

October 2026 Newsletter

Dear MBRS Community,

The weather finally feels convincingly like fall, and I am so excited to jump into a giant pile of great music with you all at the **Mountlake Terrace Library, 2300 58th Avenue W, from 2-4:30pm on Saturday, October 10!** Music can be found on our [website](#) in two formats: a zip file or individual PDFs.

I have been thinking about ways to enhance the continuity between our meetings, so I wanted to find a great warm-up piece for the whole season. What could be better than **Glen Shannon's fun and peppy Warm-up Fugue**? There's a separate file to download the music. We will follow up on last month's rhythm workout with another piece that shifts time signatures, **Cavaccio's La Verita**. This piece will shift from 4 half-note beats to a single dotted whole note beat per measure, so the triple sections will be very light and lively. If you look at the alto at pitch part, the key for the transition is spelled out. Next we'll slink into an October mood with a very chromatic blues piece, **I Love Fried Potatoes by Uwe Heger**. Are you ready to play the whole chromatic scale? If you need a great fingering chart that won't lead you astray, I recommend the [American Recorder Society charts](#). **Annabel Knight** has woven together three folk tunes in celebration of distinctive women from myth and legend into a wonderful suite called **Tales of Long Ago**. We'll play as many as time allows! And finally, because we need something tree-related for this deciduous season, **Stanford's My Love's an Arbutus** arranged for quintet by Steve Marshall will round out our session on a truly lovely note.

I want to thank our intrepid board members for getting everything rolling for this season of music making and invite any of you who would like to join us to create the magic to join our merry band!

Hope to see you on October 10,
Laura Townsend
Music Director
Moss Bay Recorder Society

P.S. Thanks to all of you who have renewed your memberships or joined us this year! If you want to become a member, you can join at any meeting or by filling out the form on our [Membership Info](#) page.