

Recorder Ripples

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Welcome back!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer full of sunshine and good times! It seemed to be busy for a lot of us with travel, musical pursuits, and just plain fun! Perhaps our recorders have grown a bit dusty over these few months as we jetted off to places unknown, tackled home and yard projects, and enjoyed as much time in the sun as humanly possible.

Now autumn is fast approaching again and we have to start thinking about digging out the snow shovels and the windshield scrapers. Let's try to stave off some of those cold, wintry feelings with some music and fellowship! Please see the registration schedule and autumn calendar to get started!

Autumn Schedule

Tuesday, September 8

Registration Night, 7:15
Room 10

Tuesday, September 15

OR/Sight reading, 7:15

Tuesday, September 22

Chapter Meeting, 7:15

Tuesday, September 29

OR/Sight reading, 7:15

Tuesday, October 6

OR/Sight reading, 7:15

Tuesday, October 13

Chapter Meeting, 7:15

Tuesday, October 20

OR/Sight reading, 7:15

Tuesday, October 27

Chapter Meeting, 7:15

*****NOTE*****

Registration will be in Room 10 this year, and not Hubbell Hall.

Fall Workshop

It's never too early to be thinking about the workshops! This year we will meet on Saturday, November 14, from 9am-4pm. The morning will be a structured recorders-only gathering with pieces led by volunteers. The afternoon will be more of a free-play with some members of the small pipes, dulcimer, and fiddle groups. We will probably stick to a folk music/Celtic theme for the afternoon. More details to follow!

Chapter Merchandise

If you didn't get a chance to pick up your new 50th Anniversary shirt, look for John at Registration night and he will have it for you!

ARS Membership

The National ARS is offering a new member special for a limited time: 50% off membership dues! To take advantage of this offer, visit their website and sign up!

Know of or are participating in a music event that may be of interest to the chapter? Please let Jessica know.

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PtRM Prize

Once again, our chapter has been awarded second prize for our unique efforts to celebrate the recorder during Play the Recorder Month. Thank you to all the members for your efforts in promoting the recorder in our community! The Outreach efforts, workshop, and WXXI pledge drive helped to bring some attention to the chapter.

The prize awarded is a \$50 gift certificate to Lazar's Early Music, to be raffled at our November workshop per our usual procedure. More details to follow.

Grow the Chapter

This season, let's make an extra effort to encourage new members to join our chapter. Folks are welcome to join at any time, and can come and observe at our regular meetings as well. Can we attract 5 new members before May? Let's try!

Upcoming Concerts

Pegasus

French Cafe
September 27, 4pm

Oratorio Society

Elijah
October 30

New Chapter E-Mail

The new chapter email address is:

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