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Happy New Year!

January Workshop

Our new year starts on January 8 at Zion Lutheran Church, Park Blvd., at 9:30 AM. This will be a regular meeting. Bring a bag lunch, or plan to eat at an adjacent hostelry (*apologies to Kingsley Amis*). I have been destroying and recreating my entire computer systems, so the late arrival of this newsletter will give little time to return your cards: so, *send in your cards as soon as possible!*

December Meeting

We had a delightful meeting at MusicSources, with Tina Chancey giving us expert and philosophical advice in our playing groups, and a unique experience in her presentation on the *pardessus de viole*, on

which she played, among other excerpts, a movement by Corelli with copious but convincing ornamentation. Julie Jeffrey accompanied her expertly on bass viol after a five minute acquaintance with the parts. About 20 of our members attended. There was another opportunity to hear Tina play in the concerts given by Magnificat Baroque the same evening and the following day. The performance of Charpentier's *Oratorio de Noël* in these concerts was a revelation to the audience, who were astonished at the variety of sounds, textures and colors. John Dornenburg and Julie Jeffrey played viols, with Tina playing *pardessus*.

VdGSA Board Meeting

I shall be attending this meeting in New York, so will not be present at the January 8th meeting. *Please use your cards to convey any constructive advice to the Board through me.*

NO TIME FOR
ANYTHING ELSE!

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