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**Illinois Valley Flute  
Ensemble & *Flutopia!*  
2008-2009 Members**

**Sue Gillio, Director**

Jennifer Antkowiak, Peru  
Karen Applegate, Bloomington  
Terri Bergagna, Spring Valley  
Hannah Bressner, Streator  
Bethany Cutler, Marseilles  
Ellen Entwistle, Magnolia  
Eileen Hagenbuch, Utica  
Tori Henry, La Salle  
Jan Hoge, Wenona  
Lisa Janka, La Salle  
Lydia Johnson, Ottawa  
Sue Johnson, Peru  
Sarah Larsen, Marseilles  
Tiffany Morrison, Morris  
Kendra Olson, Seneca  
Bethany Papillon, Sheridan  
Emily Passini, Dalzell  
Donna Robinson, Varna  
Amy Sipovic, La Salle  
Lucy Stanke, Spring Valley  
Cheryl Wilson, La Salle  
Cody Zmia, Streator



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# Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble Activities...

Students are active in the community



*Flutes by the Fireplace* Current and upcoming Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble members at Starved Rock Lodge at Christmas

## Upcoming 08-09 Flute Events:

Saturday, September 6 2pm St Joseph's Church, Marseilles Wedding (select performers)

Friday, September 12 6pm Oak Ridge Country Club Wedding

Saturday, September 20 2pm St Joseph's Church, Marseilles Wedding (select performers)

Monday, October 6 37th Annual Illinois Principal's Association Professional Conference & Exhibition, Peoria Civic Center

Sunday, November 9 4:30pm Thrivent Financial Annual Meeting, Pitsticks, Ottawa

Thursday, December 11, 6:30pm Liberty Village, Princeton

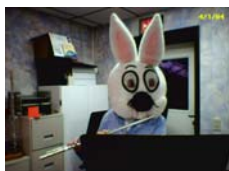
Saturday, December 13 2pm Festival of Flutes, IVCC OPUS 111 Flute Studio recital

Monday, Decemeber 15, 6pm Flutes by the Fireplace, Starved Rock Lodge

Saturday, February 21, 2009 2nd Annual Flute Day at IVCC  
*Headline Artists, Greg Pattillo & Project Watch for details!*

*11th Annual Summer Flute Retreat at IVCC  
June 21 ~ 27, 2009*

*Halloween Happenings... The youngest members rehearse in costume!*



*Adult flute ensemble members can have fun too!*



## THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND...

As part of the commitment to accessibility and excellence, the Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble Scholarship Fund was established to help promote additional training for young flutists in the Illinois Valley and surrounding communities, who participate in the Flute Program at OPUS 111 Music Studio. All Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble performances are on a donation basis, which enable the Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble to purchase new music, help with the upkeep of instruments and provide full or partial scholarships to IVCC Summer Flute Retreat and the Maud Powell Music Festival.

## Flute Camp Fun!

*June 2008 10th Annual Summer Flute Retreat at IVCC*



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## History of the Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble

OPUS 111 Music Studio in LaSalle is the "homebase" 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 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 Festivals ('96, '98, '99, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06) in Peru, Chicago Flute Club Flute Fair in Wheeling, IL, the Deer Park Country Club, St. Margaret's Auxiliary Dinner, Bergners and the 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.

## About the Director...

Sue Gillio, Oglesby native, is currently the flute instructor at Illinois Valley Community College, Sauk Valley Community College and Co-Owner and Director of the Flute Program at 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 with the Illinois Valley Symphony, a member of the Quad City Symphony, and has performed with the Peoria Symphony, Knox-Galesburg Symphony and Heartland Philharmonic. She was a featured soloist with the Northwest Indiana Youth Symphony, the Illinois Valley Youth Symphony, Mendota High School Symphony Band and the IVCC Wind Ensemble. She will be a featured soloist with the IVSO in December 2006. Internationally, she has performed in Rome, Italy (1998, 2004) with the Rome Festival Orchestra. She founded the IVCC Summer Flute Retreat and is on faculty at Westminster Conservatory Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. Ms. Gillio is on the Illinois Valley Symphony Board, a member of the Chicago Flute Club, Rockford Flute Club, National Flute Association and the Greater Boston Flute Society.

