



Eileen Hadidian is a professional recorder and baroque flute player living in the San Francisco Bay Area. She received her B.A. in Music from the American University of Beirut (Lebanon), and her M.A. and D.M.A. in Early Music from Stanford University, specializing in baroque and Renaissance performance practice.

For seven years she served on the music faculty at Mills College, where she taught music history and developed the early music program. She has appeared in concert and taught workshops throughout the Western United States, and was for many years the director of Hausmusik, an early music concert series in Albany, CA, for which she received the annual Citizen in the Arts Award, given by the City of Albany to honor a significant contribution to the arts.

Eileen's scholarly work and editions of music have been published by C.F. Peters, Indiana University Press, Cambridge University Press, Dovehouse and Tree Editions.

Eileen is also founder and artistic director of Healing Muses, a non profit organization that brings soothing music to Bay Area medical centers. She has recorded four CDs on the Healing Muses label, and her work with healing music has been featured in *The American Recorder*, *Early Music America*, *ARTAFacts* (American Recorder Teachers' Association), *Yoga Journal*, *The Townsend Letter for Doctors & Patients*, and the March issue of *San Francisco Medical Society Journal*.

Her special interests in early music involve studying what was being composed and performed outside the mainstream of Western Europe, and she has developed numerous workshop topics and concert programs exploring early music in Spanish America, French Canada, Ireland and Scotland, Scandinavia, Eastern Europe and the Baltic countries, as well as music by women.

Her interests outside music include immersing herself in novels set in different cultures, learning languages, yoga, hiking, attending international fairs and discovering new ethnic restaurants. Her new challenges in the past few years have included taking Celtic harp lessons and Arabic classes.