

VIOLA DA GAMBA SOCIETY OF GREATER NEW YORK ANNUAL MEETING AND PLAY-IN 2024!

Sunday, November 24, 2024

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Stern College

245 Lexington Avenue, between 34th & 35th Streets, New York City

SCHEDULE

9:30-10:00	Meeting and greeting; breakfast foods and coffee or tea. Silent auction begins!
10:00-10:10	Lot drawing for pot-luck consorts
10:10-12:00	Morning consorts and novice class
12:00-1:20	Lunch / meeting. Silent auction ends (at exactly 1:15)
1:20-1:30	Lot drawing for pot-luck consorts
1:30-3:25	Afternoon consorts and novice class
3:30-4:30	Viola da Gamba Orchestra and farewells

IN THESE TIMES

Covid is no longer a deadly threat. But please wear a mask if you are concerned about contagion.

POT LUCK PLAYING

These self-led consorts chosen by lot will include up to 6 players. Playing levels are mixed. Tuning will be A-415.

IF YOU DON'T WANT A POT LUCK CONSORT

Players of all Levels who prefer not to trust to chance can sign up for more-structured morning and afternoon coached consorts, in which parts may be doubled. Check the appropriate box on the registration form below and List playing Level.

NOVICE CLASSES

We'll again be holding (free) morning and afternoon classes for beginners. Participants will be lent an instrument for the day. E-mail Heidi Waleson at hwopera@gmail.com for info (If you have a viol to lend a novice, please let us know below!)

POT LUCK DINING

If you'd like to make a dish to share at lunch, please note that on your paper or web registration form. If you don't want to contribute, please bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided for everyone.

SILENT AUCTION

To offer music- or non-music-related items, List them on the on-Line registration Comments section or on the form below. Then bring them to the Play-In. E-mail Virginia Kaycoff (vkaycoff@gmail.com) for questions. The auction starts around 10 and ends at 1:15.

THE MEETING

The membership meeting will start at 12:30. Topics will include past and upcoming events and a discussion of aims and projects. Please come and participate-your suggestions are what makes the VdGS/GNY work!

THE ORCHESTRA

We'll end the Play-In as usual with the all-inclusive Viol Orchestra: the leader to be announced.

IMPORTANT NOTES

This event is FREE-but everyone (except for novices) must pay annual membership dues to attend. You can pay online at vdgsgny.org/membership.html or send a check made out to VdGS/GNY to the address below. As always, we're keeping our membership fees low because of our members' generous (and tax-deductible) contributions!

TO REGISTER

Online: visit vdgsgny.org/events.html and follow the instructions. And please register by Monday, October 24!

or

By mail: Download the registration form and return only the second page with your registration information before Monday, October 24 to Heidi Waleson, 890 West End Avenue, #2C, NY, NY 10025.

You can pay online at vdgsgny.org/membership.html or include a check made out to VdGS/GNY.

Don't forget to bring a music stand.

And even if you're not coming to the Play-In, use this form or our website to renew your membership to avoid missing any of our activities! Our membership year runs from September through Aug

If you have any questions about the day, please contact the registrar, Heidi Waleson, by e-mail at hwopera@gmail.com.

2022 PLAY-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Return this page only before Monday, October 24 to Heidi Waleson, 890 West End Avenue, #2C, NY, NY 10025.

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please check consort preferences: Pot Luck Coached Novice Class Audit

State playing level _____

Will bring: Treble Tenor Bass

Need to borrow viol (state size required) Treble Tenor Bass

Can lend viol: Treble Tenor Bass

Will attend: All day Morning only Afternoon only Meeting only

I wish to contribute: A pot-luck dish An item for the auction A topic for discussion
(Please describe each on back)

Membership dues /donations: \$30 (single) \$20 student) \$40 (household)

Tax exempt donation of \$ _____

Paid Dues Online: /or/ Check Enclosed: