

LAUDA MUSICAM OF ATLANTA

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Fall 2020 Schedule

The global COVID-19 pandemic may have caused many of our music-making opportunities to come to a halt, but the country is learning to make the best of it. After a couple of large early music organizations tested and tweaked online instruction, the Lauda Board agreed that some fall offerings would be in order. Here is what we have planned. We hope you will join us. Cost of membership has been reduced to \$20, as we will temporarily have fewer expenses related to rehearsals and concerts. One must be a member to join these sessions. We are inviting any early musician to join, though! This gives our friends in other locations a chance to learn the way we learn. Please help us spread the word!

Sessions will be conducted via Zoom video conferencing. Sheet music and Zoom sign-in information will be distributed through e-mail.

Components of the Fall Plan

Component 1

Learn each line of various pieces of early music repertoire through online coaching with Jody Miller. This will move at a pace that allows you to really dig deep into the role and interaction of each line. Participants will be able to ask questions and play along, but the format won't allow for playing together, of course.

Component 2 (optional, but encouraged)

After studying the music and practicing the lines carefully, participants will make multitrack recordings of themselves playing as many lines of the music as they can. Participants will then be encouraged (NEVER required or prodded!) to share their recordings with the group. These can even be shared anonymously. This goal of this is to be more aware of the role of each part. Participants will find that we can all use work toward consistency of our playing technique; the end result is that we have ingrained within ourselves a better awareness of the whole ensemble. The technology of recording is a secondary goal. Tutorials and tutoring sessions on using the free Audacity recording software, but participants may use any software or platform they would like. Anything you submit to share would need to be converted to an MP3 or WAV file, anyway, so your original format won't matter.

Calendar

Monday, August 10, 7:00-8:30 PM—Audacity tutorial session for Board members and a limit of 5 more

Monday, August 24, 7:00-8:30 PM—Audacity tutorial session for up to 15 participants

Monday, August 31, 7:00-8:30 PM—Audacity tutorial session for up to 15 participants

(other tutorials will be offered if needed)

September 14-November 9, all Mondays inclusive (at this time, but Jody's schedule is unclear and conflicts are unknown at this time), 7:00-8:30 PM—Music rehearsal sessions

Tuesday, November 3—Remember to vote.

Monday, November 16—deadline to submit recordings to Jody to share (recordings may be submitted anytime throughout the fall session)

To join Lauda Musicam, visit www.laudamusicam.org, then click on "Member Dues" at the bottom left of the page. If you are unclear of your membership status, please e-mail mickey.gillmor@gmail.com.