

IT'S TIME! For COURTLY MUSIC UNLIMITED'S
WINTER RECORDER WORKSHOP

*Join us in a FUN exploration of music based on literature,
love, travel and, of course, the weather.*

Richie & Elaine Henzler, Recorders and Capped Reeds

Mark Tolstrup, Qi Gong

Virginia Kaycoff, bass viol accompanist

When: Feb. 12-15, 2010 President's Weekend – Friday evening to Monday noon
Where: Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls, NY

To get you in the mood, Friday evening's session begins by acquainting you with the four movements of *L'Inverno* (The Winter) from Antonio Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*. Also in the lineup are Georg Philipp Telemann's *Don Quichotte Suite*, Ralph Vaughn Williams' *English Folk Song Suite* and selections from Lodovico Grossi da Viadana's work based on 9 Italian cities-Rome, Venice, Florence, etc. It was first published 400 hundred years ago in 1610.

In recognition of Valentine's Day there will be a class based on the tragic love story of Hero and Leander. The text *L'Amorosa Ero* was so popular in the 16th century that 18 Italian composers wrote madrigals based on it, some more than once!

Elaine will lead a class on the **Fundamentals of Baroque Ornamentation** using the ornamented slow movements of Telemann's Methodical Sonatas. And she will teach you to breathe deeply as all wind players must do.

A class on **The Art of the Canon** – using the new 2009 publication by composer Harold Owen and of course, **The Art of Fugue** by Johann Sebastian Bach- will be taught by Richie.

On the lighter side Richie will also lead a session of **The Best of Arcadian Press** – popular music (ragtime, swing, jazz etc.) from the early 20th century.

Virginia Kaycoff will be there to add depth to the Renaissance and Baroque music played by all.

Mark Tostrup, (director of the Tai Chi Center in Saratoga Springs, NY) will introduce you to the **Eight Pieces of Brocade**. The eight movements of the form characterize and impart a silken quality (like that of a piece of brocade) to the body and its energy. This 900 year old Qi Gong set consists of eight movements that when practiced together form a very complete treatment of the fundamental aspect of health from a traditional Qi Gong perspective.

The Faculty Concert is Sunday evening at 8 pm in the Warren Room and is open to the general public. It all starts on Friday with Richie leading all of you in a Recorder Orchestra rehearsal. **Looking forward to playing music with you soon!**

Richie & Elaine

P.S. The playing level required for participants is a strong intermediate. You must be: comfortable with the book *Dexterity Exercises and Dances for Recorder* by G. Rooda, rhythmically independent, comfortable with syncopations, various articulations (including slurs), and reading accidentals. All instruments from soprano to contra bass will be needed. Soprano players must play tenor, alto players must play alto up 8va and bass or tenor.

P.P.S. Saturday evening there will be a **group dinner** so we can get to know each other better. The cost is **\$29.50** (above tuition) and participation is voluntary.

Please check one of the following dinner options: All come with salad & dessert. The meat dishes include Steamed Red Bliss Parsley Potatoes & Sautéed Yellow Squash & Zucchini.

1. Sautéed Chicken Breast with Marsala Wine Mushroom Sauce

2. Pan Broiled Salmon with Traditional Hollandaise Sauce

3. Baked Vegetable Strudel with Roasted Pepper Puree

Please select one Dessert : **Crème Brulee** or **Chocolate Tuxedo Torte**

Tuition: 4-day 3-night workshop \$290. To participate contact Elaine or Richie at: 1-800-2-RICHIE (274-2443) or fax: 1-518-623-2869 or email: courtlym@aol.com

The Queensbury is a Landmark Hotel built in the 1920's. It is located 10 minutes south of Lake George & 15 minutes north of Saratoga Springs. Amenities include a swimming pool, whirlpool spa, exercise room & massage therapists. Nearby is West Mountain for downhill skiing or tubing. In local Crandall Park you can ice skate or cross-country ski in Cole's Woods. If there is no snow lovely places to walk are the historic Feeder Canal Trail and the Bike Trail. Visit the Hyde Museum and see their unique collection of paintings. Eat in the Hotel or at any of the fine restaurants located within a block or two. There are also grocery and drug stores nearby.

Accommodations: are at the Queensbury Hotel 88 Ridge St. Glens Falls, NY 12801
Our Special Workshop Rate is \$79.00 per room. For room reservations call: 1-800-554-4526
To receive this room rate ask for Chantel or mention you are with COURTLY MUSIC
UNLIMITED For directions & info. see www.queensburyhotel.com

Directions: Car: from Albany, NY take Interstate 87 North (Montreal) to exit 18 turn right

Train: take AMTRAK to Albany, Saratoga or Fort Edward, NY (take taxi from there)

Bus: take Adirondack Trailways from Albany to Glens Falls (bus station is a few blocks away)

Enclosed is my deposit of \$145 for the 2009 Winter Workshop or charge my credit card.

MASTERCARD, VISA, DISCOVER _____ exp. date _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

home phone: _____ bus phone: _____

email: _____ fax: _____

Please list three pieces of music you are comfortable playing:

Check recorders played (and will be bringing): soprano, sop, alto, alto up 8va, tenor, bass, great bass, contra