



Bergen County Chapter American Recorder Society

Annual Recorder Workshop In Person



Saturday, May 7th, 2022

9:00AM to 4:15PM

United Methodist Church

396 Broad Avenue at Woodridge Place

Leonia, New Jersey 07605



Directions: <https://tinyurl.com/vcooes9>

The Workshop fee is \$90.00



Faculty:
Joan Kimball



Information: BergenCountyARS@gmail.com

Schedule

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30 to 12:15 Morning Session

with a 15 minute morning break

12:15 to 1:30 Lunch

1:30 to 4:15 Afternoon Session

with a 15 minute afternoon break

Be sure to bring your lunch, or restaurants are available, a music stand, stand light (if you need it), and pencil.

See next page for registration form. Since the workshop will be limited to 24 participants, we suggest that you mail your registration in promptly.

Send the registration form (on the next page) with your check payable to Bergen County Chapter, ARS by April 16, 2022 (Except for workshop cancellation, refunds after April 30, 2022 will be given on a case by case basis.) For space after April 30, 2022 call Mark Lepori at 845-359-8427 for availability. All participants must be vaccinated, please bring proof of your vaccination.

Mail payment to :

**Bergen County Chapter, ARS
c/o Mark Lepori
321 Ferdon Ave.
Piermont, NY 10968**

For more details about the Workshop, turn to page four.

**REGISTRATION for the Bergen County Chapter ARS
May 7th, 2022 Workshop**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (home/cell) _____

Email: _____

The workshop is designed for Intermediate and Advanced recorder players.

Circle the recorders that you play and will bring to the workshop.

Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Great-Bass Other

Workshop Fee: \$90.00 x number of registrations

(Includes \$10.00 non-refundable deposit)

If necessary, do you wish to be on a waiting list? ____

Comments/requests:

Waiver: I agree to hold harmless the Bergen County Chapter, ARS and/or its members, guests, and faculty from any damage, claims, costs, or expenses (including legal fees) arising out of participation in the workshop of May 7th, 2022.

Signed: _____




Bergen County Chapter

American Recorder Society

The Bergen County Chapter-ARS is pleased to invite you to attend our all-day in-person workshop on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at Leonia United Methodist Church, 396 Broad Avenue, Leonia, NJ, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

The workshop will be led by Joan Kimball, a Co-Founder and Co-Director of Piffaro, the Renaissance Band. We expect to be able to send the music for the workshop to registered participants about April 7th so you can practice it in advance. The cost is \$90. At present, we plan to limit attendance to no more than 24 people.

Please plan to arrive at 9:00 am so everyone can get set up and we can start playing promptly at 9:30. We plan to have coffee and tea available in the morning. We will all play in the large entry-floor room (no need to climb stairs) and hope to have windows open for fresh air.

The workshop is for advanced and intermediate recorder players who have been fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID and can show proof with a vaccination card. Other COVID details are below.

Everyone should bring their own lunch. There are three picnic tables and several benches outside, and, if the weather cooperates (dry and warm), we will encourage everyone to eat their lunch outdoors (or at one of the eating places within walking distance) while we use a fan to air out the meeting room. Please do what you can to encourage the weather gods to cooperate.

COVID considerations: Over the past several weeks, the numbers of new COVID infections in Bergen County has dropped significantly, and it is now lower than most areas in Manhattan. At present, 77% of all Bergen County residents (including children under 5) are FULLY vaccinated. Statewide, 95% of residents 5 and up have received at least one vaccination shot. We plan to monitor the data on new infections over the next seven weeks. If there is a significant spike in new cases, the workshop could be cancelled. Again, do what you can to encourage the COVID gods to cooperate by thinking good thoughts for us.

We will have a contact tracing sheet and waiver for everyone to sign on arrival. It will also have a passage in which you will have to affirm that in the previous ten days you have not tested positive for COVID or experienced any symptoms of COVID, a cold or the seasonal flu, without having received a subsequent negative COVID test and ended any such symptoms prior to the workshop. We do not wish to be unwelcoming, but we really do not want anyone with COVID or its symptoms to come. That said, if you do test positive for COVID, we would VERY much appreciate it if you will let us know promptly so we can accept someone from the waiting list, assuming there is one. But this should be a very good workshop, so there should be one.

When all is said and done, whatever the precautions we all take, there will always be some risk to attending in-person meetings and playing music. Everyone has to decide for themselves what level of risk they are comfortable with, and take responsibility for that decision. If anyone wants to suggest further precautions, please let us know; we will be happy to hear them.

If you agree to and accept our COVID restrictions and would like to attend our workshop, please complete the Registration Form that is in the attachment to this message and mail it with a check for \$90, payable to "Bergen County Chapter ,ARS", to Mark Lepori, at the address indicated on that Form. Mark will acknowledge receipt of your registration by e-mail.

This has been a difficult two years. Our members have found that it is a real delight to meet and play safely in person. We hope you will feel comfortable joining us, and that you will experience the same delight.

Regards,
Bergen County Chapter - ARS