



## Welcome to Desert Pipes

Phoenix Chapter of the American Recorder Society  
[www.desertpipes.org](http://www.desertpipes.org)



Desert Pipes brings together recorder players in the Phoenix area with regular meetings, workshops, and concerts. Desert Pipes promotes:

- ♪ Welcoming players of all levels, beginners to advanced
- ♪ Playing recorders in a large consort-format group
- ♪ Learning from professionals and each other in workshops
- ♪ Sponsoring concerts by renowned performers
- ♪ Networking with fellow musicians
- ♪ Supporting the mission of the American Recorder Society in the Phoenix metro area

Membership fee is \$50 per year for members of the ARS and \$60 for others, or \$5 per meeting for part-year residents or drop-ins.

### *Meetings:*

Pipes meetings are held the second Saturday of each month 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm at various locations around the Valley. Please check our website at <http://www.desertpipes.org> for more information.

### *Buying your first recorder:*

There are many good recorders available. Plastic recorders are recommended for beginners, since wooden recorders are sensitive to breath and condensation, and are much more expensive than plastics. Yamaha plastic recorders are high-quality and affordable for a beginner.

*Approximate Prices for Plastic Recorders:* Soprano \$20; Alto \$40; Tenor (with keys) \$80; Bass (bent-neck with keys) \$300; the entire family bought as a package (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) \$400

*Recommended beginner's book:* *Enjoy Your Recorder; the Trapp Family Singers' New Complete Method of Instruction for the Recorder.* There are two versions, one for C instruments (soprano/tenor) and one for F instruments (alto/bass). These can be ordered from Amazon.com or any dealer.

### *Dealers:*

Lazar's Early Music, (866) 511-2981, [www.lazarsearlymusic.com](http://www.lazarsearlymusic.com)  
Von Huene Workshop, Inc., (617) 277-8690 [www.vonhuene.com](http://www.vonhuene.com)  
Magnamusic Distributors, (888) 665-2721, [www.magnamusic.com](http://www.magnamusic.com)  
Courtly Music Unlimited, (800) 274-2443, [courtlymusicunlimited.com](http://courtlymusicunlimited.com)  
Boulder Early Music Shop, (800) 499-1301, [www.bems.com](http://www.bems.com)

### Other Resources:

The American Recorder Society: [www.americanrecorder.org](http://www.americanrecorder.org)  
The Recorder Home Page: [www.recorderhomepage.net](http://www.recorderhomepage.net)  
The Recorder Discussion List (Yahoo Group): [launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/recorder](http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/recorder)  
The Phoenix Early Music Society: [www.pems.org](http://www.pems.org)  
Yahoo group: [earlymusicphx@yahoogroups.com](mailto:earlymusicphx@yahoogroups.com)

