

**Illinois Valley Flute
Ensemble & *Flutopia!*
2009-2010 Members**

Sue Gillio, Director

Kelsi Alberts, Streator
Karen Applegate, Bloomington
Terri Bergagna, Spring Valley
Hannah Bressner, Streator
Samantha Coon, Lostant
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
Tiffany Morrison, Morris
Gina Naumann, Oglesby
Kendra Olson, Seneca
Bethany Papillon, Sheridan
Emily Passini, Dalzell
Julie Pleskovitch, Oglesby
Megan Ravnkar, Peru
Donna Robinson, Varna
Sarah Schaefer, Marseilles
Amy Sipovic, La Salle
Lucy Stanke, Spring Valley
Cheryl Wilson, La Salle

Starved Rock
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Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble Activities...

Students are active in the community



OPUS 111 Flute & Violin Students perform the National Anthem at the Peoria Chiefs game in June 2009

Recent & Upcoming Flute Events:

December 6, 2009 2pm "Christmas Tidings" CD release Concert; Zion United Congregational Church, Peru

December 14, 2009 Flutes by the Fireplace, Starved Rock Lodge, 6pm

December 15, 2009 Festival of Flutes, IVCC Cultural Centre 7pm

2010 Events:

February 27, 2010 3rd Annual FLUTE DAY at IVCC
Patricia George, "Mini Flute Spa" &
Steve Kujala, Los Angeles Jazz Flutist

March 21, 2010 OPUS 111 Flutists & Violinists perform the National Anthem at the Peoria Rivermen Game, Peoria Civic Center

April 23, 2010 Music at the Mansion, Hegeler Carus Mansion, La Salle, 5:45-6:30pm

May 2, 2010 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Mother/Daughter Banquet, Streator 5:45pm

May 8, 2010 18th Annual Spring Flute Fling, IVCC 2pm

Monday, June 14, 2010 Peru Public Library Patriotic Concert

*12th Annual Summer Flute Retreat at IVCC
June 27 ~ July 3, 2010*

September 26, 2010 Peru Public Library Centennial Concert

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



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 other music camps in Illinois. Most recently, the ensemble raised money to purchase a Contrabass Flute from Eva Kingma of Holland.

CHRISTMAS TIDINGS CD COVER



June 2009 11th 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 (1996-2009) in Peru, Chicago Flute Club Flute Fair in Wheeling, IL, Senica's Oak Ridge, 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. Most recently the IVFE was invited to perform at the Chicago Flute Festival in November 2009 and produced the "Christmas Tidings" CD.

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 a member of the Chicago Flute Club, Rockford Flute Club, National Flute Association, Quad City Flute Association and Greater Boston Flute Society.

