



SDCRS NEWSLETTER

Next meeting: February 18, 2017

www.sandiegocountyrecordersociety.org

The San Diego County Recorder Society (SDCRS) is a chapter of the national [American Recorder Society](#), (ARS) and has been in existence since 1972. A membership organization, the SDCRS supports recreational playing and public performance of recorders and other early musical instruments through monthly playing sessions, recorder instruction, workshops and pro-bono public concerts.

The leadership of the SDCRS is the SDCRS Executive Committee, which currently consists of Harvey Winokur, Vanessa Evans, Hugh Wade, Susan Neumeyer, and Maggie Fowlie. In this 2016-17 season, the intention of the Executive Committee is to have our SDCRS operate in much the same manner as in the past. We will continue to have regular monthly meetings, guest conductors, refreshments at regular meetings and free recorder instruction when there is sufficient interest. If any SDCRS member wishes to become a member of the SDCRS Executive Committee, please contact one of the current SDCRS Executive Committee members whose contact information is given below in this newsletter. All inputs are welcome.

GUEST CONDUCTOR FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2017 SDCRS MEETING: DAN RATELLE



DAN RATELLE

A native San Diegan, Daniel Ratelle earned a degree in Psychology at Santa Clara University, and then returned to San Diego to study music. At San Diego State University he was a vocal major as an undergraduate, sang and played period instruments with the Collegium Musicum there, and received his Master's Degree in Conducting and Early Music. Currently he teaches music part time at Mesa College, conducts the New City Sinfonia (a community chamber orchestra), directs the choir of the First Unitarian Universalist Church, and directs Pacific Camerata, an early music choral ensemble which he founded. He has served on the Board of the San Diego Early Music Society, as well as several terms on the national Board of the Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network. He was for eight years the Associate Conductor of the San Diego Master Chorale, and delivered a number of the "Words On Music" presentations for San Diego Symphony programs. In previous sessions with the San Diego Recorder Society, he has brought a wide variety of literature, from dances and motets to polychoral works of eight parts.

NOTES FROM NEWSLETTER EDITOR

SDCRS members are entitled to receive the SDCRS Newsletter either by E-mail or snail-mail (at extra cost). If you are an SDCRS member and have not already done so, please let the Newsletter Editor know by telephone (858-270-6953) or via E-mail at hughdwade@earthlink.net your current E-mail address and/or snail-mail address.

If any of you who receive this newsletter have any information that you believe would be of interest to the SDCRS or San Diego early music enthusiasts in general (such as music workshops, concerts, lectures, etc.), please send the information to the SDCRS Newsletter Editor at hughdwade@earthlink.net and it will be considered for inclusion in the SDCRS Newsletter. The SDCRS newsletter is typically published about one week prior to each SDCRS regular meeting.

SDCRS 2016-17 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER IS A 2016-17 SDCRS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM.

If you haven't already done so, please complete the SDCRS membership application form with payment and return it to Harvey Winokur, SDCRS Executive Committee Member, either by mail or in person. Don't miss this incredible \$25 bargain: nine regular monthly recorder ensemble sessions with an outstanding conductor, an annual potluck playing/eating session, a discount on the SDCRS annual workshop, a monthly newsletter, and the company of good people. **PLEASE REMIT YOUR SDCRS 2016-17 DUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

REFRESHMENTS AT SDCRS MEETINGS

Regular SDCRS meetings usually include snacks and drinks for attendees to enjoy during the break in playing. For the SDCRS 2016-17 season our refreshment coordinators are Joan Cudhea and Maggie Fowlie. The SDCRS thanks them for volunteering for this position. If you are interested in providing refreshments for one of our meetings, please contact either Joan or Maggie (see contact information below) to schedule the meeting for which you will provide refreshments (light snacks, fruit, nuts, cookies, drinks etc.). We generally plan for refreshments for about 15 people. The SDCRS will reimburse a refreshments provider for any incurred costs of refreshments.

