

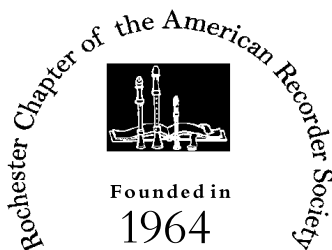
Rochester Chapter of the American Recorder Society

2007 - 2008 Season

Join us . . .

. . . for our 43rd season of recorder music making, and enjoy a musical heritage spanning more than a thousand years. New members with any level of playing skill are most welcome. The

Chapter is known for its beginner classes that provide a rewarding experience for those playing music, or recorder, for the first time. More advanced classes and consorts give experienced players an opportunity to improve their skills.



Chapter Information

We meet regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 7:15 to 9:45 pm, September to May. First hour classes are devoted to improvement of technique with classes at different skill levels. A half-hour break allows time for some sociability, a short business meeting and a miniconcert. Second-hour sessions emphasize consort playing in small groups focused on a particular period or type of music. In December we will have an informal holiday gig and party (many bring chocolate!) and in May, the Chapter holds a semi-formal concert that is open to family, friends and anyone else interested in recorder music. At our first meeting, dues are collected for our chapter which pays for rehearsal space, the newsletter and our website. We also pay for the music we use in our classes. If you wish to join or renew your membership in the National ARS, registration forms will be available. The Chapter organizes a workshop in the spring for an additional fee.

Dues

No change in dues this year

\$45 first family member

\$40 additional family member

\$30 students

Don't forget your checkbook at registration night!

First Meeting

Our first meeting begins with registration at 7:15 pm on September 11th, 2007 at the First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allens Creek Road. The church is at the corner of Allens Creek Road and Clover Street, convenient to 590. The meeting starts with registration and continues with playing sessions. During registration you can preview the music for each class and consort, meet with teachers and leaders, and decide on the best choices for you. See the class listings at the right.



Message from the President

Another season of recorder playing is about to begin and I hope that you are planning on being with us! This year, we have once again made an effort to offer classes and teachers that will spark your interest and make for an enjoyable year of recorder playing. We have several new teachers in the line-up and several new classes.

In addition to our regularly scheduled meetings, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, there are a variety of other activities going on throughout the year. There are ensembles that meet, providing opportunities for people to play in more intimate group settings. Also, on the 1st, and 3rd Tuesdays, we have a sight-reading group that meets at the Church. And, we will once again be having a half-day, Saturday morning workshop on November 10th, and a full-day Saturday workshop on April 5th. So whatever time allows, join us for any or all.

If you haven't been a member in recent years, maybe life was too hectic; know that we warmly welcome both new and returning members. The classrooms at the First Baptist Church are spacious and easy to access with everything on one floor. The church is easy to find, just off 590, and there is plenty of parking.

Please join us on Tuesday evening, September 11, at 7:15PM, for registration night. You are most welcome and I look forward to seeing you!

David Tilley

Our Music Library

The Rochester Chapter Music Library is now on-line at our Web Site, [<http://www.rochars.org/library.html>]. It contains a listing of about 1100 pieces of sheet music! Many are out-of print. Each piece has a difficulty rating of Easy, Medium or Difficult. The pieces are sorted according to the number of parts. If you are interested in any, please contact me. Enjoy!

Ellen Brannin, Librarian
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Class Choices for 2007-08

First-Hour Classes

Beginning Recorder

Frank Amato, 225-6808 (meets each week)

Low Intermediate

Liz Seely, 473-1463

Middle-Intermediate

Pat Hanley, 482-9314

High Intermediate

David Tilley, 259-5583

Advanced

Neil Seely, 473-1463

Second-Hour Consorts

Folk Music

Liz Seely, 473-1463

Mixed Consort

John Heyer, 244-8012

Baroque Masters

Mark Grey, 393-5662

Recorder a la Bach

Linda Sweeney and David Tilley, 393-0412, 259-5583

First & Third Tuesdays

Sight-reading class

Rotating teachers

Sign up as a permanent member during registration, or for single sessions at our regular meetings.

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Visit us at our web site
<http://www.rochars.org/>

Save the Dates!

November 10, 2007

Our fourth annual in-chapter workshop
Plan to join us for a morning of music and refreshments!

April 5, 2008

We will welcome Martha Bixler who will be leading an all-day workshop on the topic of American Music.

“Music with Martha”

Martha Bixler is a past president of the ARS, teacher at many workshops throughout the United States and beyond, a soloist and ensemble member. She will be coming to Rochester in October and November.

She will be providing private lessons for individuals and ensembles Friday through Monday. She will lead a mini-workshop on Saturday mornings, October 20 and December 1.

If you are just starting out on recorder or if you have played for many years, she is able to encourage you and teach at your level. See or call Pat Hanley if you are interested or just have questions. (482-9314).

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Calendar

September

11 Registration night
18 beginners. class, sight-reading class
25 regular chapter meeting

October

2 beginners. class, sight-reading class
9 regular chapter meeting
16 beginners. class, sight-reading class
23 regular chapter meeting

November

6 beginners. class, sight-reading class
10 Fall workshop
13 regular chapter meeting
20 beginners. class, sight-reading class
27 regular chapter meeting

December

4 beginners. class, sight-reading class
11 all-chapter Winter Gathering

January

8 regular chapter meeting
15 beginners. class, sight-reading class
22 regular chapter meeting
29 beginners. class, sight-reading class

February

5 beginners. class, sight-reading class
12 regular chapter meeting
19 beginners. class, sight-reading class
26 regular chapter meeting

March

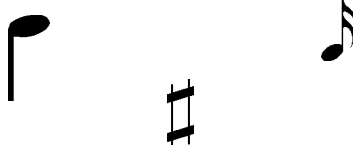
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April

1 beginners. class, sight-reading class
5 Spring Workshop
8 regular chapter meeting
15 beginners. class, sight-reading class
22 regular chapter meeting

May

6 **additional regular chapter meeting**
13 regular chapter meeting



Regular chapter meetings begin at 7:15 pm.

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