

San Francisco Recorder Society

Tune In to the Recorder

Our Conductors:



Hanneke van Proosdij performs regularly as soloist and continuo specialist and is principal early keyboard player with Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, Festspiel Orchester Goettingen and Voices of Music. She has appeared regularly with Hesperion XX, Concerto Palatino, Magnificat, American Bach Soloists, Concerto Koln, Chanticleer, LA Phil, Dallas Symphony, Gewandhaus Orchester and the Arcadian Academy. She received her solo and teaching diplomas from the Royal Conservatory in The Hague where she studied recorder, harpsichord and composition. Together with her husband David Tayler, Hanneke cofounded and codirects Voices of Music. With twenty-four million viewers worldwide, Voices of Music is the most popular Early Music ensemble in the United States. Hanneke is a cofounder of the Junior Recorder Society, together with Louise Carslake and directs, together with Rotem Gilbert, the SFEMS Recorder Workshop. Hanneke teaches recorder at UC Berkeley and has been guest professor at Stanford, Oberlin, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, University of Wisconsin and the University of Vermont. Hanneke enjoys reading books and hiking.



Louise Carslake is well known to Bay Area audiences as a performer on the baroque flute and the recorder. She is a member of the baroque ensemble Music's Re-creation and the Farallon Recorder Quartet, and also plays with Magnificat and the Jubilate Baroque Orchestra. She has performed widely in her native Britain, as well as in New Zealand, Poland, Ireland, and the Netherlands, and has made over ten CD recordings. Louise is co-founder of the Junior Recorder Society in the East Bay and has taught at many workshops. She coaches baroque flute at U.C. Berkeley, and for fifteen years directed the early music ensembles at Mills College. Louise holds the graduate diploma from Trinity College of Music, London, and also studied with Wilbert Hazelzet in the Netherlands, and Nikolaus Harnoncourt at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria.