

Gamba News



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Season's Greetings

Happy holidays to our devoted readers, who, I hope, overlooked the incorrect date and volume number of



the last newsletter. The photographs, taken by newly shutterbug-bitten Julie Jeffrey, show some of our members hard at work at the November meeting.

December Meeting

The December meeting will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, Park Blvd., Oakland (near Hwy 13) on Saturday December 17. Please arrive promptly at 9:30 AM for coffee. We look forward to seeing old and new members. Send in your reply card as soon as possible, so that Julie Jeffrey can arrange the groups.



Calendar of Events (some blessed)

New Baby: Diana (née Dallman) and Michael Silva announced the arrival of Kathryn "Katie" Marie, 10¼ pounds, on October 7. *Congratulations!*

January 21: Mid-Peninsula Recorder Orchestra presents a Workshop, "The Expressive Recorder" directed by John Tyson (soloist, recorded on Harmonia

Mundi and Erato). Duveneck School, 705 Alester at Channing, Palo Alto, 9AM—4PM. \$27/\$20 (members), +\$5 after Jan 14. Info: Diana Fischer (408) 730-0728.

Master Class: Sarah Cunningham is planning to give a gamba master class in the Berkeley area on Monday, February 13, 1995. Fees are set tentatively at \$50 for playing (solo or group) and \$15 for auditing. If you are interested in attending, please call Glenna Houle at (415) 327-0105.

February 4: The Baltimore Consort (Mary Anne Ballard, gambist). St. John's Presbyterian Church, Garber at College, Berkeley. 8:00 PM. Information: SFEMS (510) 528-1725.

February 12: James Galway, flute (Sarah Cunningham, gambist). San Francisco Symphony Series, Davies Hall. 7:00 PM



February 25: The Newberry Consort (Mary Springfels, gambist). SFEMS series: St. John's Church, Berkeley. 8:00 PM. Information: (510) 518-1725.

Viols for sale: Hoskins treble, 42 cm. Jaye bass, 69 cm. Norman bass, 72 cm. Bertrand 7-string, 72 cm. Reasonable: cases available. Do you have a viol or bow you're not playing or want to upgrade? If suitable for rental, I'll give you credit towards purchase of a new viol. Alexandra Tantranon-Saur (510) 568-5452.

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