

Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble

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The Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble would like to share with you a bit of its history and the particular significance to the Illinois Valley of this year's events in the hope that you will consider making a contribution. The past two years, Flute Day contributions helped the ensemble purchase a contrabass flute with a price tag of \$13,500.00. There are only a dozen or so of these instruments in the United States and are currently made by Eva Kingma in Holland. The Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble and *Flutopia* have performed throughout the Illinois Valley and surrounding communities since September 2007 and have raised over \$3500.00. The 1st Annual Flute Day, featuring Rhonda Larson and 2nd Flute Day, with beatbox flutist, Greg Pattillo & Project helped raised the additional money needed for our contrabass flute. This year is no exception as we are hosting the 3rd Annual Flute Day on Saturday, February 27, 2010. This is a benefit event for the Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble with the emphasis on education featuring, *Ms. Patricia George*, one of the country's most sought after flute pedagogy personnel presenting a "Flute Spa" and Yamaha artist, *Steve Kujala*, a Los Angeles based jazz flutist and clinician who will present workshops during the day and the evening performance at 7pm which is open to the public.

OPUS 111 Music Studio in La Salle is the "home base" for the Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble, which was established in the summer of 1991. As it stands, the ensemble is one of six flute ensembles currently at OPUS 111 Music Studio ranging in age from 6 years through adult. The adult ensemble, "*Flutopia*" was formed seven years ago for those who played long ago or are learning the flute for the very first time. The IVFE consists primarily of advanced high school and junior high players from the immediate Illinois Valley and surrounding areas as well. Most students perform in various groups outside of their respective band programs including the Illinois Valley Youth Symphony. The Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble has performed on television for the Easter Seals Telethon, the Christmas Music Showcase in Ottawa, LaSalle Christmas Open House, Maud Powell Music Festival ('96-'06, '09) in Peru, Senica's Oak Ridge, Deer Park Country Club, St. Margaret's Auxiliary Dinner, Bergners, Women's Expo at the Peru Mall, Liberty Village, Ottawa Community Hospital Cancer Survivor Breakfast, LaSalle Federated Women's Club and various private parties and seasonal gatherings. Additionally, the IVFE were featured performers at the 37th Annual Principals Association conference in Peoria and have performed for the Chicago Flute Festival in Wheeling (2001) and again this November 2009.



Patricia George, Flute Spa

Patricia George is the flute professor at Sewanee Summer Music Festival at the University of the South. She has served on the faculties of Brigham Young University-Idaho, the Eastman School of Music Preparatory Department, and Idaho State University where in 1996 she was awarded the Faculty Achievement Award. She is a Contributing Editor of Flute Talk magazine and writes the monthly column "The Teacher's Studio." She has served as Secretary and Secretary-elect on the NFA Board of Directors. She is currently a member of the Editorial Review Board, the Advisory Board and Directors and the Development Committee. Ms. George is known for her "Flute Spa" workshops and has presented them throughout the US and abroad.



LA Flutist, Steve Kujala

Flutist and composer, Steve Kujala has been one of the most identifiable flute stylists of the last 30 years. With a professional career beckoning, Kujala honed his skills and received his formal musical training at the Eastman School of Music studying with Joseph Mariano, Walfrid Kujala, and James Galway. He has been the principal piccolo player of the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra for the last 18 years, having performed over 300 concerts with many of the world's top performers and acts. He has been seen on two PBS video concerts, with Josh Groban (at the Pasadena Playhouse) and Il Divo (at the Greek Theater). In addition to his studio work Kujala has also been the featured flutist with the L.A. production of The Lion King (plauing 14 different ethnic flutes) for two years, and the recent production of "Wicked".

Arts & Letters Series

7pm

Illinois Valley Community College
Cultural Centre

\$12.00 adults \$6.00 students with ID

The Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble relies on the generosity of communities and individuals to meet its financial needs for this benefit concert and annual scholarship fund. We are asking for your financial help to present "Steve Kujala" in concert on February 27, 2010. Ad space will be available in the program booklet for your contribution. An ad form is provided. Additionally, anyone supporting with an ad of \$100.00 or more will receive two (2) complimentary tickets for the performance. All tickets will be held at the door on the evening of the performance. Your contribution is a valuable investment in the cultural enrichment of the Illinois Valley and surrounding communities and to the advancement of arts education for its youth. Any financial support that can be given is greatly appreciated.

Thank You,

Sue Gillio, Director

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February 27, 2010

3rd Annual Flute Day ~ Patricia George & Steve Kujala Ad Contract

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Person authorizing ad:

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¼ page \$75.00

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Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble (Flute Day Sponsor)

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La Salle IL 61301

Please send artwork with check or email as jpg attachment.

All ads are due no later than February 1, 2010

Donations \$100.00 and up receive two (2) complimentary tickets to the concert.

Date

Many thanks for your generous contribution

Sue Gillio & the Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble