

**Illinois Valley Flute
Ensemble & Flutopia!
2011-2012 Members**

Sue Gillio, Director

Kelsi Alberts, Streator
Hannah Bressner, Streator
Ellen Entwistle, Magnolia
Emily Ernat, La Salle
Maggie Ferguson, Peru
Emily Ficek, La Salle
Tony Grunstad, Ottawa
Rachel Haas, La Salle
Eileen Hagenbuch, Utica
Claire Hammer, Fairbury
Kathryn Henry, La Salle
Jan Hoge, Wenona
Danielle Jameson, Earlville
Lydia Johnson, Ottawa
Sue Johnson, Peru
Kendra Olson, Seneca
Emily Passini, Dalzell
Armando Peña, Streator
Julie Pleskovitch, Oglesby
Megan Ravnikar, Peru
Donna Robinson, Varna
Sarah Schaefer, Marseilles
Cheryl Wilson, La Salle

Starved Rock
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Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble Activities...

Students are active in the community



Jim Walker & Free Flight headline the 4th Annual Flute Day performances!

Recent & Upcoming Flute Events:

2011:

- August 20 City of Peru Maud Powell Arts Celebration
- September 10 Visiting Artist Series;
John Barcelona & Christopher Caliendo, flute & guitar; IVCC
- November 1 In Sterio! IVCC 7pm
- November 11-13 Chicago Flute Club Festival, Evanston
- December 3 Festival of Flutes IVCC 2pm
- December 6 Princeton Public Library 6:30pm
- December 12 Flutes by the Fireplace, Starved Rock Lodge
- December 17 Wenona Zion Lutheran Church 5pm

2012 Events: (partial listing)

February 4, 2012 5th Annual Flute Day La Salle-Peru High School*

Workshops 9am-5pm OPEN TO ALL AGES & ABILITY LEVELS

Ali Ryerson, Jazz Artist 7pm

*location change due to construction at IVCC

- January 14 National Anthem at the Peoria Rivermen game
- March 20 Omicron Chapter of Delta Gamma, 75th Anniversary banquet
- April 13 Music at the Mansion, Hegeler Carus Mansion, La Salle 5:45pm
- May 20th Annual Spring Flute Fling

14th Annual Summer Flute Retreat June 24 ~ 30, 2012 IVCC

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 2011 13th 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 two CDs "In the Mood for Flutes" (2005) "Christmas Tidings" (2009).

About the Director...

Sue Gillio, Ogleby native, is currently the flute instructor at Illinois Valley Community College, Co-Owner of OPUS 111 Music Studio in LaSalle, and Director of the Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble. 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, and has performed with the Quad City Symphony, 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 flute camps in San Diego and Princeton, New Jersey. She performs with the *Lyric Winds* Chamber Ensemble and *Music To Remember*. Ms. Gillio is a member of the Chicago Flute Club, Rockford Flute Club, Quad City Flute Association and the National Flute Association.

