

It's time for
COURTLY MUSIC UNLIMITED'S
WINTER RECORDER WORKSHOP
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF
WORKSHOPS IN THE ADIRONDACKS

February 13-15, 2015 (Friday evening 7pm to Sun. 3:30pm)
Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls, NY



It all started in Warrensburg, NY in 1996. That's about 70 gatherings of music, dance, good food, conversation and we are not done yet!

This year we feature the joyous musical life of **Richard Geisler**, a talented and enthusiastic musician, publisher, founder of numerous ensembles - a man who filled the lives of many with music. He died in 2012 and his wife Karen gave us his manuscripts so that his music would continue to live. Over the decades he worked on arranging various styles of music for recorder: World Folk, Christmas, Early Music, Americana, Romantic, Madrigals, Recorder Orchestra. Over the three days we'll feature as many styles as is possible.

With a sessions on various series such as:

1. **Spirit of Spain** (Renaissance composers of Spain -Francisco Guererro & his contemporaries,
2. **Americana Editions** –arrangements of songs like *Over the Rainbow*, *The Baby Elephant Walk* (Manccini), *Downtown* (made famous by Petula Clark) even *Here Comes the Sun* by George Harrison also many early 20th century tunes.
3. **Grandios Editions** for recorder orchestra, a wide variety of music such as:
Aaron Copland's *An Outdoor Overture*,
Dimitri Shostakovich's *Polka* from "The Golden Age",
the Largo from the New World Symphony by Anton Dvorak,
Fancy Free from "Three Dance Variations" by Leonard Bernstein,
Suite I, 1917 Ancient Dances & Arias by Respighi, and
Concerto Comique by Baroque composer Michel Corrette (1709-1795)
4. *The Swinging Shepherd Blues* by Moe Koffman, 1957 one of Richard's last arrangements completed in 2011

So come, play music, expand your horizons! Bring all your instruments soprano to contras we'll Need them all for this retrospective. There is a lifetime of music to explore together.

Of course the faculty concert is Saturday evening Richie & Elaine will entertain You with a most unusual duet version of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*.

To lower your costs for this workshop we've shortened it to two full days instead of three. This means a reduced hotel bill and our lower fee *includes* the evening dessert on Sat, and a group lunch on Sunday. The Faculty Concert will be Saturday night – guests welcome.

P.S. The playing level required for participants is a solid 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 sopranino to contra bass will be needed. Soprano players must play tenor, alto players must play alto up 8va and bass or tenor.

Tuition: 3-day 2-night workshop \$330. To participate contact Richie at: 1-800-274-2443 or fax: 1-518-623-2869 or email courtlym@aol.com

Accommodations are at the **Queensbury Hotel** 88 Ridge St. Glens Falls, NY 12801
Our Special Workshop Rate is \$89.00 per room, buffet breakfast included.

To reserve your room call the hotel at: 1-800-554-4526

Mention you are with COURTLY MUSIC UNLIMITED to receive this room rate.

For directions and information see www.queensburyhotel.com

The Queensbury is a Landmark Hotel built in the 1920's. Amenities include a swimming pool, whirlpool spa, exercise room & massage therapists, bar and restaurant. It is located in the city of Glens Falls, NY (10 minutes south of Lake George & 15 minutes north of Saratoga Springs). In the past few years Glens Falls has blossomed into a trendy city with numerous fine restaurants and boutique stores downtown. 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 with a unique collection of paintings, the World Awareness Childrens Museum, The Chapman Museum of Local History. 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.

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 \$165 for the 2015 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): __sopranino, __sop, __alto, __alto up 8va,
__tenor, __bass, __great bass__, contra__