



Fipple Sounds!

An Intermittent Newsletter for members of the Edmonton Recorder Society.

Welcome to the inaugural edition of our newsletter.

In this April 2023 edition:

Check out our plans for the next GALA!, our upcoming workshops, and the status of our 2023 Fall Retreat.

GALA!

We are changing our style for our Annual Gala this year. We plan a very relaxed, informal event with no formal program. Kind of like an “Open Mic”, but without the “Mic”. Musical friends are invited to play a piece for the audience. So far, these will include ERS members, Guitar Society members, Red Deer Recorder players, as well as Dorothy Beyer’s students. We are also planning a sight-reading session for all.

DATE: Sunday, April 30, 2023.

TIME: Start at 2 p.m.

LOCATION: Strathcona Community Hall, 10139 - 87 Avenue NW, Edmonton. There is plenty of parking in the lot in front of the community hall.

If you or your group would like to play something, please pre-register by completing the Performance Proposal form that you will find at this link:

<https://forms.gle/MTxuHPy3L8RPXwkr9>

You may also contact David Brown grainger@shaw.ca or phone 587-708-2044 to indicate your participation. We want to make sure no one is missed!

Bring inside footwear, your water bottle, and snacks if you wish.

Participants are asked to bring simple snacks like cookies or packaged snack foods. Coffee, tea, bottled water, and juice will be provided by the ERS.

WORKSHOPS

Mark your calendars for a workshop with Terri Hron! Terri will be in Edmonton performing at the Early Music Alberta's May 6th concert.

[Season 2022-2023 – Early Music Alberta](#)

While she is in Edmonton, she will offer a recorder workshop with content tailored such that it will be of interest to recorder players of all levels. The proposed topic is tone and tuning with Elizabethan consort music. Please register in advance to secure a space in the workshop. Pay when you arrive at the workshop. There is plenty of on-street parking in front of the community hall, to the south of the rink, and a few spaces at the rear (east side) of the hall. Bring inside footwear, bottled water, and snacks if you wish.

DATE: Sunday May 7, 2023.

TIME: To be determined.

LOCATION:

**Idylwylde Community Hall
8631 - 81 Street NW,
Edmonton**

FEES:

Members: \$30.00

Non-members: \$35.00

Students under 16: \$25.00

While Terri is here, she will also offer private sessions for \$80.00 per hour. To register, contact David Brown grainger@shaw.ca or phone 587-708-2044.

FALL RETREAT

Your ERS Board of Directors is working on locating a venue for a weekend retreat in September 2023. More information will be provided in the next newsletter, so watch this space!

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ERS!

Did you know that the Edmonton Recorder Society was first registered as a Non-Profit Society in Alberta on September 27, 1976?

NEWS FROM OTHER SOCIETIES

If you would like to play along on Zoom with other recorder players, The British Columbia Recorder Society offers monthly meetings where you can toot along from the comfort of your own home. There's always something to learn! Check this link:

[BCRS Monthly Meetings](#)

LOCAL RECORDER TEACHERS

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If you have news of recorder events to share with members of the ERS, please email ersfipple@gmail.com.