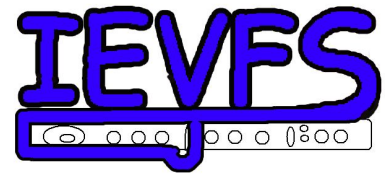


# Notations



January/February 2012

## A Time for Reflections and Resolutions

As we bid farewell to the year 2011, the Inland Empire Valley Flute Society reflects on a year of special guests and events. The year began with the adoption of the updated and revised bylaws in February. Guest presenters at IEVFS meetings included the Azure Hills Flute Choir and Jim Perdue. The Flute Festival with Guest Clinician and Performer Tracy Harris was the most successful Flute Festival yet!

With the coming of 2012, IEVFS resolves to continue providing quality special events, performance, and participation opportunities while maintaining the mission and goals of the flute society. Growth of membership, the distribution of a lesson scholarship, and participation in the upcoming National Flute Association Convention in Las Vegas are additional resolutions for the coming year.



## Do You GoodShop?

We all use GoodSearch.com to earn pennies per search for IEVFS, now GoodShop, a product of GoodSearch, is here to help you finish your holiday shopping while continuing to give. Just go to [goodshop.com](http://goodshop.com), enter "Inland Empire Valley Flute Society" in the Charity bar, and start shopping! There are thousands of stores to choose from that donate up to 30% of the final purchase price to the non-profit of your choice.

Happy Shopping!



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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.

January 2012: Regular Meeting, possible Guest (01/15, 4:00pm)

February: Regular Meeting (02/19, 4:30pm)

March: Regular Meeting (03/18, 4:30pm)

April: Scholarship Awarded, Membership Recital (04/15, 4:30pm)

May: Regular Meeting (05/20, 4:30pm)

June: Regular Meeting (06/17, 4:30pm)



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.

## Musical Events of Note



A promotional banner for the National Flute Association's 40th anniversary convention. On the left is a large, faceted red ruby diamond. To its right, the word "Rubies!" is written in a large, elegant white script font. Further right, the text "National Flute Association" is in a smaller, white serif font. Below that, "CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF ARTISTRY AND VISION" is written in a white, all-caps serif font. The dates "August 9-12, 2012" are in a large, gold-colored script font. At the bottom, "LAS VEGAS, NEVADA" and "CAESARS PALACE" are written in a white, all-caps serif font. The entire banner has a dark red background with a gold 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:

**Silver Sounds Flute Ensembles** has been invited to participate in the Disneyland Magic Music Days Community Arts Showcase! Current members, past members, and special guests will be performing in the Magic Kingdom at the Plaza Gardens Stage on Sunday, January 29, 2012. For more information please contact Director Jackie Aronowitz at [sweetsilver@earthlink.net](mailto:sweetsilver@earthlink.net) .



## What are YOUR Resolutions?

***This time of year, everyone has resolutions. Musicians resolve to spend more time rehearsing and performing, purchase a new instrument, or join a new performance organization. Want to make a resolution you can keep? Keep in mind...***

- People make more resolutions to start new habits (84%), than to break an old one (16%).
- Of those who successfully achieved their top resolution, 40% of them did so on the first attempt. The rest made multiple tries, with 17% finally succeeding after more than six attempts.
- 63% of people are still keeping their resolutions after the first two months
- 67% of people actually make 3 or more resolutions

## 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!

## 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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