



Annual Flute Festival, Saturday October 10, 2009

Special points of interest:

- Annual flute festival October 10, 2009.
- Next meeting
- Take a look at our new logo

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Paige Dashner Long is an internationally recognized flute choir director and contrabass flutist. Currently Ms Long directs the New England Conservatory Summer Metropolitan Flute Festival Orchestra and the Florida Flute Orchestra. As an active guest flute clinician and ensemble director, she has led workshops and directed flute ensembles for music schools in France, Germany and Mexico, as well as for flute associations throughout America. She performs with the International Flute Orchestra, serves on the executive board of the Florida Flute Association and is past president of the Greater Boston Flute Association.

As an active performer, Paige currently plays flute and harpsichord with the Daytona Solisti Chamber Orchestra and the Ormond Beach Symphony Orchestra. As an active teacher, she maintains a private flute studio. As an international ensemble performer, Paige has presented concerts in France, Germany, Austria, England, Wales, Ireland, Greece, Czech Republic, Russia, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Hungary, Chile and Mexico.

As a lower flute specialist, she has written several articles for Flute Talk Magazine as well as for flute association newsletters throughout the country. In addition to her flute activities, she is Director of Music at St. James Episcopal Church in Ormond Beach, FL. For more information please visit www.contraflute.com

Paige's flute ensembles utilize her extensive flute collection including piccolo, Eb soprano flute, concert flute, Bb flute d'amour, alto flute in G; bass flute, contrabass flute, the Kingma sub contrabass flute in G-one of three in the world, and the Kotato double contrabass flute-one of four in the world. This unique and exceptional instrumentation enables all of Paige's ensembles to be beautifully balanced, as well as provides unlimited repertoire possibilities. To achieve this wonderful, lyrical, balanced sound, 50% of each ensemble is comprised of lower flutes (alto, bass, contrabass, sub contrabass and double contrabass).

Next Meeting: Scholarship Winner Performance! Sunday, September 13 at 4:30 p.m.

On Sunday, September 13th, Brittney Wright will perform for the Flute Society. This year's Scholarship winner is a student of Dee Ogden (IEVFS Teacher Member) and has been receiving payment for half of her lesson fees from the scholarship. Brittney's performance at this meeting will showcase what she has learned as a benefit of additional lessons provided by the scholarship. Congratulations Brittney!



Paige Dashner Long with her low flutes.

Membership chapter news

Logo:

I just wanted to extend my thanks to everyone who helped out in designing our new logo. I must say the colors look amazing. The logo made its premiere earlier this month as it was placed lovingly on all of our flute festival flyers. Thanks again everyone!



Ernest Siva :
Native American Flute
Artist, Musician, and
Author

Silent auction:

We will be once again having a silent auction at our upcoming flute festival. The auction did really well last year and we are hoping to beat that record this year. This year baskets will be music themed. We are looking for donations of CDs, concert tickets, music themed accessories, etc.

If you would like to donate anything for the silent auction, please contact Elizabeth Lehto at ievflutesociety@gmail.com

For the business members:

Hi everyone,
I just wanted to remind those of you who have not renewed your membership that you need to do so by September 1 to avoid an interruption in your member benefits.

Those who have not renewed your membership by September 1 will be removed from our mailing list. Also, teachers and businesses will be removed from the website. The teachers page and business page make up a bulk of our website hits, so make sure you renew so that you do not miss out on all that great publicity! Attached to this email is a copy of the membership form.

If you have any questions let me know.
Sincerely,
Elizabeth Lehto

Native American Flutes: A Link to Musical History

On Sunday, August 23rd the Flute Society hosted Mr. Ernest Siva and his collection of Native American Flutes as our guest speaker. Mr Siva explained that, like other flutes, the Native American flute can be made for show or to be played. Most of the music is derived from songs that tell a story about the history of the Native Americans. Traditional music is very calm and repetitive, played slowly and quietly to express the relationships between man and nature.

Mr Siva currently resides in Banning where he takes part in local Native American Flute classes and workshops. His book, *Voices of the Flute*, is available on-line and in music stores.

For more information about Mr Siva's presentation or any of our Guest Artists, please visit www.inlandempirevalleyflutesociety.com and go to the Members Only page to view our meeting minutes.

~ Lauren Bergh, IEVFS Secretary



Paige Dashner Long

Society Calendar

September 13, 2009: the annual IEVFS social, the winner of the scholarship will perform: *Brittany Wright*

October 10, 2009: annual flute festival with Paige Long.

November 1, 2009: 4:45 p.m. at Jackie's house. This will be a general meeting.

December: Community service event.

January: Silver sounds flute ensemble will be going to Disneyland.

February: general meeting at 4:45 p.m. at Jackie's house.

March: possible event with Patrick Dillary.

April: general meeting

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

Annual IEVFS'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 month, scholarship will pay for the other half. Funds received will go directly to the flute instructor; applicant may choose their own instructor



Guest Presenter: Ernest Siva



Native American Flutes

Local Ensemble News

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Don't see your business?

Business members must be current on dues to be included in the newsletter.

See our web-site for information on becoming a member!

Silversounds Flute Ensemble:

We are going to be getting ready to make another CD for 2009, so please put your order in now, just email Jackie at sweet-silver@earthlink.net.

Aronowitz Flute Studio:

Jackie is doing a flute boot camp August 22 and for more details check out this website: <http://www.oakvalleymusicacademy.com/>

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

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.

The Silver Sounds Flute Ensembles-meet 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 sweet-silver@earthlink.net

Sweet Silver Flute Quartet:

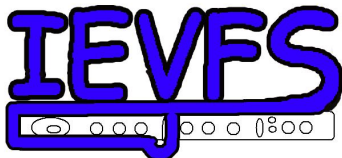
For more information go to www.myspace.com/sweetsilverflutes.

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

www.zanjafifeanddrum.musicteaching.info

Musical Events Calendar

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



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