



Tracy Harris performing at the annual IEVFS Flute Festival



Silver Sounds Flute Ensemble playing at Disneyland Feb.1,2009

Flute festival with Tracy Harris was held on February 21, 2009

This year's Flute Festival was a big success! Thanks to all who attended and participated; without your help we would never have been able to host this event. Some interesting facts: Because of this event: We gained 1 new teacher, 6 new student members, 5 new general members and 3 new business members. Out of our 5 teacher members, 3 had students who participated in the classes and 1 teacher member who participated in the classes.

3 out of 6 of our business members had a table at our event. Our silent auction brought in over \$200. GREAT JOB ELIZABETH! Eight of our members took advantage of the opportunity to have private lessons with Tracy the following day.

Let's keep on growing in our flute endeavors. Hope to see you all at more events.

-Jackie, Prez

Silent Auction-We made \$241.

Results of the silent auction

The IEVFS silent auction was held at the annual flute festival. Baskets included:

- Family Night Basket donated by Elizabeth Lehto
- Warm Winter Nights Basket, donated by Elizabeth Lehto
- Just Add Alcohol, donated by Elizabeth Lehto
- Just Desserts, donated by Elizabeth Lehto
- Cozy Knits, donated by Elizabeth Lehto
- Pamper Yourself in Cotton Bloom, donated by Lauren Bergh
- Pamper Yourself in White Magnolia, donated by Lauren Bergh
- Lets Get Cozy, donated by Brenda Adorador
- Pet Gift Bag, donated by Heidi Knight
- A Fining of Flute Expertise, donated by Aronowitz Flute Studio
- Silver Sounds—the series, donated by Greyback Recording Studio
- Flute Case, donated by Flutacious.

This fundraiser was a great success, generating around \$300 for the scholars hip fund.

By: Elizabeth Lehto

Monthly Meeting held on March 15, 2009

Judging & what a judge is looking for.

-Ahunna played the warm up from James Galway's website.

-Brenda played Fayne Would I Wed

Richard Farnsby.

-Heidi played Sicilienne by G. Fauré

-Elizabeth played Prelude & Dance by Renee Cain.

Jackie & DeeDee were our judges and went through their comments with everyone.

Our Business meeting covered the following:

- A review of our Flute Festival in February and how it went. We also suggested things to help make it work better next year.
- Possible New fundraiser-Live audience members for taping of shows, we can earn \$12 a person.
- Logo Contest will be open for another month
- Scholarship applications are due by April 1st. Download form from website
- Next Meeting date and subject.

Minutes from this meeting will be emailed to everyone, detailing everything we talked about.

We were delighted to have a new member, Cara Hutson, join us at this meeting. She found us by searching the internet, and finding our website.

Afterwards we read a solo piece as a group. Afterwards it was decided that we would start a Solo of the Month Club. After our meeting everyone is invited to play a piece chosen at the last meeting. This month's piece is *Menuet from "Platee"* by J.P. Rameau. It can be found in the book *Rubank Book of Flute Solos*, and is accessible found in Smartmusic. If you need a copy of the flute part, email the flute society and we will send you a copy. You can purchase an original copy of this book through fluteworld.com.

-Brenda Adorador & Jackie Aronowitz

Our next Meeting will held on April 5, 2009 4:30 p.m. at Jackie's home in Redlands.

- We will sort through and choose our next scholarship winner.
- Vote on next year's board of directors. If you do not attend this meeting you will not have a vote in this election.
- We will start working on the next year's dates and topics for discussion.
- We will work on our Solo of the month.

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Membership

We are pleased to announce the attainment of non-profit status. Some of our Business Members include Sliger's Music, Flutacious and Flute Finds and California Keyboards. In order to help you decide which membership to choose, here is a list and the benefits included:

General Membership-\$30.00. May participate in all flute society meetings. Free admittance to the annual flute festival.

Student Membership-\$15.00. This is offered to all high school and full time college students. Same member privileges and activities as general membership.

Teacher Membership-\$40.00. Same member privileges as general membership. Additionally, all teacher members will be listed separately in the roster, giving them the opportunity to reach out to prospective students.

Sponsor/Vendor Membership-\$70.00. Any business may submit their company logo in all programs, newsletters and events of the society. You will be given a table as a Vendor to sell items and promote your business at the annual flute festival.

Additionally, all members are eligible to apply for the Society's annual scholarship, as are the students of any teacher member.

Dues

As with all organizations, it is that time of the year when your annual membership fees are due. Our year goes from August 1st to July 31st.

After you receive this newsletter, you will also be receiving a form to fill out and mail back with your money. It is important that these are sent in promptly as we depend on them to help with business expenses for the flute society.

