The Cantabile Renaissance Band

Invites you to a party

4:00 PM, Monday, January 1, 2024 233 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139



Bring any food or drink you want to share, any instruments you want to play, and a cheerful voice. If there's music you want to do, bring 10 copies or so.

This will double as a house warming party for Laura's move back in, so there will be a ceremonial destruction of the building permit. This is not a request for gifts – there will be a large number of boxes with books and records which guests are encouraged to take away. If they don't go away that way; they will be donated.

For More Information:

Call Laura Conrad at (617) 661-8097 or email her at <lconrad@laymusic. org>.



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Wants Vocal and Instrumental Musicians



The band is a group of musicians who meet to play Renaissance polyphony. We tend to concentrate on the secular and sacred music that would have been played and sung in a home setting, rather than the repertoire that demands a spacious acoustic.

Performing We perform at parties, art galleries, and other events. (Our big annual performance is at the "Walk for Hunger" on the first Sunday in May, with (so far) from three to ten performers.)

Sightreading We read through large bodies of seldom-performed music, such as collections by Dowland and Morley, often in editions in unbarred parts from Serpent Publications.

- Learning Our mix of vocal and instrumental music allows people to take up a new instrument, or to start singing in a friendly, low-pressure environment.
- **Partying** We believe strongly in mixing music with eating and drinking, so we have parties several times a year and make a point of eating and drinking together after our regular meetings.
- Welcoming When we aren't preparing for a performance, we welcome drop-in members who are not able to come regularly.

Meetings are held most Tuesdays from 7:45 to 10:00 PM at 233 Broadway in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

For More Information

Surf to http://www.laymusic.org/windband.html, or call Laura Conrad at (617) 661-8097 or email her at <lconrad@laymusic.org>.