

# VIOLA DA GAMBA SOCIETY PACIFICA GAMMA NEWS

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## **Stanford Viol Workshop, 2-6-2016**

Please remember to join us for the sixth Pacifica Event of our 2015-2016 season on Saturday, February 6th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Stanford University's Braun Music Center (the Music Department). Parking is free on Saturdays in the nearby lot off Mayfield Ave. (and in all University lots). The Music Department is located very near Tressider Union and Dinkelspiel Auditorium. For a map, go to <http://campusmap.stanford.edu/>. If you have not done so already, please select your class topic choices and register for this great workshop on a copy of the announcement which is attached to this email. Send this form and your workshop payment to Ricardo Hofer at the address supplied on the form. **The deadline for registration is January 30, 2016.**

We are very pleased to have John Dornenburg as the workshop director again this year to be assisted in coaching duties by Julie Jeffrey, David Morris, and Mary Springfels. Schedule details for the workshop are included in the announcement attachment.

## **Here is a List of Pacifica's 2015 – 2016 Season Play Day Dates and Coaches!**

September 12	David Morris	.
October 10	Marie Szuts	.
November 14	David Morris (Voices and Viols)	.
December 12	Frances Blaker	.
January 9, 2016	Shira Kammen	.
February 6	Stanford Workshop: Director John Dornenburg, Mary Springfels, Julie Jeffrey and David Morris	.
March 12	Bill Skeen	.
April 9	Pat O'Scannell	.
May 14	Peter Hallifax and Julie Jeffrey	.
June 4	Pacifica Chapter Party & Concert for Friends/Family	.
July 24-31	2016 VdGSA Conclave at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon	.

**Tenor Viol Crafted by Lyn Elder for Sale:**



Large Jaye model tenor viol made by Lyn Elder in 1997. Curly maple with purfling around the front and back edges; dark rosewood fingerboard and pegs; open scroll.: \$5000. Email [mary.elliott@pineground.com](mailto:mary.elliott@pineground.com). Excellent instrument with even sound throughout its range. Price with Kingham MTM hard case.

**Fundraiser and Healing Muses, Providing Music in Hospitals!!!**

## **Benefit Concert & Fundraiser for Healing Muses**

*with performances by Muses Patrice Haan, Shira Kammen and Margaret Davis, as well as Board Members and supporters Noctambule and Riggy Rackin.*

Healing Muses provides high-quality, live music to support patient care in hospitals, hospices and convalescent centers throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Come join our community of friends and supporters for this important work, and enjoy a thoroughly enjoyable evening of music while you're at it!

**Sunday, January 31, 2016**

Doors open at 6:30PM for refreshments and shmoozing

Concert begins at 7:00PM

The event will be hosted by

**Fifth Street Farms**

1517 Fifth Street

Berkeley, CA 94710

Suggested Donation: \$25, but please do not hesitate to donate more.

Healing Muses is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. As such we depend to a large degree on the support of our community to do this important work.

Tickets: [healingmuses.brownpapertickets.com](http://healingmuses.brownpapertickets.com)

Additional info: [www.healingmuses.org](http://www.healingmuses.org), [rsvp@healingmuses.org](mailto:rsvp@healingmuses.org)

### **Opportunity for Viol Playing in Ashland Oregon:**

Pat O'Scannell, gambist and former Early Music director at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, will, together with the *Rogue Consort of Viols*, sponsor a monthly Play Day for gambists on the final Saturday of each month, beginning in January. You are cordially invited to attend if you are coming through Ashland, or to schedule your theatre-going to align with the "Salon du Viol" event. Each month will highlight renaissance music from a different country, and each session will begin with a half-hour coaching session before the group forms consorts and reads. There will be a morning and afternoon reading session with luncheon served in between. The cost is \$20 per 'Salon', lunch included. Contact Pat for more information, or to reserve your space. All levels are welcome, with guided sessions for beginners. Music will be provided, but your additions are welcome! Add this new event to your calendar. All sessions will be held at a private home in the scenic hills of Ashland, Oregon. Contact: (541) 482-9757 / [pato@opendoor.com](mailto:pato@opendoor.com). For more information on Ms. O'Scannell, visit [patoscannell.weebly.com](http://patoscannell.weebly.com). See Flyer below:



# Salon du Viol 2016

Hosted by Pat O'Scannell and the *Rogue Consort of Viols*  
A structured Play Day on the last Saturday in each month.

Music provided, or bring something to share!

All levels welcome. Guided session for beginners.  
Intermediate & advanced players form consorts and read.

All events in Ashland, Oregon \$20 per session  
10:00am-1pm and 2-5pm Luncheon included

January 30: England February 27: France March 26: Spain

April 30: Germany May 28: Italy June 25: Wildcard!

for reservations contact: [pato@opendoor.com](mailto:pato@opendoor.com) (541) 482-9757

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