



## *Working and Playing Together*

Greater Indianapolis Flute Club (GIFC) was formed in February of 2006 by professional flutists and educators from around Indianapolis. After one year, membership numbers have grown to over 100. Members include students from beginners to post graduates, performing professionals, teachers and flute lovers.

### **Highlights of the 2007-2008 year**

- Flute choir performances free and open to the public
- Members' Recital free and open to the public
- Honorary Charter Members
  - James Galway
  - Barthold Kuijken
  - Walfrid Kujala
  - Claude Monteux
  - James Pellerite
- "Test Drive Your Contest Solo"
  - Students of all levels could play their contest piece
  - Written comments from teachers were given
- Master classes
  - Walfrid Kujala
  - Lea Pearson
  - Lorna McGhee
  - Nancy Stagnitta
- Shining Music Junior Competition
  - 20 contestants
  - 5 prizes awarded including two flutes and one piccolo
  - Sponsored by the Shining Music Company
- FluteFest
  - Featuring Walfrid Kujala and James Pellerite
  - Supported by Spirit & Place and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
  - 50 Exhibitors
  - Guest flute choir
  - Mass flute choir reading session

We have had a very successful year for our first year! In 2008-2009 we will again host FluteFest with many exciting events in a three day period. Those will include a Young Artist Competition sponsored by one of our Honorary Charter Members, Claude Monteux. We will continue the Shining Music Junior Competition for students in grades 5-8.

The Greater Indianapolis Flute Club strives to educate, to provide performing opportunities and to promote flute playing for all ages.

If you would like more information about us please visit our website at <http://indyflute.org>.