



NEWSLETTER

Next meeting, September 21, 2013

Website

www.sandiegocountyrecordersociety.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Finally, a new season is upon us and we can resume playing with each other at least once a month. I don't know about the rest of you, but this summer seems to be a long one, and I miss seeing you all.

This year, we must face a continuing problem: As with many activities where middle-aged and older people are the bulk of our membership, the numbers in our SDCRS group are slowly diminishing. The number of people on our last SDCRS roster was 21. When I joined this group ten years ago, it was close to 35. So we are quickly approaching half of our previous membership. This is true of other activities I am aware of – square dancing, bridge, etc. – all falling off because the younger people today are either too busy or not sufficiently interested in this type of activity. The solution? Get more people interested. Are any of your friends recorder players and not actively involved in the SDCRS? Can we get other people interested and offer them recorder lessons? I am willing to give my time to offer free recorder lessons, and I know there are others in the SDCRS who would do the same. We have instruments to lend and music available free. Let's see if we can't somehow bring back the SDCRS to its previous level of interest.

Last year we offered recorder lessons to our SDCRS members, and there were some who learned to play the alto recorder. We also offered bass recorder lessons, but they didn't work out over the summer. Are any of you interested in learning the bass recorder? The class will be once a week for ten weeks, and, again, we have the instruments and music, so you don't have to make an immediate financial investment. Think about it and let me know.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday, September 21 to start another year of interesting and fun music playing.

Harvey Winokur
SDCRS President

SEPTEMBER 2013 GUEST CONDUCTOR, INGA FUNCK



Born in Hamburg, Germany, Inga Funck grew up in a musical family and played recorder from early childhood. She studied historical recorders and flutes with Peter Holtslag at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater, Hamburg, and participated in many workshops throughout Europe. Ms. Funck has been featured in solo performances and period instrument

ensembles in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Denmark, and the Netherlands. Aspiring to find a balance of appreciating the past while engaging the present, she sets high standards in the authenticity of her early music performances and at the same time is expanding the musical dimension of the recorder into modern days. Performances with members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic in the Walt Disney Concert Hall have included the contemporary piece by György Kurtág, Quasi una fantasia, conducted by Esa-Pekka Salonen and Bach's Brandenburg Concertos conducted by Giovanni Antonini. She has performed as a member of the Los Angeles Opera, the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Musica Angelica, and is a founding member of Les Folies, a recorder ensemble, playing at the Microfest at Redcat. Ms. Funck is a founding member of Les Surprises Baroques and serves as the organization's Executive Director. She regularly conducts the monthly meetings of the Southern California Recorder Society, the Orange County Recorder Society, the San Diego Recorder Society, and teaches workshops as well as private lessons.

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. 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

September 21, 2013 SDCRS Regular Meeting, Guest Conductor: Inga Funck

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 Western 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

President:	Harvey Winokur	619-334-1993	Refreshments:	Susan Neumeyer	619-226-4690
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**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:

_____ 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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