

**Viola da Gamba Society—New England
Autumn Workshop
Concert in Memory of Ellen Powers
With Convivium Musicum
Directed by Michael Barrett**



The Dow Part Books

**Music for Voices and Viols from Tudor
England**

Saturday, November 8, 2014

**All Saints Episcopal Church
17 Clark Street
Belmont Mass. 02478**

**Music Directors: Jane Hershey and Hannah
Davidson
Coordinator: Sybil Kevy**

Registration deadline October 11, 2014

This workshop, open to viol players and singers, will focus on music from the Dow Part Books. Compiled in a beautiful hand by Robert Dow in the 1580s, the MS includes motets, hymns, psalms, secular songs and instrumental music in five parts by Byrd, Tallis, Parsons, White, Taverner and their contemporaries (mostly English, though Lassus, for example, is represented by three compositions). If there is enough interest there will be classes for those who would like to try reading from the facsimile, which uses challenging clefs and has no bar lines. Workshop faculty will include Convivium's director, Michael Barrett, and Hannah Davidson, as well as Jane Hershey, Laura Jeppesen, Alice Robbins and Emily Walhout, all of whom were coaches for Ellen Powers' weekly "Mezzo-Forte Viol Consort" from 1984-2009. As always, beginners are welcome.

The vocal group Convivium Musicum, with members of the workshop faculty, will present a concert devoted to music from the Dow Part Books at 7:00 at All Saints church. The concert, which is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception, is co-sponsored by Powers Music School as part of its 50th anniversary celebration, and as a remembrance of Ellen Powers, a founding member of both the School and VdGS-NE. To learn about Powers, visit powersmusic.org

Schedule

9:00 – 9:30 Registration and set up
9:30 – 10:45 Session I
11:00-12:15 Session II
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch
1:45 – 2:30 Lecture/Demo
2:45 – 4:00 Session III
7:00 Concert and Reception

Details

A = 415
Please bring a stand

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Directions to All Saints Church, Belmont MA 02478

The church is on the corner of Clark and Common Streets, with a large parking lot across Clark St. From Rte 2 take the Pleasant St. exit and travel southeast toward Belmont, turning left at the second traffic light to go through Belmont Ctr. Bear right under the underpass onto Common St.; after that the third right is Clark St.

From the Mass. Pike take exit 17 and go east through Watertown Square to Mt Auburn St. toward Cambridge. Take fourth left at Common St. (condominiumized church on left, graveyard on right), travel over the hill into Belmont; after crossing Trapelo Road continue on Common Street for about a mile to the traffic light just after St. Joseph church on the right. Clark St. is the next left after the lights.

From Cambridge take Concord Ave. to Belmont Ctr., bear left before the underpass and follow Common St. to Clark.

The 74 MBTA bus stops at the underpass and the church is a short walk from there.

For supper there are a number of restaurants within walking distance in Belmont Center – Indian, Italian, Mexican, Thai, etc.

Registration

Name: _____

Please circle your level for the instrument(s) you wish to play. (Because of the low range of the parts tenors and basses will be especially welcome at this workshop.)

Treble	B	LI	MI	HI	A
Tenor	B	LI	MI	HI	A
Bass	B	LI	MI	HI	A

(A self-rating guide is available on the national website, vdgsa.org)

I would like to sing Soprano; Alto; Tenor; Bass

I would like to play in a Beginners' Class

I will be playing with a preformed consort.

--- other members: _____

I am willing to play two on a part

I would like to play or sing from facsimile

I prefer

___sacred with singers

___secular with singers

___instrumental

Please send me music for my classes in advance: ___ by email; ___ by post

Please tell me in advance what pieces I will be playing in my classes.

Name _____

Address _____

Phones _____

Email _____

This is a new or changed address.

I will contribute __ salad for 6; __ fruit for 6; __ dessert for 6

I will help with morning set-up

I will help set up lunch

I will help clean up at the end of the day

Members' Registration (\$70)

Non-members' Registration (includes annual dues) (\$85)

Reduced fare Registration (available only after consultation with Sybil Kevy) (\$40)

Beginners' class (\$20) (beginners: pay *only* this fee)

Dues only (2014-2015) (\$15)

Contribution

I want to support the VdGS-NE with a contribution:

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Please make your check payable to VdGS-NE and send with this form to:

Sybil Kevy, 154 Plain Rd., Wayland, MA 01778-2425

Registration deadline October 11, 2014. Late registrants will be accepted only if space is available.