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## Renaissance and Colonial Music by Anne & Rob Burns as A Reasonable Facsimile

Bringing history to life . . . at your place

A Reasonable Facsimile takes early music just about anywhere. Renaissance and Colonial music multi-instrumentalists Anne and Rob have been bringing fun, entertaining and educational programs to diverse audiences and locations for 30 years.

Selecting the most approachable early music, they also use humor to convey information to general audiences, and combine stories, costumes and theatrics to bring this music to children. Venues have been as varied as museums, libraries, churches, fantasy festivals, boats, public parks and private homes. Anne and Rob play a large assortment of replica period instruments including recorder, flute, gittern, crumhorn, bagpipe, dulcimer, viola da gamba and percussion.

Both Anne and Rob Burns received Bachelors of Arts degrees with concentrations in early music but found working at Renaissance festivals, coffeehouses, art fairs and community concerts in the Great Lakes area to be a practical educational experience which drew on their offbeat senses of humor. You can join in the fun at A Reasonable Facsimile's performances.



Cabaret concert



Family show

Bike tour stop (under art image, in front of graffiti)



## Programs

### For general audiences:

- Presentations of festive Renaissance music from 16th century England and Europe with replica period instruments recorder, flute, gittern, crumhorn, bagpipe, dulcimer, viola da gamba and percussion
- *Echoes of Colonial Michigan*, a concert of music and instruments from the late 17th and 18th centuries on period style recorder, flute, viola da gamba, guitar, fife and drum

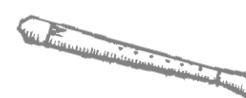
### For young audiences:

- *Music of Shakespeare's Time*, a story with action and Renaissance music for the lower grades, and a lively demonstration of musical instruments with commentary on Renaissance society for the upper grades



Renaissance Festival

"People raved over the music and the interesting, entertaining, and educational introductions you provided."



## Recent performances

- Michigan Renaissance Festival Holly Michigan
- Wild Blueberry Festival Paradise Michigan
- Holiday Concert Marine City Michigan
- Rochester (Michigan) Area Heritage Festival
- With "The Belles and Bachelors of Fort Detroit," Dance Through History, Monroe Michigan
- Summer Library Reading Program Performances in Michigan
- Elementary Schools in Michigan
- Detroit Institute of Arts Family Concert
- Detroit Inside/Out Bike Tour Stop
- Library Concerts in Michigan
- Noël Night, Detroit Michigan

"I like the way history and technology are included in the presentation"



Art fair

"We had a wide and various audience—I think everyone found a connection and appreciation from something in the program"



Shipboard

"Music was beautiful; educational program; costumes were fun"



Historical celebration

"The program was perfect in all ways, important to the children and their parents who attended. The wide variety of ages always seems a bit daunting to performers but you both held the attention of even our youngest in the audience."

# For Early Music at Your Place Call 248-394-0810 A Reasonable Facsimile

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