

Name of Performer or Ensemble:	Tibia Duo
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What kinds of educational venues has this ensemble performed in?	K-12, Colleges/Universities, Music Workshops
How long have you been giving such presentations?	15 years +
Where do you give presentations?	Locally, Regionally and Nationally
Approximately how many presentations do you give each year?	4
Do you involve teachers, students or participants in your presentations?	Yes
Do you provide materials to teachers, students or participants in advance?	Handouts, Music
Do you charge for your presentations?	Yes: \$800 - \$1000
How many members are in your group/musical ensemble?	2
How many members in your group play recorder?	2
How many members in your group are professional recorder players? *	2
How many in your group teach recorder privately?	2
Are you or your group qualified to teach music educators (e.g. in recorder workshops)?	Yes

* 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.

Tibia Duo is the recorder duo of Letitia (Tish) Berlin and Frances Blaker. Tish and Frances live in Albany, California, where they work as free-lance recorder players and teachers. Frances studied recorder in Denmark and Holland, with Eva Legene and Marion Verbruggen. Tish studied piano performance in North Carolina with Inga Morgan, and early music performance practices/recorder at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Tish pursued private recorder study with Frances, Marion Verbruggen, and others. Tish and Frances are members of other groups as well: the Farallon Recorder Quartet, Ensemble Vermillian, and Wild Rose. Tish and Frances travel a large part of the year, performing and teaching at recorder workshops around the US and Europe.
Members of Tibia Duo: Letitia Berlin, Frances Blaker

The Secret Life of the Recorder

Do you think the recorder is just that hideous, squeaky thing you hear in the classroom? Think again! Tibia will knock your socks off with a varied program that showcases all the wonderful sounds two recorders can make. Using their collection of Baroque and

Renaissance recorders, Berlin and Blaker play music from the 1200's all the way up to today, including works written for the duo by Blaker, Maute, Dusenbury and others.