

# VIOLA DA GAMBA SOCIETY PACIFICA GAMBA NEWS

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## **Pacifica Play Day, 4-11-2015**

Please join us for the seventh Play Day of our 2014-2015 season on Saturday, April 11th at Hillside Swedenborgian Community Church, 1422 Navellier Street, El Cerrito, CA 94530. The Church's website is [hillsideswedenborg.org](http://hillsideswedenborg.org). We will meet in the Sanctuary. Please try to arrive by 9:00 am for coffee/tea and conversation until about 9:15, to be followed by morning playing events beginning at 9:30 until lunch around 12:30. After lunch, there will be an uncoached afternoon playing session until about 3:00 pm.



We are extremely pleased to again have Marie Szuts coaching us for this play day. She will spend the first period working on two lovely songs by Orlando Lasso. They are: Lasso's *La nuit froide et sombre* and *Bonjour, mon Coeur*. Both are delightful when sung, but also exquisite when played instrumentally. We'll work on good ensemble technique and breathing together as a group.

Our early morning play day session will be followed by (mostly one-on-a-part) consort playing sessions in assigned groups using Pacifica Library music selected by each group until about 12:30 pm. Coaching will be provided by Marie on a time-shared basis depending on how many groups we have. If you can, please plan to stay for uncoached consort playing in the afternoon after lunch, beginning about 1:00 pm until about 3:00 pm.

Please respond to Dalton Cantey, if you plan to attend the morning and/or afternoon sessions. For the morning sessions, tell him what size gamba(s) you will bring. If you would prefer to double a part in our normal "one on a part" consort playing please indicate that. Please respond before Friday (April 10th) at about 4:00 PM to expedite formation of assigned groups for the following Saturday morning. Note that merely replying to this email will not deliver an email to Dalton. Use this email address – [dcantey@att.net](mailto:dcantey@att.net) - to send him a message.

**Concert Planned As a Tribute to Margriet Tindemans, Sunday, May 17, 2015, 7 PM in Seattle, WA, Nordstrom Recital Hall at Benaroya Hall, 200 University Street, Seattle WA**



**Registration is Now Open for the San Francisco Early Music Society (SFEMS) Workshops in June and July 2015**

Visit [www.sfems.org](http://www.sfems.org) for more information and to register online.

**Registration is Now Open for the Port Townsend Early Music Workshop, July 5-11 2015 in Tacoma, Washington**

Visit [www.seattle-recorder.org/workshop](http://www.seattle-recorder.org/workshop) for more information and to register online.

**Play Day Dates and Coaches Are Completed for Pacifica's 2014 – 2015 Season, But There Are Changes for the May Play Day, Please Mark your Calendars!**

Many thanks again to Alexandra Saur for setting up our great play day coaching line-up for the 2014-2015 season, please mark your calendars now! A PDF file of this schedule with event locations has been attached to this email for those of you who may wish to print it out.

September 13	Shira Kammen	.
October 11	Hallifax and Jeffrey	.
November 8	Roy Whelden	.
December 13	David Morris	.
January 10	Elisabeth Reed	.
February 21	Stanford Workshop with John Dornenburg and others	.
March 14	Tobi Szuts and Brady Lanier/Quaver	.
April 11	Marie Szuts	.
May 9	Francis Blaker	.
June 13	Pacifica Chapter Concert for Friends/Family	.

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