

Next Level Southeast Recorder Retreat

August 25-30, 2015

Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: home _____ cell _____

E-mail: _____

Double Room (\$287) _____ 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 (this is used to create special topic classes):

Deposit check enclosed: \$200 _____

Climb to the ...



Next Level

Recorder Retreat Southeast

August 25-30, 2015

An intensive four day retreat in the mountains of North Carolina 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 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 2015 will take place at the Blue Ridge Assembly YMCA in Black Mountain, NC. This idyllic mountain-top retreat includes a dormitory with small but comfortable rooms for two, each with its own bathroom. The buffet meals are simple yet delicious; classes take place in the building where we will be housed. 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: Tuesday, August 25, 4:30 pm
Classes end: Sunday, August 30, 11:00 am
Room check-out is 9:00 am Sunday August 30
Tuition/Room and Board*: \$455 plus
\$287 dbl 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

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 May 15, 2015.

Method of Acceptance and Fees:

We will compare applications received by June 1, 2015 and choose the sixteen best-matched applicants who have compatible areas of interest.

Tuition: \$455

Room and Board: \$287 (Double room). If a single is available, the room and board fee is \$399. Rooms have two single beds and private bath and AC. Rooms with larger beds are available for a higher fee, please inquire.

Arrival and Departure Times:

Check-in and orientation will be Tuesday, August 25, 4:30 pm. Classes end Sunday at 11:00 am. First meal is Tuesday dinner, last meal is Sunday breakfast.

Room check-out is 9:00 am, Sunday, August 30.

* 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.

To apply for the **Jeanne Lynch Scholarship**, send an e-mail to Tish at tishberlin@sbcglobal.net