

SAVE THE DATE!

VdGS-Pacifica 2016 - 2017 Play Day Season begins September 10th

Dear VdGS-Pacifica members, I hope you've all been having a wonderful summer full of merry music-making and fun in the sun! With our 1st play day of the 2016-2017 season a little less than 3 weeks away (September 10th), I wanted to give you a quick heads up now so you can be sure and mark your calendars! Complete details and lots more exciting information related to all-things-viol will follow soon in your September issue of *Gamba News*.



We are very pleased once again to have David Morris who will kick off our season. He will be coaching us on Georg Muffat's (1653-1704) Orchestral suite *Constantia* from *Florilegium* (Augsburg, 1695). This is terrific five-part music written by one of the most gifted exponents of an "internationalized" music style in the late 17th century.

PACIFICA PLAY DAY SCHEDULE, 2016-2017

DATE	COACH
September 10, 2016	David Morris
October 8, 2016	Shira Kammen
November 12, 2016	Loren Ludwig
December 10, 2016	Mary Springfels
January 14, 2016	Hallifax and Jeffrey
February, 2017 (Date TBA)	Stanford Workshop directed by John Dornenburg
March 11, 2016	Adaiha MacAdam-Somer
April 8, 2016	Frances Blaker
May 13, 2016	Yukimi Kambe
June 10, 2016	Pacifica Chapter Bash for Friends/Family

And before I leave...an early appeal for chapter membership renewals!

Dear members, thank you so much for your ongoing support as we head into our 28th year as a chapter! Our membership year runs September 1 - August 31, so renewal time is upon us. Let's all pitch in and take care of this now, so we can put a smile on treasurer Ellen Fisher's face!

To renew your membership, simply follow these these easy steps:

- 1) **Fill out and print the form** at pacificaviols.org (click on *Join the Chapter*, at the left of the screen for instructions).
 - 2) **Write a check to vdGS-Pacifica, and mail it along with the renewal form** (we need both!) **to Ellen Fisher at 8635 Thors Bay Road, El Cerrito. CA 94530.**
- OR
- 3) **Bring your check and renewal form to the September 10 Play Day and give to Cindi Olwell**, as Ellen will not be in attendance.

Musically yours,

Cindi Olwell, President-elect, "Gamba News" Editor, Play Day Consort Coordinator

P.S. I know many of you may be asking yourself just who is Cindi Olwell and how did she get to be the Pacifica President?? Well, I'll reveal all in the September Gamba News. And...I'd love to have more items to include in the September newsletter (my first as editor)! This could be anything from concert or CD reviews, items for sale, gamba jokes, interesting stories, playing tips, and anything else you can think of that would be enjoyed by members! Attended a summer workshop or conclave? Send your thoughts and pictures to cindi.olwell@gmail.com! Deadline for September Gamba news submissions is Monday, August 29th.