



# O Sweet Woods

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010 AT 4:00 P.M.

Gualala Arts will present a concert entitled "O Sweet Woods" on Sunday, September 12 at 4:00 p.m.

The concert will include music from the sixteenth to the twentieth century performed by Gael Reed, soprano and Gary Digman, lute, viola da gamba and guitar. Songs and instrumental works by Josquin Des Prez, Henry Purcell, John Dowland, Tobias Hume, Marin Marais and Matyas Seiber will be featured.

Gael Reed performs throughout Sonoma County in solo concerts as well as with the Coffee Concert Series, the Jarvis Conservatory Opera Nights and The National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) High Tea and High C concerts. Gael remembers as a child lying on her bed singing Anglican hymns at the top of her lungs. Her father would often suggest that she go sing them for the local minister who lived down the block (probably to get her out of the house!) Gael is a long time vocal student of Beth Freeman in Guerneville and is enormously grateful to her talented, gifted teacher, singer and friend. Beth can be heard singing with Gael on two

tracks of the CD, "Parlez-Moi d'Amour", a CD of French songs and Arias with Sonia Turbridy accompanying.

Gary Digman performed for many years as a jazz and classical guitarist and double bassist, Gary purchased a bass viola da gamba from the luthier Lyn Elder in 2000 after hearing Jordi Savall's playing in the French film, "Tous les Matins du Monde (All the Mornings of the World)." This, together with the acquisition of a ten-course lute, also made by Lyn Elder, has allowed Gary to continue a life-long interest in early music. He has studied guitar with John Mavreas in Chicago, Illinois, Fred Draper and Bill Pasquale in Davenport, Iowa and Joseph Bacon in San Francisco, California. He studied viola da gamba with John Dornenburg, and lute with Ed Martin. Gary is a member of the music faculty at Santa Rosa Junior College.

Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$5 more on the day of the performance. Youth 7 to 17 are admitted free. For advance purchase, go to **BrownPaperTickets.com** or call them at 800-838-3006. To purchase in person, visit the Gualala Arts Center or Dolphin Gallery in Gualala.

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## Call to Artists: Beauty of the Beast

Registration forms are available at Art in the Redwoods. This exhibit celebrates the animals with whom we share our lives. It will also be an opportunity for the Redwood Coast Humane Society (RCHS) to raise awareness about its programs and educate the community about animal care.

All media - both two and three dimensional - and all interpretations of the exhibit theme are welcome.

For more info, visit **GualalaArts.org**.