SDEMS MONTHLY MUSIC MAKERS

The San Diego Early Music Society (SDEMS) meets at the La Jolla Public Library in La Jolla on the first Sunday of each month from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm. All early musical instruments and players are welcome. Bring your instruments, music stand, and music you would like to share. The La Jolla Public Library is located at 7555 Draper Ave., La Jolla, CA. For more information, call Steve Hendricks at (619) 459-4522, or E-mail him at steve@thehendricks.net.

COURTLY NOYSE CONCERTS

The **Courtly Noyse** is a local consort of six instrumentalists/singers who perform Early Music for both public and private events. Additional information about Courtly Noyse consort activities can be found on the Courtly Noyse website <http://www.courtlynoyse.com>.

AMERICAN RECORDER SOCIETY (ARS) RESOURCES

SDCRS members are encouraged to visit the website of the American Recorder Society (ARS) for additional information about recorder organization activities such as other SDCRS Chapter events and nationwide recorder workshops. The ARS website is www.americanrecorder.org.

EXPAND YOUR MUSIC LIBRARY FREE!

A wealth of musical scores can be downloaded absolutely free for use by your ensemble. Check out these URLs:

<http://recorder-flute-free.com> <http://imsjp.org> www.piperry.freeuk.com/music.htm (bass recorder solos)
<http://sca.uwaterloo.ca/Hendricks> www.geocities.jp/loverecder www.mutopiaproject.org/browse.html

RECORDER TEACHER DIRECTORY

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Phone</u> | <u>Level Taught</u> | <u>Area</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Vanessa Evans | 619-297-2095 | Beginning to Intermediate | San Diego, North Park |
| Hugh Wade | 858-270-6953 | Beginning to Intermediate | San Diego, Clairemont |
| Harvey Winokur | 619-334-1993 | Beginning to Intermediate | East County |
| Janet Beazley | 858-353-8668 | All levels, ensemble coaching, recorders, flutes, viola da gamba | |

If you want to be listed in the recorder teacher directory, send your particulars to: SDCRS Newsletter Editor
hughdwade@earthlink.net.

SDCRS MEETING CALENDAR 2017

February 18, 2017 Regular SDCRS meeting at Clairemont Lutheran Church; guest conductor: Dan Ratelle
March 18, 2017 Regular SDCRS meeting at Clairemont Lutheran Church; guest conductor: Dr. Marianne Pfau

SDCRS REGULAR MEETING LOCATION

Clairemont Lutheran Church
4271 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92117

Regular SDCRS meetings start with a warm-up session with Hugh Wade from 1:00 to 1:50 pm. All players meet with our guest conductor from 2:00-4:30 pm. Bring your own music stand. Warm-up music is provided.

SDCRS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER CONTACTS

Harvey Winokur 619-334-1993
Vanessa Evans 619-297-2095
Susan Neumeyer 619-226-4690
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**SAN DIEGO COUNTY RECORDER SOCIETY
2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone No. _____ Email _____

Please note: To save postage and printing costs, if you provide an Email address, subsequent SDCRS Newsletters will be emailed to you. If you do not have access to Email or you prefer receiving a paper hard copy newsletter at extra cost, please check here _____.

Recorders played:

Sopranino _____

Soprano _____

Alto _____

Tenor _____

Bass _____

Great Bass _____

Contra Bass _____

Please list any other early musical instruments you have/play.

Please check by the appropriate category for your yearly dues:

_____ **\$25 regular adult membership**

_____ **\$15 student membership**

_____ **\$10 child membership (up to and including 8th grade)**

If you do not wish to join the SDCRS this year, but wish to continue receiving the SDCRS newsletter, please check one of the categories below:

_____ **Free Email newsletter (please provide Email address above)**

_____ **\$5 one year of SDCRS Newsletter via US Mail**

You can pay by check payable to SDCRS or in cash at any SDCRS meeting or mail your check to:

**Harvey Winokur
SDCRS Executive Committee Member
540 Dewane Drive
El Cajon, CA**