### Free Sheet Music Websites (in no special order):

<http://icking-music-archive.org/index.php> Werner Icking Music Archive free sheet music  
[anaigeon.free.fr/e\\_index.html](http://anaigeon.free.fr/e_index.html) Medieval and Renaissance. Nice selection  
[arenai.free.fr/Database.htm](http://arenai.free.fr/Database.htm) A database of vocal music of the "French" Renaissance  
[crab.rutgers.edu/~pbutler/music.html](http://crab.rutgers.edu/~pbutler/music.html) Mainly Renaissance and later dances  
[earlymusicchicago.org/sheet\\_music\\_scores\\_ann\\_mckinley.htm](http://earlymusicchicago.org/sheet_music_scores_ann_mckinley.htm) Some new compositions, wrapped in old clothes  
<http://hus.meg.nu/recorder/mondруп/> Compositions and arrangements for Recorder  
[ildhafn.sca.org.nz/oldsite/music.htm](http://ildhafn.sca.org.nz/oldsite/music.htm) Lots more Medieval and Renaissance sacred/folk/dance music  
[katrowberd.elizabethangeek.com/projects/2004-pms-2nd-ed/#religious](http://katrowberd.elizabethangeek.com/projects/2004-pms-2nd-ed/#religious) From medieval religious to drinking songs.  
[kazimodal.trad.org/partitions](http://kazimodal.trad.org/partitions) Traditional Breton music  
[sca.uwaterloo.ca/~praetzel/Del/www.sca.org.au/del/ddb/sections/bransles.html](http://sca.uwaterloo.ca/~praetzel/Del/www.sca.org.au/del/ddb/sections/bransles.html) Bransles – the original line dance  
[sca.uwaterloo.ca/Hendricks](http://sca.uwaterloo.ca/Hendricks) Lots of Medieval and Renaissance sacred/folk/dance music  
[sca.uwaterloo.ca/Music](http://sca.uwaterloo.ca/Music) Get those dancing shoes on  
[tunedb.woodenflute.com](http://tunedb.woodenflute.com) Traditional, dances, airs, in ABC format  
[webhome.idirect.com/~toot/music.html](http://webhome.idirect.com/~toot/music.html) Baroque arrangements for the more advanced  
[www.8notes.com](http://www.8notes.com) Mid-size collection of free music. Solo to consorts  
[www.altorecorder.com/SheetMusicIndex.htm](http://www.altorecorder.com/SheetMusicIndex.htm) Simple but nice arrangements for altos  
[www.blackflute.com/music/tunes.html](http://www.blackflute.com/music/tunes.html) Celtic music  
[www.ccel.org/cceh/cceh\\_ind.htm](http://www.ccel.org/cceh/cceh_ind.htm) Hymns  
[www.christmas-carol-music.org/Index\\_of\\_Titles.html](http://www.christmas-carol-music.org/Index_of_Titles.html) Christmas carols  
[www.cipoo.net](http://www.cipoo.net) Choral music suitable for recorder. Renaissance to Lieder  
[www.contemplator.com](http://www.contemplator.com) Folk, traditional, Celtic, shanties, in MIDI files  
[www.cpd.org/wiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://www.cpd.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page) A real home for choral music  
[www.defordmusic.com](http://www.defordmusic.com) Hymns, carols  
[www.finalemusic.com/showcase](http://www.finalemusic.com/showcase) Wide variety in Finale notation. Free viewer available.  
[www.geocities.jp/loverecder/index.html](http://www.geocities.jp/loverecder/index.html) Baroque to Romantic  
[www.lutheranmusic.com](http://www.lutheranmusic.com) Lots of hymns  
[www.monacensis.de/tipps/musik](http://www.monacensis.de/tipps/musik) In German but easy to find good things. Medieval to Renaissance  
[www.musicaviva.com/index.html](http://www.musicaviva.com/index.html) Very large collection: PDF, ABC, MIDI, MP3  
[www.music-scores.com](http://www.music-scores.com) Mainly Baroque -> Romantic. Some free; some by subscription  
[www.mutopiaproject.org/index.html](http://www.mutopiaproject.org/index.html) Mainly classical period  
[www.oldmusicproject.com/occ/tunes.html](http://www.oldmusicproject.com/occ/tunes.html) Turlough O'Carolan – as Celtic as you can get  
[www.pjb.com.au](http://www.pjb.com.au) Baroque to contemporary. Lots of Bach  
[www.pjperry.freeuk.com/music.htm](http://www.pjperry.freeuk.com/music.htm) Bass recorder music  
[www.psalmistry.com](http://www.psalmistry.com) Psalm settings  
[www.saers.com/recorder/mondруп](http://www.saers.com/recorder/mondруп) Another Gold Standard  
[www.serpentpublications.org/wordpress](http://www.serpentpublications.org/wordpress) Renaissance – early Baroque. ABC, PDF, MIDI  
[www.sibeliusmusic.com](http://www.sibeliusmusic.com) Lots of music in Sibelius Scorch format  
[www.uma.es/victoria/english.html](http://www.uma.es/victoria/english.html) Home page for Francisco Luis de Victoria and his contemporaries  
[www-personal.umich.edu/~msmiller/rounds.html](http://www-personal.umich.edu/~msmiller/rounds.html) Rounds, canons

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