

# Denver Recorder Society

October 2021

A Chapter of the American Recorder Society

For more information about the Denver Recorder Society, visit our website at: [www.denverrecordersociety.org](http://www.denverrecordersociety.org)

## **This Month's Program: "A Two-Pipe Problem"**

Sherlock Holmes was certainly not referring to recorder duets when he made this statement; however, we're going to adopt his problem-solving skills ourselves and address some two-recorder/pipe conundrums while playing a few fantastic duos. We'll discuss tuning (let's get those pure 5ths! Where should those 3rds be placed?), articulations, phrasing, breathing, and how to coordinate them all with your duet partner - even if they are virtual!



## **October Meeting**

**Date: October 17th, 2021**

**Time: 2:00-3:30 MT**

**Zoom Meeting: link to come**

## **Our Director: Jennifer Carpenter**

Jennifer is a well-known musician, teacher and leader of students, recorder chapters and orchestras across the nation. Her talents and leadership helped form her reputation and will help our members learn, grow and enjoy playing recorders even more. We look forward to playing music with Jennifer's leadership and guidance in our recorder journey together.

Professional recorder player and music historian Jennifer Carpenter performs and teaches regularly throughout the southwest. A resident of Colorado Springs, CO, she is a member of Parish House Baroque and Byrd on a Wire. She enjoys teaching as much as performing. In

addition to teaching private lessons, both in person and online, Jennifer has been on the faculty of early music workshops in TX, CA, NM, CO, AZ, and MA. Her enthusiasm for working with amateur recorder players led her to serve on the Board of Directors of the American Recorder Society where she recently completed her 8th and final year. She is the former music director of the Dallas Recorder Society and is

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**



### **President's message:**

Welcome back to another version of the Denver Recorder Society newsletter! This month I am happy to report Denver is experiencing mild, comfortable, sunny weather. It is absolutely splendid!

This month Jennifer Carpenter is presenting us with some.....pipe conundrums.....? Interesting! Read on to find out what we will all be up to at our October 17th Zoom session!!

I hope you are all taking advantage of the quieter days of fall, after summer activities and before the hubbub of the holidays, to polish some of your recorder skills and enjoy practicing and getting ready for our upcoming October (and perhaps other!) session.

I look forward to seeing you via Zoom October 17th!

Sharon Bolles

### **Venue teaser of the month:**

While we still do not have a signed, sealed and delivered contract from our proposed new venue's busy Board, here is another teaser: It has the most aMAZing cherry tree in its front yard!!



### **October 2021 Newbies:**

The Newbies will be led by Bill Urban on Sept. 19, 2021 at 1:00-1:30 Mountain Time. The Zoom session for the Newbies meeting begins 30 minutes before the meeting opens, using the Zoom link and the music at the link below.

The Newbies will do "Forster.pdf" set found in [https://bit.ly/newbies\\_folder](https://bit.ly/newbies_folder)

My email is:

[bill\\_denver@hotmail.com](mailto:bill_denver@hotmail.com)

## Group Updates:

Hi Denver Recorder Players. Highland Baroque Chamber Orchestra plays Saturday Morning at 10 am. Once in a while we have room for a substitute.

~Bill Conklin willieco@aol.com



This amazing article and picture came to us courtesy of member Bill Urban:

Only in Venice

"Noah's Violin," by sculptor Livio De Marchi, floats during a concert on the Grand Canal in Venice, Italy, on Saturday, September 18. The approximately 39 foot (12 meter) long craft is a tribute to Covid-19 victims, according to the City of Venice. [A string quartet performed Vivaldi](#) as it made its way along the canal.

Editorial comment – If you click on the link you will see and hear more about this amazing floating violin and the musicians playing on its top. Or is it its deck??

Dear ARS Chapters,

We are very happy to announce that Miyuki and I will be continuing our popular online-Zoom chamber music classes this Fall.

Click [here](#) for the flyer

Yours sincerely,

## American Recorder Society

See a variety of professionals demonstrate various recorder techniques, ranging from beginner to advanced levels with their Technique Tip Videos.

[ARS Technique Videos](#)

## Hudson Mohawk Recorder Society,

near Albany, NY, is currently partnering with the Recorder Society of CT to offer Zoom workshops throughout this coming year. If you or any of your members are interested, here is our schedule:

<https://hudsonmohawkrecorder.com/activities/>

## Membership

Please support the Denver Recorder Society and the American Recorder Society. Both organizations provide support in many ways for those who play – or want to play - recorders. Please support our efforts to create a fun and educational non-profit organization! Local chapter annual dues are \$30. Additional donations are welcomed and are tax deductible. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Click [HERE](#) for a link to our membership registration form. If your membership is a renewal and none of your contact information has changed, you do not need to fill out another membership form

Please help us keep recorder playing alive!

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<https://Denverrecordersociety.org>

\$30 full season membership fee

Single session guest fee \$10

PayPal link: [DRS PayPal](#)

American Recorder Society

<https://americanrecorder.org>

The ARS has several types of memberships. Click [here](#) to see the types and choose which fits you best.

