



Nordegg Retreat 2018

Friday-Sunday, September 21 – 23

Join the Edmonton Recorder Society for our Annual Retreat at the Centre for Outdoor Education in the spectacular Alberta Rocky Mountain foothills. This is a time to have fun, meet great people, renew acquaintances, expand your recorder horizons, and make beautiful music. Players at all levels are welcome.

Retreat Sessions & Schedule

The retreat is all about playing lots of music with a variety of people. Session leaders are volunteers and provide suitable music for each group.

Small-group sessions (4-8 players) are organized by playing level (easy, medium, difficult).

Large-group sessions (all players) bring everyone together and are geared to all players.

Optional Jam sessions are informal playing groups of any size where players bring music they'd like to play with others. Participants are invited to form their own jam sessions, join a group that matches their playing level, or sit back and listen.

The basic retreat includes all events from Friday's after dinner wine and cheese reception through Sunday lunch. You are welcome to arrive a day early to rest, hike, or play informally (bring music) until the scheduled events begin after supper on Friday.

Music Sources Visit the ERS website for links to music that can be downloaded legally. The Edmonton Recorder Society library will be available at the retreat for browsing and borrowing.

Centre for Outdoor Education

The Centre for Outdoor Education (COE) is 10 km west of the town of **Nordegg, Alberta**, on Highway 11. It offers great food, a mountain-front view, and lovely hiking trails, including a circuit of Goldeye Lake. Accommodation is in shared rooms with bunk beds; participants bring their own bedding or sleeping bags, pillows, and towels. Full information is sent with your registration confirmation.

How to Register

Complete the registration attached. Payment can be by mail or e-transfer.

Please register early. Space is limited. Non-players are welcome, but in case of over-subscription, priority will be given to recorder players in the order in which they register. Room and session assignments will be posted in the COE when you arrive.

August 16: Registration deadline

August 23: Information sent to group leaders

September 4: last day for any refund (final figures sent to our hosts at COE)

www.edmontonrecordersociety.org

Registration Form – Nordegg 2018

Registration Deadline: **Thursday, August 16.**

Your completed registration form must **include payment** .

- Forms by post or email: Please put your name and Nordegg in the subject line
- Payment by post or e-transfer (cheques payable to “Edmonton Recorder Society”)

Mailing address:
Edmonton Recorder Society
c/o Treasurer
6203 94B Ave. NW
Edmonton, AB T6B 0Z5

Email address:
ersanne@shaw.ca

Your Name _____

If you are sending a membership form (last page) with this registration, you may skip the next lines.

City/Town _____ Phone (10 digit) _____

E-mail _____

Playing Level

Please complete the following to help the Organizing Committee place you into playing groups and sessions according to the level of music you are comfortable playing.

1. Which recorders will you be taking to Nordegg?
_____ soprano _____ alto _____ tenor _____ bass _____ great bass
2. Which type of recorder music best suits your playing level?
___ Easy : mostly quarter & half notes; middle register of recorder; one sharp/flat
___ Medium : moderate running passages; moderately high & low notes; 2 sharps/flats
___ Difficult : fast, continuous running passages; full range of recorder; 3 sharps/flats; complex rhythms
3. Can you switch comfortably between C and F instruments?
_____ easily _____ somewhat _____ not really

Instruments

4. What other instrument(s), if any, are you taking? _____
5. _____ Check here if you would consider purchasing a good quality wooden recorder if a selection of instruments were available for tryout at Nordegg.

Skill-Building Session: Recorder Fundamentals

6. ___yes ___no I am interested in attending a session led by an advanced player to improve my playing. Topics may include practice techniques, exercises and dexterity, hitting low and high notes, rhythm and meter, breathing and tone, accidentals, and ensemble playing.

I am willing to lead/provide music for a session. (Check all that apply.)

- Small group _____easy _____medium _____difficult _____skill-building
 Large group

Arrival Time

	Includes	Cost	Amount Enclosed
1. Basic retreat Arrive Friday AFTER dinner	Accommodation Friday and Saturday nights Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner Sunday breakfast and lunch	\$175	
2. Arrive Friday BEFORE dinner	Basic plus Friday dinner	\$195	
3. Arrive Thursday AFTER dinner	Basic plus Thursday accommodation and Friday breakfast, lunch, and dinner	\$270	
4. Arrive Thursday BEFORE dinner	Basic plus Thursday dinner and accommodation and Friday breakfast, lunch, and dinner	\$290	
		Subtotal	
5. Non-member amount	\$10 (Do not add this amount if you are joining the ERS or if renewing your membership on line 6.)		
6. Membership 2018/2019	\$20 regular; \$10 for student/senior/outside greater Edmonton. Please also complete and return the ERS membership form.(an attachment to the email invitation to register for the Retreat or available on the ERS website.)		
Note: Refunds will be granted only if you withdraw before Tuesday, September 4, 2018 . After that date, we regret that we cannot provide a refund unless someone on the waiting list is able to take your place.		Total	
Consent for Use of Photographs Please circle yes or no.... I grant permission to the Edmonton Recorder Society (ERS) to use photographs taken of me during the current membership year at ERS events and activities for purposes of communicating to ERS members and promoting the ERS to the public.			YES NO

Dietary Requirements (Please identify food allergies or special requirements.)

Accommodation

Owl: stay up late	Lark: get up early	Co-ed room OK?	Require bottom bunk?	Cabin <u>without</u> bathroom OK?	Anything else we should know about you?
___ Yes	___ Yes	___ Yes	___ Yes	___ Yes	
___ No	___ No	___ No	___ No	___ No	



Edmonton Recorder Society Membership Application

Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

City/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone (including area code) _____

Membership Type (check one):

Memberships are valid for 12 months, from September 1, to August 31 of the following year.

Adult \$20 Senior/Student/Youth \$10 Children under 12 FREE

Associate \$10 (if you live outside the greater Edmonton area)

Email _____ Check here if you agree to receive emails from the Edmonton Recorder Society.

Email address _____

Note: The Edmonton Recorder Society does not sell or share the information collected above except as permitted by you. We use email to contact our members, but do this via blind carbon copy (BCC), so that your email address is not divulged during these email-outs.

Information and privacy protection, please check one of the following:

1. I give permission for my name and all contact information (above) to be shared with other current members of the Edmonton Recorder Society (ERS)
2. I give permission to have only my name and email shared with other current members of the ERS.
3. I prefer not to have any information about myself shared with other current members of the ERS.

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Submit form and payment:

We accept e-transfers and on-line forms. Use ersanne@shaw.ca for on-line transactions.

Make cheques payable to **Edmonton Recorder Society**. Post (with application) to:

Edmonton Recorder Society
c/o Treasurer
6203 – 94B Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6B 0Z5

Cash is accepted in person – submit to the treasurer or a board member.

We cannot accept credit or debit cards.

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