



Newsletter of the Pacifica Chapter of the Viola da Gamba Society of America

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Time for Dues

Please complete the accompanying form and enclose check for your annual chapter dues. Note that we are collecting electronic mail addresses so that we can eventually reach many of you by modem. An up-to-date membership list will be issued as soon as subscriptions are complete.

September Meeting

Our first meeting of the new season will be held September 23 at Zion Lutheran Church, 5201 Park Blvd., Oakland. From Warren Freeway (13) take the Park Bl. exit. The entrance to the parking lot of the Church is on the right about 0.25 mi from the exit. From MacArthur Freeway (580), proceed east on Park Bl. to the second church after the traffic light at Leimert; turn left into the parking lot. The meeting will start at 9:30 AM with coffee and assignment to groups. Please send in your reply card as soon as possible.

Schedule of Meetings

1995	Sept. 23	Zion Lutheran Church
	Oct. 6-8	Marin Headlands Workshop
	Nov. 11	Zion
	Dec. 2	Zion
1996	Jan. 13	Zion
	Feb. 17	Stanford University*
	Mar. 16	Zion
	Apr. 19-21	North-South Viol Meet, Fresno
	May 18	Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel
	Jun. 1	Zion [annual election of officers]

*Not yet confirmed with Stanford University: if confirmed, John Dornenburg will direct this meeting as a workshop. We are trying to locate another teacher who might be visiting the area, to coach for one of the Zion dates (not Sept.) If anyone has such information, please inform president Dalton Cantey as soon as possible.

SFEMS Classes

San Francisco Early Music Society presents its Autumn Term of evening classes, beginning September 20. These include Beginning Viol with Julie Jeffrey, Beginning Violin with Michael Sand (7—8:30 PM); String Ensemble (viols, violins, lutes) with Michael Sand with special focus on the music of Purcell (8:30—10). Classes are on Wednesdays, Sept. 20 — Nov 15 (no class Oct 4); student concert Nov 29. Fees: \$136 per 8-week class, \$230 for two classes (\$128 and \$210 for SFEMS members). Register by phone: (510) 530-3202 or 528-1725. Please enroll as soon as possible, and/or inform friends who may want to learn the delights of consort and other kinds of viol music. Viols can be provided for the beginning viol class.

Marin Headlands Workshop

The accompanying flyer gives full details of this annual event, held Oct 6-8 at Headlands Institute. Faculty will be Eileen Hadidian, Shira Kammen and David Morris. This year there will be an adventurous program of music by Monteverdi and Francesca Caccini; including a lightly staged version of an opera by the latter composer. Register for the 3-day workshop, including 2 night's lodging and all meals for \$125 by September 23 and save \$5 from the cost of later registration.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:	Dalton Cantey
VICE-PRESIDENT:	Julie Jeffrey
SECRETARY:	Annette Barnett
TREASURER:	Alvin Roper

Summer Activities

Not over yet: your Newsletter editor will be present at the Lawes Conference and Fretwork Workshop in Oxford, England. Let us have your photos and accounts of viol-playing activities for publication in forthcoming Newsletters.

Advertisement

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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