



NEWSLETTER

Next meeting, October 19, 2013

Website

www.sandiegocountyrecordersociety.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi, recorder players,

We are coming close to the Christmas season, and we have arranged to perform our Recorder Christmas program at Wesley Palms Retirement Village in Pacific Beach. The time set is 1:00P on Sunday, December 22, 2013. The program will last about an hour. I hope most of you are planning to be there. This is our chance to show off our skills on and the beauty of the recorder. It has always been fun, so please plan to be there. I will have the music for all who will play at our next meeting on October 19th.

Once again, we are offering the chance for those of you who would like to learn to play the alto or bass recorder to take our free lessons. We have some instruments for you to use before you commit to buying one, and the music will be provided. So let me know at the next meeting, and we will make arrangements to get together. There are ten lessons on either instrument. That is the commitment we would ask you to make. We will probably have the lessons at Clairemont Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoons.

Last year, we had some of our members perform in ensemble for our group during the intermission. Some of you performed and some of you just listened. Would you be interested in doing this again this year? I will have all the music available in whatever form your ensemble takes from duets to whatever. No solos. This is a chance for you to get together with others and perhaps be able to form an ongoing group. Ensemble playing is fun, and the more you play, the better you will get. We can discuss this also at the next meeting.

See you all on October 19th.

Harvey Winokur
SDCRS President

OCTOBER 2013 GUEST CONDUCTOR, CATHERINE (CATHE) SOBKE



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 16 years ago. Her menagerie of early musical instruments includes many recorders (Of course!), Renaissance flutes, krummhorn, 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 at 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.

NOTES FROM THE 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 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 has a newly designed website www.sandiegocountyrecordersociety.org available for providing information about the SDCRS. This website was designed by SDCRS Web Master **Maggie Fowlie**, and the SDCRS thanks her for her work in designing this attractive and informative website. All recorder enthusiasts are encouraged to check it out.

2013-2014 SDCRS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Included in this newsletter is a 2013-14 SDCRS Membership Application Form. New SDCRS memberships are valid from Sept. 2013 through June 2014. Current 2012-13 SDCRS memberships expired in June 2013. If you haven't already done so, please complete the application form with payment and return it to Harvey Winokur, SDCRS President, either by mail or in person. Don't miss this incredible \$25 bargain: eight regular monthly recorder ensemble sessions with an outstanding conductor, a discount on the SDCRS annual workshop, a monthly newsletter and the company of good people.

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 1:00PM until 5:00PM. 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.

EARLY MUSIC WORKSHOPS

The following early music workshops are available in California in the near term:

Hidden Valley Institute for the Arts Early Music Road Scholar

Carmel Valley, CA 10/27/13 – 11/09/13

For more details go to <http://hiddenvalleymusic.org> or contact Peter Merkel (831) 659-3115

COURTLY NOYSE CONCERTS

Courtly Noyse is a local San Diego 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) AND OTHER RECORDER-RELATED RESOURCES

All recorder enthusiasts 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.

Want to learn the history of the recorder? How did it get its name? How does it work? How is it made? Answers to these questions and much more can be found on the website www.recorderhomepage.net. This site is highly recommended.

EXPAND YOUR MUSIC LIBRARY FREE!

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

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

SAN DIEGO AREA 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 | San Diego, East County |

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

SDCRS MEETING CALENDAR 2013-2014

October 19, 2013 SDCRS Regular Meeting, Guest Conductor: Cathe Sobke
November 16, 2013 SDCRS Regular Meeting, Guest Conductor: Hugh Wade
December 22, 2013 SDCRS Christmas Concert at Wesley Palms Retirement Village, Guest Conductor: Hugh Wade

SDCRS REGULAR MEETING LOCATION

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

Regular meetings start with a warm-up session from 1:00 to 1:50 pm. All players meet with our guest conductor from 2:00-4:30 pm. Bring your own instruments and music stand.

SDCRS CONTACTS

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| President: Harvey Winokur 619-334-1993 | Refreshments: Currently vacant |
| Vice Pres: Vanessa Evans 619-297-2095 | Newsletter: Hugh Wade 858-270-6953 |
| Treasurer: Harvey Winokur 619-334-1993 | Web Master: Maggie Fowlie |
| Workshop: Harvey Winokur 619-334-1993 | |

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY RECORDER SOCIETY
2013-2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone # _____ email _____

Please note: To save postage and printing costs, if you provide an email address, subsequent newsletters will be emailed to you. If you do not have access to email or you prefer receiving a paper newsletter, please check here _____.

Recorders played:

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| _____ Sopranino | Please list any other early instruments you play: _____ _____ _____ |
| _____ Soprano | |
| _____ Alto | |
| _____ Tenor | |
| _____ Bass | |
| _____ Great Bass | |
| _____ Contra Bass | |

Please check by the appropriate level for your yearly dues:

_____ \$25 normal 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 newsletter, please check one 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 cash at any SDCRS meeting or mail your check to:

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El Cajon, CA 92020