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Dear Fellow Recorder Player,

As a fellow member of the American Recorder Society and Chair of the Pensacola Chapter, I would like to invite you to come to Pensacola, Florida to participate in this year's Early Music Festival, November 10 - 12th, 2023. The Pensacola Early Music Consort has been sponsoring these festivals since 1996. It is our effort to bring to Pensacola the sounds of a Renaissance Orchestra. To do this we need more than our regular 14 members, and welcome your participation.

In years past several players from the surrounding region of the country have come to participate. Since 2017 our audience has grown. This year we are a sponsored event in the 10-day fine arts festival here in Pensacola called the Foo Foo Fest. We have been told by Kunath (Paetzold) that they will ship our long-awaited Sub-sub-great bass recorder in October. It is the lowest pitched recorder (low C 32 hertz) and will be the first in the USA. We ordered this monster in January 2021.

We need all sorts of instruments—viola da gambas, sackbuts, recorders—especially large ones, krummhorns, percussion, etc.

Music will be sent out via email in advance. St. Christopher's Episcopal Church is a great venue for this festival.

Please join us. Pensacola Beach is also a great place to play and relax. We hope to see you here!

Feel free to contact me with any questions about this fantastic event. A brochure with more details is attached.

Grace and Peace,

Charles Tucker