

Recorder Ripples

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Treasurer's 2c

Overall, the financial health of our Chapter is good, even though the deficit between our dues income and our two necessary expenses - rent and insurance - has held steady at about \$500 for many years. Donations and sales of music have usually closed the gap. Selling the Chapter's contrabass last year has given us an additional cushion. With that in mind, the board has voted to NOT raise dues this year. Donations, of course, are still always welcome.

The Chapter received a very generous anonymous gift last year of \$1000. The board considered several ways in which to use this gift. After much discussion, we settled on two options. First, to support beginning students, the Chapter will pay half of the purchase price of the first instrument. Second, to benefit the membership at large, the Chapter will pay half of the price of the music purchased at registration, up to \$10. The current plan is to continue this practice until the entire sum is consumed.

Board Members

Thanks to Regina Memole and Paul Breese-Garelick for taking on the roles of Workshop Coordinator and Mini Coordinator, respectively.

Outreach News

The Chapter's off-site playing group experienced a relatively busy summer season. Shortly after the May concert, the group performed for seniors at Heather Heights, a retirement community in Pittsford. Three summer markets were on the agenda for late July and early August with nine players participating. The weather cooperated, and we were able to provide music at the Fairport and Webster markets as well as the Westside Market. Fairport shoppers showed a good deal of interest in our instruments, and though we may not gain new members as a result, we at least helped change the image of the recorder as an elementary school instrument. We also enriched the chapter treasury by over \$100. A fall appearance at the Eastside Winter Market is soon to be scheduled.

The group now has quite a repertoire of pieces, making it possible for us to play for almost two hours without repeating any numbers. The group will meet occasionally during the fall, depending on need, in place of the sight-reading class on off-Tuesdays.

2013-2014 Season

Registration is less than a week away! Make sure to mark your calendars (and bring your checkbooks!) for Registration night!

**Tuesday
September 10
7:15pm
Hubbell Hall**

Other important dates to remember:

- > **Fall Workshop**
Saturday, November 16
- > **Winter Gathering**
Tuesday, December 10
- > **Spring Concert**
Sunday, May 18

Upcoming Concerts

Nazareth College
*Orchestra & Wind
Symphony*
September 27, 7:30pm

Pegasus
The Virtuoso Orchestra
September 29, 4pm

Oratorio Society
Choral Masterpieces
October 4, 8pm
October 6, 7pm