- Student Membership: \$15
- General Membership: \$30
- Teacher Membership: \$40
- Business Membership: \$70

Our past guest artist that we have had

Our first year, Laurel Zucker was our guest artist. The second year Composer Christopher Caliendo came out to help encourage musicality and expose us to more of his works. Last year, Jill Felber, Professor of Flute at the University of California, Santa Barbara

held a seminar and master class. We were also fortunate enough to host a special event with Mary Karen Clardy, Professor of Flute at North Texas University. This year our artist was Tracy Harris.

COMMUNITY FLUTE EVENT:

Guest artist - flutist / piccoloist **Walfrid Kujala**, international soloist/ master teacher and former piccoloist with the Chicago Symphony.

When: Saturday, April 11, 2009 - 10:30am - 10:00pm

University of Redlands School of Music
Watchorn Hall/ Frederick Loewe Performance Hall
Lectures/master classes (10:30 am - 6:00 pm)
Guest artist recital, Walfrid Kujala - flute/piccolo- 8pm

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY:

Lectures: 10:30 AM-12:00PM

#1: "Fingerwise: A Practical Approach to Alternate Fingerings"

#2: "The Articulate Flutist: Achieving Excellence in Rhythm, Articulation and Style"

Master classes: 1:00PM - 6:00PM

General admission: \$20.00 for all day/eve events

Students w/Valid I.D./seniors \$10.00

For more info: Please contact Sara Andon, PH:

951.203.8354/email: saraandon@aol.com

-Sara Ando

Logo Contest

As you all know, we have been holding a Logo Contest geared to encourage everyone to participate in designing IEVFS's logo. This design is to be used on all of our advertising.

Our first email went out before the Flute Festival, in the hopes that we would unveil our new design at this event. Unfortunately, only 1 person submitted designs.

We would like to try again in the hope to provide everyone a chance to voice their opinion. Simply put together a picture that would best depict this flute societies goal of enhancing flute playing in this area.

Everyone is welcome to submit something, at our next meeting we will look at all the designs and choose a winner. The winner will receive a year's membership in the IEVFS.

Let's get down to it and everyone submit something.

-Jackie



Jackie Aronowitz getting a lesson from Tracy Harris.



Harriet Foucher



The successful Silent action.

Membership Chapter News

Annual Inland Empire Flute Society's Lesson Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to help a dedicated student who is having financial difficulties paying for their flute lessons.

Applications will be accepted until April 1, 2009. Applicants will be notified of their status once the applications have been examined and finalists chosen. Requirements of the scholarship:

1. Based on financial need.
2. Applicant must be a current member, or the student of a teacher member, of the society. Current member means dues are up to date.
3. Any age or ability may apply.
4. Winner will perform at a meeting of the society during the next year.
5. Applicant must provide the name of the flute teacher they are studying with. Applicant will be responsible for paying half of their lesson fees for 6 months, scholarship will pay for the other half. Funds received will go directly to the flute instructor; applicant may choose their own instructor.

Sara Andon

- Played principal flute for many shows of the National Tour of Phantom of the Opera at the Pantages Theater in Hollywood this past February.
- Invited to play Principal Flute with the Tulsa Opera Company for their production of Hansel and Gretel in Feb/March.
- Recently recorded a demo of a new flute concerto by one of the great Los Angeles composers, Bevan Manson.
- Playing principal flute for Redlands Symphony, Saturday, April 4th, 8pm concert
- She will also be a featured concerto soloist with the Redlands Symphony this summer on Tuesday, July 28, 2009, 8:00 PM at the Redlands Bowl this summer.

Jackie Aronowitz

In two weeks, my first CD will be available, which will include all the solos in the book "Concert & Contest Collections" for Flute & Piano. My goal is to provide a resource on a great book of solos for both students and teachers. All the works from this book will be included in order, providing everyone the chance to hear these pieces as they are presented in this collection. I've recorded it with flute and piano, giving the opportunity to supplement rehearsals with a recorded version. If you're interested in hearing a sample, feel free to email me. If you're interested in purchasing a copy, the cost is \$15, please add \$2.50 for shipping.

Karen Hansen-Sad news from her, she is dealing with her father's passing on March 15, 2009.

Heidi Knight will be playing with the Azure Hills 7th day Adventist Easter programs on April 10-11, 2009. This is her 4th year playing with this group.

Student Member Monika Oeinck passed level 9 on CM testing for MTAC Redlands Branch

Student Member Amanda Young passed level 5 on CM testing for MTAC Redlands Branch.

