

Next Level Southeast Recorder Retreat

August 29-September 3, 2016

Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: home _____ cell _____

e-mail: _____

Double Room (\$300) ___ Single Room (\$399) ___

Your scores from the Berlin/Blaker Self-Rating Chart

If you have trouble rating yourself send us an e-mail requesting help.

We really do use these numbers so please give it your best shot.

Tone ____; Fingers ____; Tongue ____; Breathing ____;

Intonation/Listening ____; Rec. Sizes ____; Sight reading ____;

By Ear ____; Clefs ____; Rhythm ____; Phrasing ____;

Keeping place ____; Repertoire ____; Expression ____

Styles/Ornamentation ____; Overall Score ____;

Recorder sizes you play (workshop pitch is A=440)

Recorder sizes you will bring _____

Other instruments/sizes you will bring _____

Areas of particular interest other than technique (we use this information to create special topics classes. Some ideas: improvisation, ornamentation (Baroque and Renaissance), modern music, ensemble-leading, theory, musical styles, early notation, playing by ear, how to practice, etc)

Deposit check enclosed: \$200 _____

Climb to the Next Level



Southeast

Recorder Retreat

August 29-September 3, 2016

An intensive five day retreat for intermediate to advanced recorder players who are ready to take the next step forward.

Instructors: Frances Blaker and Letitia Berlin

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Intensive sessions on specific topics:

- ~*Articulation - technique and application*
- ~*Finger facility - exercises and drills to improve security and agility*
- ~*Breathing and Blowing - development of breath control and tone*
- ~*Sight reading and playing by ear - methods and exercises to improve your skills*
- ~*Keeping Your Place and Rhythm Training - repertoire chosen especially to fully incorporate these skills into your playing*

- repertoire sessions in which participants play music together
- lecture/discussions on music history and musical forms
- consort playing and ad hoc playing sessions



Workshop Location

The Next Level Southeast Recorder Retreat 2016 will take place at the Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC. We will be in Glen Rock Inn, a lodge with 12 single and double occupancy rooms with connecting baths. Meals are served in the Galax Dining Room; classes take place in Glen Rock Inn. While the schedule of classes will be intense, there will also be time for hiking and enjoying the surroundings.

Summary of Practical Information

Check-in: Monday, August 29, 3:00 pm

Classes end: Saturday, September 3, 11:00 am

Room check-out is 11:00 am Saturday September 3

Tuition/Room and Board*: \$455 + \$300 dble occupancy / \$399 single

Contact: (510) 882-1169 or tishberlin@sbcglobal.net

*includes 5 nights, 5 dinners, 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches

**deposit is non-refundable, balance payment is non-refundable unless a replacement is found

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Process and Application

Step 1. Rate your playing and musicianship using the Berlin/Blaker Self-Rating Chart (see our website, www.tibiaduo.com)

If you need help with this, send us an e-mail at tishberlin@sbcglobal.net.

Step 2. Fill out the application on the reverse, including your current rating scores. *(Please note that these scores are not a judgment, but a measuring tool to help you work on your music in a focused and rewarding manner, and to help us place you in classes.)*

Step 3. Send the application with your deposit* check for \$200 to Tish Berlin, 806 Washington Ave., Albany CA 94706 (**make check out to Frances Blaker/Letitia Berlin**). Remainder of tuition and room and board payment is due June 15, 2016.

Method of Acceptance/Fees:

We will compare applications received by June 1, 2016 and choose the sixteen best-matched applicants who have compatible areas of interest.

Tuition: \$455

Room and Board: \$300/Double room; \$399/Single room. Rooms share a connecting bath. Single rooms are limited in number. See attachment to email for Montreat's Dietary Guidelines.

Arrival and Departure Times:

Check-in and orientation will be Monday, August 29, 3:00 pm. Classes end Saturday at 11:00 am. First meal is Monday dinner, last meal is Saturday breakfast.

Room check-out is 11:00 am, Saturday, September 3.

*Deposit checks will be returned to any applicants not admitted to this workshop. Admitted applicants who cancel will forfeit the deposit. Final payments are non-refundable unless a suitable candidate is found to replace you.

Enrollment is limited to 16 participants.