



VdGS-NE March Special Topics Class

Sunday March 21, 2021
3:00 - 4:30 PM

Exploring fingering possibilities on the treble viol.

Presented by Catharina Meints
Mai-Lan Broekman, Coordinator

Registration Deadline, March 14 2021

Using a number of exercises to compare "bass" style and "diatonic" style fingerings, Cathy will discuss the merits of both, and propose a hybrid style. Several pieces of standard consort literature will be discussed with respect to fingering options. Participants will receive four pages of standard consort music with the suggested fingerings.

NB: This workshop's topic is treble-specific; not suitable for tenor and bass players.

Catharina Meints is one of the most experienced teachers of viola da gamba in the US. She just retired from the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music where she taught viol, baroque cello and modern cello for 45 years. She also led a beginning viol class, consort classes and the baroque orchestra. Her students are playing and teaching all over the world. She was active in the Oberlin Baroque Ensemble, Oberlin Consort of Viols and has taught a number of years at Conclave. She made many recordings over the years and wrote two books; "The Caldwell Collection of Viols" and "Oberlin Baroque Performance Institute, the Wenzinger Years". The latter is a memoir of the early years of BPI which she and her husband, James Caldwell, started 50 years ago. As well, she played cello in the Cleveland Orchestra for 35 years.

For more information:

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Registration for Zoom workshop

Workshop fee: \$15. The Zoom link for the workshop will be sent to you once your registration is received as will the link to scores for the music.

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