

# 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 Deer Park Country Club, Senica's Oak Ridge, Ottawa Hospital Cancer Survivor Breakfast, St Margaret's Auxiliary Dinner, Maud Powell Music Festival, LaSalle Federated Women's Club, Oglesby Public Library, Peru Public Library, Graves-Hume Library, Hegeler Carus Mansion, Reddick Mansion, 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, performed at the Chicago Flute Club Flute Festivals in Wheeling, IL. (2000), Evanston, IL (2009) and for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Illinois Principals Conference at the Peoria Civic Center. 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.

Scheduled performances for 2011-2012 Christmas Outings at Starved Rock Lodge, Delta Kappa Gamma 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banquet (March 2012), Music at the Mansion (April 2012) programs, and special performances at the Peoria Rivermen hockey and Peoria Chiefs baseball games in January and July.

Please call with your requests or questions regarding the Illinois Valley Flute Ensemble. Wedding fees and repertoire may be obtained upon request. We have two CDs available for purchase ~ "In the Mood for Flutes" (2005) and "Christmas Tidings" (2009).

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