

THE VIOLA DA GAMBA SOCIETY OF GREATER NEW YORK PRESENTS OUR

Fall Play-in 2025

Sunday, October 19, 2025

9.30 AM to 4.30 PM

Stern College, 245 Lexington Ave. Between 34th & 35th Sts. New York City

Schedule

9.30-10.00	Meeting and greeting; breakfast foods and coffee or tea. Silent auction begins!
10.00-12.00	Morning consorts and novice class
12.00-1.30	Lunch/Meeting and announcements. Silent auction ends
1.30-3.00	Afternoon consorts and novice class
3.00-3.15	Pause for coffee
3.15-4.30	Viola da gamba orchestra

Play it safe

We will take reasonable health precautions, but we are not requiring masks. Please wear one if you wish.

Consorts

Consorts will be led by professional coaches of the VdGS-GNY. Ensembles will be 3,4,5 or 6 players. Groups will be sorted according to level: low-intermediate or upper-intermediate. Please indicate on the form what your level is. Tuning is A=415.

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 more information.

Pot Luck Dining

If you would like to bring a dish to share, please note this on your paper or web registration form. If you are not planning to contribute, please bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided for everyone.

Important Notes

The event is FREE, but everyone (except for novices) must pay annual membership dues to attend. You can either pay online at vdgsgny.org/membership.html or by sending a check made out to Heidi Waleson at the address given below to register. As always, we are keeping our membership fees low because of our members' generous (and tax-deductible) donations!

To Register

Please complete the RSVP form at the bottom and email it to info@vdgsgny.org
Please be sure to use the Comments section to add extra information, including auction and potluck contributions. You can include a dues check made out to VdGS/GNY or pay online by PayPal at vdgsgny.org/membership.html.

Alternatively, you can mail (as soon as possible) this form to Heidi Waleson, 890 West End Avenue, #2C, NY, NY 10025.

Please remember to bring a music stand.

If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Waleson by email at hwopera@gmail.com

Play-in Registration Form

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

Please Indicate Consort Preference: ☐ Coached ☐ Novice Class ☐ Audit

_____ Low-intermediate _____ Upper-intermediate

Will bring: ☐ Treble ☐ Tenor ☐ Bass /// Need to Borrow Instrument (indicate size required) _____

Will attend: ☐ All day ☐ Morning only ☐ Afternoon only

I wish to contribute: ☐ A pot-luck dish ☐ An item for auction ☐ A topic for discussion

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

Tax exempt donation of \$ _____ _____ Membership already in good standing