

Next Level Recorder Retreat Southeast
Sunday August 27- Friday September 1, 2017

Application

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: home _____ cell _____
e-mail: _____
Double Room (\$440) ____ Single Room (\$540) ____

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 ____;

Overview: Rate your skills 1 (worst) to 5 (best) in the following areas:
reading complicated rhythms ____ tone quality ____

switching from F to C recorders ____ tonguing facility ____

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



Recorder Retreat Southeast

August 27-September 1, 2017

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

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 that will 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 Recorder Retreat Southeast 2017 will take place at the Shalom House Retreat Center in Hanover County, VA, on 90 acres of rolling hills ~ woods, a pond, nature trails and abundant wildlife make a perfect setting for our Retreat. We will be housed in Deep Woods Lodge and Pine View Lodge. While the schedule of classes will be intense, there will also be time for relaxed gatherings, hiking and enjoying the surroundings.

Summary of Practical Information

Check-in: Sunday, August 27, 3:00 pm

Classes end: Friday, September 1, 11:00 am

Room check-out is 11:00 am Friday September 1

Tuition/Room and Board*: \$475 + \$440 double occupancy or \$540 single

Contact: (510) 882-1169 or

tishberlin@sbcglobal.net

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 Letitia Berlin**). Remainder of tuition and room and board payment is due May 15, 2017.

Method of Acceptance/Fees:

We will compare applications received by May 1, 2017 and choose the sixteen best-matched applicants who have compatible areas of interest.

Tuition: \$475

Room and Board: \$440/Double room; \$540/Single room. Single rooms are limited in number.

Arrival and Departure Times:

Check-in and orientation will be Sunday, August 27, 3:00 pm. Classes end Friday at 11:00 am. First meal is Sunday dinner, last meal is Friday breakfast.

Room check-out is 11:00 am, Friday, September 1.

*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.