

## About us:

Founded in 1996 as a non-profit organization affiliated with Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, we are a small public charity which qualifies as a tax-exempt organization.

Our public presence is known as the Southern Illinois Flute Choir, whose mission is to perform free concerts throughout the region, with the goal of uplifting the spirits of the audience through beautiful music played with precision.

## Past Directors:

Dr. Suzanne Lord  
Dr. Claire Kuebler

## Current Director:

Dr. Douglas Worthen

## Website:

[www.siflutes.org](http://www.siflutes.org)

## How can you help?

We seek to improve flute playing in Southern Illinois by providing opportunities for flutists of all ages and abilities to learn from professional flutists. Such programs are rare outside of large metropolitan areas. We also wish to continue to offer free concerts by these professionals to the public.

In Spring 2013, we will once again welcome Mark Sparks of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra to facilitate a Masterclass and play a concert.

These ambitious projects can only be accomplished through the generous support of individuals throughout the region. Although we apply for grant funding for major events, it is common practice today to require grant recipients to match the grant funding dollar for dollar. For this reason, we make this financial appeal.

Contributions in any amount are greatly appreciated, and donors are provided with the necessary tax receipts.

## RESPONSE FORM

Check all that apply:

- Please e-mail me whenever there is an upcoming SIFS event.
- I would like more information about playing in SIFS's Flute Choir.
- I would like to make a financial contribution.

**Contributions should be made payable to "SIFS." Thank you for your support!**

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RESPONSE FORM / contributions can be mailed to:

Southern Illinois Flute Society  
c/o Donna Glaub  
815 N. Almond St.  
Carbondale, IL 62901

Coming Spring 2013 -

## MARK SPARKS

Principal Flutist of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Mark Sparks is recognized for his colorful tone, spirited phrasing, and charismatic style. He is a dynamic orchestral artist, soloist, chamber musician, and teacher, and has performed in many of the world's most prestigious venues.

He is a dedicated teacher, and has presented Master Classes in South America, Japan, and Norway, and for numerous U.S. institutions, including the Manhattan School of Music, Yale, and the New World Symphony. He is a former full-time faculty member of Baltimore's Peabody Institute.

Mr. Sparks graduated with honors from the Oberlin Conservatory as a student of Robert Willoughby.

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Thank you for your financial support which makes it possible to bring renowned, talented teachers to Southern Illinois.



## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FLUTE SOCIETY

Dedicated to:

- promoting music education in the art of flute performance and
- the study of flute literature by providing performance opportunities, clinics, Master Classes, and recitals.

**2012 – 2013 FUND DRIVE**