Both made Honors and played at the Honors recital on Sunday March 15th at the First Presbyterian Church in Redlands. Monika played the first mv't of the Duo by Copland and Amanda played Orchestral Suite in b minor by J.S. Bach. They are both students of Jackie Aronowitz

Ensembles in the area

Silver Sounds Flute Ensemble:

Silver Sounds Flute Ensembles is hosting a concert on Sunday April 19, 2009 at the Salvation Army Church in Redlands. Starting time is 3 p.m. Admission is \$10, bring an unopened can of food and you will receive your ticket for \$5, children 10 and under are free with an adult ticket.

The theme of this concert is National Environmental Awareness, this will be an "Earth" friendly concert. Works to be performed are Purple Earth by Samantha Cooke, Furry Leaves by Gretchen Morse, Legends from Greenwood by Catherine McMichael, Shenandoah arr. by Sondra Tucker, The Pink Panther Suite arr. Amy Rice-Young and many other pieces from the Flute Choir literature.

If you have any questions or would like to order tickets contact Jackie. sweetsilver@earthlink.net.

Silver Sounds is finished with their CD! The recording session with the Silver Sounds Flute Ensemble CD's are available now. All money collected from the sale of our CDs will go towards travel expenses, scholarships, and other expenses the membership of this group needs. Previous year CD's are available in limited supply.

For more info go to www.myspace.com/silversoundsfluteensemble

1. Annual CD's available for \$15.
2. Membership is open for anyone who would like to join us. Those not as experienced meet on Wed. 6:45-8. Those who are ready for more challenge meet on Sundays 2:15-4:30. Rehearsal schedules may change occasionally and concert times vary.

Sweet Silver flute quartet: Nothing to report on.

For more info go to www.myspace.com/sweetsilverflutes.

Zanja Fife & Drum Corps

Looking for members to join. If you are interested in joining us please check our website and email there.

<http://www.zanjafifeanddrum.musicteaching.info/>

Aronowitz Flute Studio: Check updates at: www.sweetsilver.privatemusiclessons.net

Dee Ogden, Lake Arrowhead flute studio: Nothing to report on.

Here is a listing of our business members:



Jenifer Aragon has a flute choir reading session that meets on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month in Bloomington, 4:00 p.m. If you are interested contact her at jennyflute52@yahoo.com

Dedication, and many musters in the Inland Empire. Rehearsals vary. For more information, contact Jackie Aronowitz by email at sweetsilver@earthlink.net



Flutacious.com
Cynthia Kelley, owner
(818)-549-4177

The Lake Arrowhead Flute Choir-meets weekly on Thursdays at 4:30 at Dee Dee Ogden's Flute studio in Lake Arrowhead. There are 2 levels available; one for elementary to high school ages, and the other for adults. There are all types of music to be played, costing \$5 per rehearsal. If you are interested, contact Dee Ogden at (909)-336-2426 or by email at dr.deedee@verison.net

If you are a member and have an ensemble, email the editor with the information and it will be added to this list.

Remember, if you want to be a part of this listing, please email your information to Heidi by March 22nd, and she will include it in next month's issue.

Sacred Mountain Acupuncture Clinic



The Silver Sounds Flute Ensembles-meets on Sunday or Wednesday in Redlands, as an outlet for flute players of all ages, looking to expand their abilities beyond band and orchestra. Founded in 1993 by Jackie Aronowitz, they've performed at various places, including church services, retirement homes, and amusement parks such as Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm. If you're interested in joining, contact the director at (909)-335-1833 or email sweetsilver@earthlink.net

All Ideas are welcome

If you have ideas you've been kicking around, come to our next meeting and voice your opinion.

Musical Events Calendar

Go to Jackie's website to see the next musical events coming up. Website is: www.sweetsilver.privatemusiclessons.net



Zanja Fife & Drum Corps-is a Revolutionary War militia unit, formed in the spring of 1999 out of unit of the Redlands 4th of July Band. The corps has grown to over 20 members. They have performed at Sea World in San Diego, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Hemet Library



Additions to the Newsletter

Society Calendar

- April 1, 2009:** Scholarship applications are due. (Yes, really.)
- April 5, 2009:** General meeting following Silver Sounds rehearsal, at 4:45 p.m.
- May 17, 2009:** General meeting following Silver Sounds rehearsal, at 4:45 p.m.

If you plan on attending these meetings contact Bobby Jones (909)-889-9030
***Dates and events subject to change.**

If anyone has any submissions for this newsletter, contact me at the email address listed below. All music events are welcome. If you wish to receive this newsletter regularly by becoming a member of the Inland Empire Valley Flute Society, or know of anyone interested, contact Heidi Knight at junebughk@msn.com or call (909)-783-3052. Everyone is welcomed to come to the meetings.