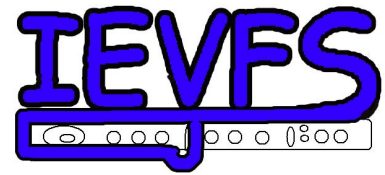


# Notations



March/April 2012

## Spring is Here! Consider: the Natural Flute

Have you ever considered the natural history of the Flute? Aside from the voice, flutes are among the oldest known musical instruments. There are a number of flutes dating back 35,000 to 40,000 years that originated in Germany, and Chinese and Spanish artwork record 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Century flutists. Back then... they were not playing metal flutes. The oldest flute ever discovered was found in Slovenia and dated back to 43,000 years ago. This flute appears to be a fragment of femur from a juvenile cave bear... animal bone. Other animal products found used for flutes include mammoth tusk, the bones of vulture, swan, and crane. The oldest plant product flute originated in 433 BC China and was carved from bamboo.

Since then, flutes of all shapes and sizes have been made from other woods, jade, and iron. Natural materials are still found in flutes, especially Native American flutes, fifes, and piccolos!



## GoodSearch and IEVFS... the Perfect Duet!

Do you GoodSearch? We all have our favorite internet search engine when looking for information on-line... but do you help earn money for the Flute Society when you search? When you use GoodSearch (powered by Yahoo!), we earn a few pennies for every search! Just go to [goodshop.com](http://goodshop.com), enter "Inland Empire Valley Flute Society" in the Charity bar, and start searching. This is the easiest fund-raiser you will ever participate in!

Looking to do more? GoodShop allows you to earn donations for IEVFS while shopping at over 3,000 stores... some of which donate up to 30% of the purchase price!

What are you waiting for?  
Start searching!



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## “Year of Flute Growth”

It's time for a new commitment to expanding our musical horizons. Join IEVFS for a Year of Flute Growth as we discover, explore, perform, and celebrate throughout the 2011-2012 membership year.

- March: Regular Meeting (03/18, 4:00pm)  
April: Scholarship Awarded, Membership Recital (04/15, 4:00pm)  
May: Regular Meeting (05/20, 4:00pm)  
June: Regular Meeting (06/17, 4:00pm)



IEVFS is working hard to bring opportunities for flute-related growth to our members. Suggestions for guest presenters, outreach opportunities, discussion topics, etc are always welcome! Please submit all suggestions via our web-site or e-mail.

Note: For all meetings with a special guest, there will be a short business meeting beginning at 4:00pm, with the guest's presentation beginning at 4:30pm.

## Musical Events of Note



A promotional banner for the National Flute Association. On the left is a large, faceted red ruby diamond. To its right, the word "Rubies!" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Further right, the text "National Flute Association" is written in a smaller, white, cursive font. Below that, "CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF ARTISTRY AND VISION" is written in a white, sans-serif font. Underneath, "August 9-12, 2012" is written in a yellow, cursive font. At the bottom, "LAS VEGAS, NEVADA" and "CAESARS PALACE" are written in a white, sans-serif font. The entire banner has a dark red background with a yellow border at the top and bottom.

The 2012 National Flute Association Annual Convention will take place in Las Vegas, Nevada this coming August. IEVFS hopes to have several members in attendance and would love for you to join us! Visit <http://www.nfaonline.org/Annual-Convention/>.

## Membership News:

**Erec VonSeggern** will be performing two free, public recitals! The first will be a 30 minute junior recital on March 31, 2012 at 10:30am at the Escondito Public Library. Then, a CSMA Youth Symphony Showcase Concert at the University of Redlands Chapel on June 10, 2012 at 7:30pm.

**Silver Sounds Flute Ensembles** will be performing as part of the Fourth Sunday Concert Series on Sunday, March 15, 2012 at the Dorothy Ramon Learning Center Gathering Hall in Banning, CA. The 45 min concert will feature works new to the Flute Choir as well as some old favorites. Tickets can be purchased from Flute Choir members or at the venue for \$10. Purchase price to benefit the Center's Native American culture programs.

**Zanja Fife and Drum Corps:** Participated in the Re-enactment Area of the Los Angeles History Day competition at Azusa Pacific University. On April 21, Zanja will be participating in the Salute to Veterans Parade in Riverside. The parade begins at 10:00 am and will wind through the streets of Riverside near RCC.



## Scholarship Opportunities through IEVFS

The Inland Empire Valley Flute Society is proud to be able to offer an annual Flute Lesson Scholarship to local flute students associated with IEVFS.

The scholarship covers 50% of fees for 6 months of lessons giving a student the means to continue their musical studies in tough economic times. The winner is also given a free student membership and performance opportunity with IEVFS at their Membership Recital.

Applications are accepted through March, final due date to be determined, and require a completed Application Form, Statement of Interest, Musical Resume, and Instructor Recommendation.

All current IEVFS members and students of members are encouraged to apply!

\*\* Applications are now being accepted, the winner will be announced at the April meeting\*\*

## About IEVFS

The mission of the Inland Empire Valley Flute Society is to inspire flutists of all ages and abilities and to support each other in their endeavors to learn, improve, and enjoy the flute.

Goals of IEVFS are to: promote flute events, bring flutists together, encourage amateur players, provide a place to gather and exchange ideas, inspire others to continue playing flute by giving them an outlet for their talents, and encourage growth as a flute player.

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