



SDCRS NEWSLETTER

Next meeting: January 16, 2015

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MESSAGE FROM THE SDCRS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The SDCRS has operated in the past with leadership delegated formally to a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Refreshments Coordinator, and Web Master. Since the succession to these offices was not completed formally at the last SDCRS season's final meeting, the future leadership of the SDCRS will be in the form of an SDCRS Executive Committee, currently consisting of Harvey Winokur, Vanessa Evans, Hugh Wade, Susan Neumeyer, and Maggie Fowlie. 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. Work is underway to have a SDCRS Workshop on October 15, 2016. Please keep that date open. If any SDCRS member wishes to become a member of, or provide inputs to, the SDCRS Executive Committee, please contact one of the current members whose contact information is given later in this newsletter. All inputs are welcome.

GUEST CONDUCTOR FOR JANUARY 16, 2016 SDCRS REGULAR MEETING: CATHERINE SOBKE



Catherine (Cathe) Sobke, a San Diego native, holds degrees in music composition and music theory from SDSU. She grew up playing piano, clarinet and guitar, and was introduced to Early Music about 19 years ago. Her collection of early musical instruments includes many recorders, Renaissance flutes, Crumhorn, cornettos, lutes, Baroque guitar, viola da gamba and harpsichord. When she isn't playing on her instruments (or playing tennis, hiking or cycling), she can be found teaching music classes and Southwestern College where she specializes in Aural Skills. She is also available for private musical instruction. Currently performing music from the Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque periods, she plays with local groups Windsor Hills Consort, The Goliards and Duo Lonato.

Catherine Sobke

IN MEMORIAM, DAVID G. McNAIR



It is with much sadness that we report the passing of our dear friend and mentor, David McNair, on December 26, 2015. Dave was an enthusiastic participant in the San Diego early music scene for many years and was particularly loyal to the SDCRS, even during his period of declining health. We will miss his wry humor and musicianship very much. Dave's former volunteer duties as SDCRS Conductor during the SDCRS Regular meeting warm-up sessions will be assumed by Hugh Wade.

NOTES FROM THE SDCRS 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 newsletter is typically published about one week prior to each SDCRS regular meeting.

SDCRS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER IS A 2015-16 SDCRS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM. Last year's SDCRS membership was valid from Sept. 2014 through June 2015. If you haven't already done so, please complete the 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, a monthly newsletter, an annual workshop and the company of good people. **PLEASE REMIT YOUR SDCRS 2015-16 DUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

REFRESHMENTS AT REGULAR SDCRS MEETINGS

Regular SDCRS meetings usually include snacks and drinks for attendees to enjoy during the break in playing. Many, many thanks to the SDCRS members who volunteered and provided refreshments at monthly meetings over the past SDCRS 2014-15 season. For the SDCRS 2015-16 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, 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 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 ARS Chapter events and nationwide recorder workshops. The ARS website is www.americanrecorder.org.

EXPAND YOUR MUSICAL LIBRARY FOR FREE

A wealth of musical scores can be downloaded absolutely free for use by your ensemble. Check out the following URLs: If the links direct from this document fail, manually copy and paste the URLs into the address window of your Web browser and go to the sites. Recorder players are encouraged to search the Web for additional sites providing free access to downloadable recorder sheet music.

<http://sca.uwaterloo.ca/Hendricks>
www.mutopiaproject.org/browse.html
<http://imslp.org>
<http://recorder-flute-free.com>

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 2015-16

January 16, 2016 Regular SDCRS meeting at Clairemont Lutheran Church; conductor: Cathe Sobke
February 20, 2016 Regular SDCRS meeting at Clairemont Lutheran Church; conductor: Sandra Stram

SDCRS REGULAR MEETING LOCATION

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

Regular 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. Please bring your own music stand.

SDCRS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER CONTACTS

Harvey Winokur 619-334-1993
Vanessa Evans 619-297-2095
Susan Neumeyer 619-226-4690
Newsletter: Hugh Wade 858-270-6953

Refreshments Coordinators:
Joan Cudhea 858-272-4118 jcudea@earthlink.net
Maggie Fowlie 760-304-0122 fowlie@yahoo.com
Web Master: Maggie Fowlie 760-304-0122

SAN DIEGO COUNTY RECORDER SOCIETY
2015-2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone No. _____ Email _____

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Recorders played:

_____ Sopranino Please list any other early musical instruments you play:

_____ Soprano _____

_____ Alto _____

_____ Tenor _____

_____ Bass _____

_____ Great Bass

_____ Contra Bass

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