinator, Diana Irving Email: desertflutevibe54@gmail.com</p>	<p>Jackie Aronowitz, Flute Instructor jackie_aronowitz@yahoo.com</p> <p>Michelle Matsumune-Performer / Private instructor https://www.michellematsumune.com/</p> <p>Kate Prestia-Schaub- Flute Instructor/Performer https://k8trills.com/</p>

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.

Yamaha student flute. C foot.
Recently repaired \$400.
Contact Jackie 951-662-4280



2026 IEVFS Meeting 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 on Dec 6 (End of Year Social).

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IEVFS Minutes, September 28, 2025

Meeting was via ZOOM and in person. Meeting was called to order at approximately 5:05 p.m.

Members in Attendance via ZOOM: Justin Chalk, Heidi Knight, Diana Irving, Rod Terrell, Aida Rodriguez

Members in Attendance in Person: Jackie Aronowitz, Dana Armstrong

Guests: Ahunna Nwosu (via Zoom), Iris Price (in person)

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

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer: Dana reported that there is \$1,533.66 in the IEVFS checking account. We have 19 members, including 6 business memberships. There are 5 pending renewals.

There are two new members: Nick Rail Music (Business) and Michelle Matsumune (Teacher).

Website has been updated to list these new members. Rod updated newsletter to list these two new members.

Jackie has been in contact with Desert Winds Freedom Band. She said they indicated they would like to renew as Business Member. She requested Dana re-send membership information to Desert Winds.

Website: 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. Teacher member page updated to add Michelle Matsumune and remove two other prior Teacher members.

Editor: Rod distributed the September newsletter. Dana will forward to SmartAccess to put on website. Reminder: Any content, 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: Jackie reported that her student Iris Price is interested in serving as Historian, as part of her school community service hours. Discussion of Historian position. Dana looked in bylaws—it is an appointed position, but no details of how to "appoint." Justin said he was appointing Iris. Dana will ask Smart Access IT to update website.

Business Items:

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

- Jackie has been in contact with several Business Members regarding attending masterclass. Flutacious! is confirmed planning to attend. Jackie said Flutacious! indicated that minor repairs will be available. Folks who want flutes repaired beforehand should reach out to Flutacious! They can mail flute to them, then pick up flute at masterclass, or vice-versa. Contact

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Flutacious! directly for details. Bertrands has expressed interest in attending. Jackie asked

- Dana to contact Carolyn Nussbaum.
- Jackie has put together a DRAFT program for event. She distributed copies for review.
- Jackie distributed fliers to Citrus Valley HS.
- Registration information is on the IEVFS website: www.IEVFluteSociety.com People can register and pay via check, Zelle, or PayPal.
- Lala's Cuisine re: food truck. Dana mailed check for \$200 as deposit.
- Accompanist will be Lara Urrutia.
- Event fliers and registration form are posted online. Dana emailed out to IEVFS distribution and posted on FB. She will do so again.
- Advertise—discussion of further advertising needed.
- Discussion of site layout. Jackie to contact Victoria Seventh Day Adventist Church to do walk through and determine locations for vendors, lunch, etc.
- Dana to prepare press release for concert portion of event.
- Dana encouraged members to register NOW for event. We need registrations!
- Silent Auction donation items will be needed.

Open Forum:

Officer Duties and Timeline: Justin distributed copy of a document that outlined officer duties and timeline. All agreed this was useful, and we would try to follow the timeline to keep on track. Jackie asked that the timeline be sent out at start of each month to officers.

Membership Recital—February 2026: Dana heard back from Smiley Library that The Contemporary Club is available for February 22, 2026.

Donation: Dana reported that IEVFS VP Diana Irving had made a generous donation of a large quantity of flute music as well as a student clarinet and some Pampered Chef items that could be used for Silent Auction at the masterclass. She had another clarinet that she was going to donate, but Lance bought it directly and has made a donation to the Flute Society! Dana thanked Diana for the generous donations and said she would get her a donation receipt for tax records.

Pending Item(s) From Prior Meetings:

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

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

2026 Proposed Dates: Jan 25; Feb 22 (Membership Recital at The Contemporary Club); 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. 5:41 p.m.

Minutes Drafted by Dana Armstrong

10/1/25