

# Recorder Ripples

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## **Spring Workshop**

Our annual Spring Workshop, led by Pat Petersen, was a success! Thanks to all who devoted their time and energy to making this year's workshop wonderful, especially our organizer Regina Memole and our hospitality coordinator Paul Breese-Garelick. We are also grateful to Stan and Michelle Gross who hosted Pat and provided their home for lessons.

## **Spring Concert**

*It's that time of year again! Please mark your calendars with the following information.*

Rehearsal schedule:

**2:30-3:00**--Outside groups  
**3:00-3:20**--2nd hour classes  
**3:25-3:45**--1st hour classes  
**4:00-4:15**--Chapter piece  
**4:30-5:45**--Concert  
**5:45-6:30**--Reception

## **Roch-ARS on WXXI**

If you missed the interview and performances on WXXI in March, you can still hear it online! Click on the link to open the page:

<http://interactive.wxxi.org/node/251783>

## **PtR Month!**

Thanks to all who participated in Play the Recorder Month for 2014. We had a wonderful variety of performances and programs to submit to the ARS. Every time we play our recorders in public, we are engaging in much-needed publicity for our chapter!

## **2014-2015 Classes**

It's high time to put on those thinking caps and come up with some ideas for 2nd-hour classes for next season. Even if it's something we've done before, please don't hesitate to suggest it, because there is ALWAYS more music to be played!

Besides having themes and players for these classes, we need LEADERS! You don't have to have degree in music to lead a class, just enthusiasm (and a decent sense of rhythm). If it still seems a little intimidating, please consider co-leading with another member. It takes the pressure off a bit, and then there are two music libraries from which to choose music.

## **Calendar Items**

>Tuesday, April 29  
Board Meeting  
First Baptist Church  
Room 7  
7:15pm  
>Sunday, May 18  
Spring Concert  
First Baptist Church  
Sanctuary

## **Upcoming Concerts**

### **Pegasus**

*Ironwood Plays Brahms*  
April 13, 3:15pm

### **Oratorio Society**

*Classical Idol VII:  
National Vocal  
Competition*  
May 10, 6pm

*Liturgy & Legacy*  
May 16, 7:30pm

## **Early Music Week**

Early Music Week at Pinewoods is a week of exquisite music and dance in eastern Massachusetts. From June 26-July 3, enjoy a fulfilling program that includes recorder, viol, winds, violin, harp, voice, and dance.

<http://www.cdss.org/early-music.html>.