

# Rio Grande Recorder Chapter of the American Recorder Society



**Join the Music**



**Play the Recorder !**



A chapter of the **American Recorder Society**, the Rio Grande Recorders is a group of music enthusiasts who get together several times a month to play a wide variety of music in the Las Cruces / El Paso area. We meet to play twice a month at Good Samaritan Village in Las Cruces: Buena Vida entrance, the second Saturday of the month, 1:00-3:00 pm. These meetings are led/conducted by professional musicians in the area (Dale Taylor, Marcia Fountain). We also play the fourth Saturday afternoon of the month from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. These are informal meetings and an excellent time for new players to join us.

## We Welcome New Members

If you can read music and are interested in learning to play the recorder, or if you already play the recorder, contact us:

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We can provide advice on instruments and lesson books best suited to your skill level, and you will be playing with us in no time.

## About Recorders

Most modern recorders are replicas of Baroque or Renaissance flute-like instruments that have had a modern rebirth. There are typically seven different sizes of recorders being used today; ranging from the sopranino about nine inches in length, soprano, alto, tenor, bass, great bass, to the largest, the contra-bass, about eight feet in length.

Wooden recorders are either machine-made or hand-made using a variety of beautiful woods such as boxwood, maple, rosewood, or ebony. Today, recorders of quite excellent quality are also made in plastic as well as wood. There is no limit to the musical artistry that can be achieved on this excellent instrument.