

Name of Performer or Ensemble:	Potomac Crossing Consort
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What kinds of educational venues has this ensemble performed in?	K - 5
How long have you been giving such presentations?	Just started
Where do you give presentations?	In local schools
Approximately how many presentations do you give each year?	1
Do you involve teachers, students or participants in your presentations?	yes
Do you provide materials to teachers, students or participants in advance?	yes
Do you charge for your presentations?	We are paid through grant allocations
How many members are in your group/ musical ensemble?	4
How many members in your group play recorder?	3
How many members in your group are professional recorder players? *	0
How many in your group teach recorder privately?	0
Are you or your group qualified to teach music educators (e.g. in recorder workshops)?	One of our members has taught various instruments for many years

By "professional" we are using the term to include performers who fall into at least one of the following areas:

1. At least 10% of your annual income is generated from performing or teaching recorder;
2. You possess an accredited degree or diploma in performance from a music college or university;
3. You are recognized by your peers as a performer through concerts and/or recordings.

The Potomac Crossing Consort is a quartet of musicians who live in three states and "cross the Potomac (River)" to rehearse and perform together.

The group is dedicated to performing music from composers of the 13th through 21st centuries on Renaissance-style woodwinds and various stringed instruments. The ensemble is a popular fixture at concerts, museums, galleries, and special events throughout the region. Members are:

Laura Chaskes (Berkeley Springs, WV) -- Cello & alto saxophone; President and Treasurer of Morgan County Community Band.

Mike Kligerman (Warfordsburg, PA) -- Soprano & tenor recorders, violin, viola, string bass, accordion, guitar, autoharp, euphonium. Has taught various instruments for over 40 years in various locations, including Kenya Conservatory of Music (Nairobi, Kenya), Glen Echo Park (Glen Echo, MD) and Black Rock Center for the Arts (Germantown, MD).

Samantha Redston (Berkeley Springs, WV) – Sopranino, soprano, alto, tenor & bass recorders, crumhorns, cornamuses, percussion. Secretary/Treasurer for Berkeley Springs Performing Arts Coalition; member, American Recorder Society.

Anne Weatherholt (Hancock, MD) -- Soprano & tenor recorders, voice, percussion.

All of the group's members attend week-long instrumental workshops at least once a year. The group started as The Bath Recorder Trio in January, 2000.