

A Mid-Peninsula Recorder Orchestra Workshop

Adam Gilbert, Director Villain et Courtoise: Rustic and Bawdy Songs Dressed in Courtly Finery

Saturday, January 31, 2015 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Holy Trinity Episcopal Church 330 Ravenswood Ave. Menlo Park

The workshop will explore how simple popular songs of the late Middle Ages and Renaissance, often with bawdy lyrics, were transformed by the great composers of the day, such as Antoine Busnois, Josquin Desprez and Henricus Isaac, into elegant courtly love songs, sacred motets, and even Masses using the intricate polyphony of the late 15th and early 16th centuries. The workshop is open to recorder players from the intermediate to advanced level.

Adam Gilbert has performed with several outstanding early music ensembles in the United States, Latin America and Europe on recorder and historical double reeds and is a founding member of Ciaramella, which specializes in the performance of 15th-century music. He is currently on the faculty of the University of Southern California where he teaches early music performance and is Director of the Early Music Program.

For further information visit the MPRO website at: mpro-online.org or contact Leslie Pont at 650-941-3065. Registration form below.

Registration Form: Advanced registration is encouraged as space is limited

Workshop Fees: MPRO, SFEMS and ARS Members: \$50.00; Non members: \$55.00 Bring a music stand and a lunch. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Name	Phone	Email	
MPRO member SFEMS member ARS member Non member	Please make checks payable to MPRO and mail with this form to: Leslie Pont, 1184 Laureles Dr., Los Altos, CA 94022. The location of this workshop is wheelchair accessible.		

MPRO is an Affiliate of the San Francisco Early Music Society.

Address: 330 Ravenswood Avenue (at Laurel St.) Menlo Park, CA 94025

Directions:

From 101: Take the Willow Road exit west to Menlo Park. Turn right onto Middlefield Road. Take a left at the second signal (Ravenswood Ave.). The church is on the corner of Ravenswood and Laurel Street. The entrance to the parking lot is off Ravenswood just after Pine Street before you get to the signal at Laurel.

From 280: Take the Sand Hill Road exit toward the Bay.Turn left on El Camino Real and proceed to Menlo Park. Turn right at Ravenswood Avenue and proceed to Laurel Street. The church is on the left at the corner of Laurel and Ravenswood. The entrance to the parking lot is off Ravenswood after the signal at Laurel past the church building to the left.

Please note that the Menlo Park CalTrain station is just a couple blocks from the church if you'd like to try public transportation.

