

Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble & Flutopia!



**Available for your
upcoming receptions,
weddings and banquets**

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The Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble & *Flutopia!* welcome your invitations to perform at your upcoming events. We have performed at a variety of venues and functions including Senica's Oak Ridge, Deer Park Country Club, Ottawa Hospital Cancer Survivor Breakfast, St Margaret's Auxiliary Dinner, Maud Powell Music Festival, Peru Mall Women's Expo, LaSalle Federated Women's Club, Oglesby Public Library, Butterfly Landing's Grand Re-Opening, Peoria Chiefs and Peoria Rivermen games, Grand Openings, holiday parties and events, receptions and weddings. In addition, the Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble has performed on television for the Easter Seals Telethon, and performed at the Chicago Flute Club Flute Fair in Wheeling, IL. All performances are "donation based" which we ask \$50.00 per half hour of music (*excluding wedding performances*). Wedding fees are negotiable. All donations are placed in a Scholarship Fund which students are eligible to use locally for the Illinois Valley Summer Flute Retreat or outside of the community at music camps throughout Illinois. Smaller groups are available as well as the 15-20 member flute ensemble.

For Christmas banquets or parties, arrangements must be made **no later than November 15** and will be booked on a first-come basis. This is a particularly busy time for the Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble and booking dates go quickly.

We can custom design a "novelty" performance such as a Halloween, patriotic, Christmas, Irish (with enough time to prepare), and lots of other fun theme programs.

Additionally, the ensembles have been invited to be a featured performing ensemble at the Chicago Flute Club Flute Festival held in Evanston, IL November 6-8, 2009. Scheduled performances for 2009-2010 include the Holy Trinity Mother/Daughter Banquet in May 2010, Christmas Outings at Starved Rock Lodge and Music at the Mansion (April 2010) programs and special performances at the Peoria Rivermen hockey and Peoria Chiefs baseball games in April and July.

Please call with your requests or questions regarding the Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble. Wedding fees and repertoire may be obtained upon request.

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