

# Playing For English Country Dancing:

## “Rhythm & Syncopation –That’s the True Foundation” Pat Shaw

GCD is pleased to welcome back renowned wind player *Chris Rua*. Folks loved her workshop last year! This workshop is for all musicians, all instruments, all levels of experience. Intermediate/advanced musicians are strongly encouraged to attend. Share your own skills and strategies.

Her workshop will cover the following topics and more . . .

- Pulse
- Rhythmic variety
- Finding the group pulse
- Improvisation and Harmony

**Date/Location: Saturday, May 12, 2018** from 12:30 to 3:30

Merion Friends Activity Building 615 Montgomery Ave. Lower Merion, PA 19066

Chris is a noted recorder and oboe player with years of music playing and teaching experience. It is not often that she gets a chance to visit our area. This is a rare opportunity and not to be missed.

Chris is also offering a separate workshop for int/adv wind players. Private lessons are available.

See additional flyer or website for details.

**Chris Rua (recorders, oboe and other winds):** After moving to Boston in the late 70's, Chris became involved in early music and since then has taught, performed, recorded and toured with such ensembles as Early Music New York, Piffaro and The Christmas Revels. Chris has played for English Country dancing from California to England--with Bare Necessities, at English Country dance balls and at many dance weeks throughout the country. Chris directed Early Music Week at Pinewoods Camp from 1999 to 2001. Most recently, she completed a 10 year world tour with Cirque du Soleil.



**GCD members\*           \$10**  
**Wednesday Night Musicians \$15**  
**Other                         \$20**

For registration and additional info  
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See website for more details  
<http://www.germantowncountrydancers.org>

\*GCD sponsors these workshops for the improvement of the music community and their support of the dancers.  
The modest membership fee (\$12/year) helps keep the workshop fees low. Please consider joining.