

VIOLADA GAMBA SOCIETY PACIFICA VOLUME 19, NO. 6 FEBRUARY 2006

GAMBA NEWS

Chapter Concert in June

For You, By You, and Definitely Not Without You

Hey you! Yes, you with the viol in your lap. You, who have been playing in that group that meets every once-in-a-while. You, who worked up that cute duet with-what'stheirname? You, who have been practicing that piece and wish you could play it for someone. Remember that piece you were practicing when you took lessons?

And YOU, the listener, we need you too. Mark the date: June 3rd. VdGS-Pacifica is planning a special event—call it a recital, an opportunity to perform, or just a chance to strut your stuff in a supportive and understanding atmosphere. Details will appear in an upcoming newsletter, but start planning NOW. —*Pennijean Savage*

Pacifica Play Day Schedule, 2005-2006

DATE	COACH
February 11	John Dornenberg at Stanford
March 11	Lisa Terry (coaching and master class)
April 8	Julie Jeffrey
May 5 - 7	Amy Brodo and Phebe Craig (Fresno North/South Meet)
June 3	Pacifica Chapter Concert for Friends/Family/Each Other, 3-5 pm at St. Alban's

Sheet music, coffee and tea will be supplied. Please bring either a sack lunch for yourself or a dish or drinks to share at our customary potluck. The church has a microwave we can use. There is also a Mexican restaurant close by.

Please bring a music stand and any consort music of your own you'd like to play. Consorts are

formed based on the information you provide to John Mark. Newcomers and rank beginners are welcome.



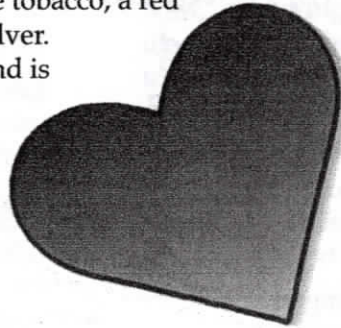
Saturday, February 11
Play Day at Stanford
with John Dornenburg

Each month, as soon as you receive your Gamba News (or before), please call or email John Mark, our peerless consort arranger, to tell him you will attend the upcoming play day and what size(s) you will bring. (510) 531-1471; mark_bach8@hotmail.com.

All play days except those at Stanford are held at Zion Lutheran Church, 5201 Park Boulevard, Oakland. The church is just west of the Park Boulevard exit off Highway 13. We meet at 9:15 am for the coached session.

Love **IS** Like a Viol

And apparently there is a poem detailing why, but unfortunately lyrically-minded member **Lyle York** was unable to lay her hands on it. While imagining this poem for yourselves, keep in mind that love is also like tobacco, a red red rose, war, and quicksilver, to name just a few. Applying some rudimentary faulty logic, we can then surmise that a viol is also like tobacco, a red red rose, war, and quicksilver. Certainly, a viol in the hand is worth two in the case.



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