

# Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble

## Under the Direction of Sue Gillio

January 1, 2012



You are invited ~ Saturday, May 5, 2012, at 2pm to the Annual Spring Flute Fling performance by the Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble, Flutopia! and OPUS 111 Flute Studio at Zion United Church of Christ in Peru. Suggested donation is \$5.00 ~ proceeds will go towards the Annual Scholarship Fund. Your donation will benefit the Scholarship fund which has been established to financially assist OPUS 111 flute students and has been awarded for those attending the Annual Summer Flute Retreat at IVCC and other music camps. The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Flute Day is on February 4, 2012, with headliner Ali Ryerson, jazz flutist, at LP High School Matthiessen Auditorium. All the proceeds from this event will go toward the 2011-2012 Scholarship Fund. Please join us as we welcome this world-class artist to the Illinois Valley on February 4 for a day of workshops and a "jazzy evening" where Flute Day participants will share the stage with Ms. Ryerson. Advance tickets are available by calling OPUS 111 Music Studio 815/224-3838.


### *A little about the Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble...*

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 five flute ensembles currently at OPUS 111 Music Studio ranging in age from 6 years through adult. The adult ensemble, "Flutopia" was formed several 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, LaSalle Christmas Open House, Maud Powell Music Festival ('96-2011) in Peru, Senica's Oak Ridge, Deer Park Country Club, Hunter's Ridge Country Club, Reddick Mansion, St. Margaret's Auxiliary Dinner, Bergners, the Women's Expo at the Peru Mall, Liberty Village in Streator, Princeton & Peru, Ottawa Community Hospital Cancer Survivor Breakfast, LaSalle Federated Women's Club and various private parties and seasonal gatherings. Additionally, the IVFE has performed as one of three ensembles invited to the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Principals Association 3-Day Conference at the Peoria Civic Center and have performed at the Chicago Flute Festival in 2001 (Wheeling) and again 2009 in Evanston. Both groups maintain an active performance schedule raising funds for the Scholarship Fund.

### *About the Director...*

Sue Gillio, an Oglesby native, is currently the flute instructor at Illinois Valley Community College and Co-Owner of OPUS 111 Music Studio in LaSalle. She received her BA and MA from Western Illinois University with emphasis in flute performance where she studied with Gerald Carey. She is currently Principal flute of the Illinois Valley Symphony and has performed in the Quad City Symphony, Heartland Philharmonic, Knox-Galesburg Symphony, and the Peoria Symphony. She has been a featured soloist with the Northwest Indiana Youth Symphony, Illinois Valley Youth Symphony, Mendota High School Band, Illinois Valley Community College Wind Ensemble and guest soloist with members of the Chicago Symphony and Northwest Indiana Symphony at St. Xavier College in Chicago performing "Brandenburg Concerto #5" by J.S. Bach. The 2006-2007 season of the Illinois Valley Symphony Orchestra featured her on Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Harp. Internationally, Ms. Gillio has performed in Italy as part of the Rome Festival Orchestra (1998, 2004). She is the education coordinator for the Illinois Valley Symphony and a member of the Chicago Flute Club, Quad City Flute Association, Rockford Flute Club and National Flute Association where she has performed for the conventions in Columbus, OH and Dallas, TX. She founded the Annual IVCC Summer Flute Retreat, now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year, teaching with her former WIU instructor, Gerald Carey and is on the faculty of the Summer Flute Camps in San Diego and Westminster Choir Conservatory in Princeton, New Jersey.

### *Upcoming Flute Events: (partial list of events)*

January 14	Star Spangled Banner for Peoria Rivermen Game	
January 16	Martin Luther King performance, 2pm Marseilles	
February 4	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Flute Day at La Salle-Peru High School Auditorium, 9am-5pm Ali Ryerson Concert 7pm (Public is invited!!!!)	
March 20	Omicron Chapter, Delta Gamma, 75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration	
April 13	Music at the Mansion, 5:45-6:30pm	
May 5	20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Flute Fling 2pm Zion United Church of Christ, Peru	
June 27	Arts & Letters Series, Faculty Flute Recital, Performers Gerald Carey, Flute Professor Emeritus, Western Ill University; Sue Gillio; Ellen Huntington; Rachel Bailey; Anne Badger; part of the IVCC Summer Flute Retreat	
June 28	Summer Flute Showcase for participants in the Summer Flute Retreat, Starved Rock Lodge, 6-7PM	
June 30	Summer Flute Retreat Closing Participant Recital 9:30am No admission fee - public is invited!	

If you are unable to attend this concert but would like to support the IVFE, please complete the form and return it in the enclosed envelope. All donations will be acknowledged in the Spring Flute Fling program on Saturday, May 5, 2012 2pm at Zion United Church of Christ in Peru.

All Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble & Flutopia! performances are on a donation basis, which enables the groups to purchase new music, help with the upkeep of instruments and provides full or partial scholarships to IVCC Summer Flute Retreat and other summer music opportunities for flute students.



# *Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble Annual Scholarship Fund*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Yes, I would like to become a donor for the IVFE Annual Scholarship Fund.  
Enclosed is my gift of \_\_\_\_\_.*

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*Name (to appear in SFF Program)*

or  *I would like to remain anonymous*

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*Many many heartfelt thanks for your support!*