

# Early Music at the Byron Colby Barn presents



## Chicago Early Music Consort Old Christmas Returned December 7, 2008, 4pm

With **Stephanie Sheffield**, soprano; **Gary Berkenstock**, recorders, crumhorn, and rackett;  
**Joel Spears**, lute and theorbo; **Phillip W. Serna**, viola da gamba

"Old Christmas Returned" celebrates the return of holiday conviviality following the ban of such "excesses" by Oliver Cromwell during the English Commonwealth. Enjoy both the sacred and profane perspectives of the season through songs and instrumental music of the Renaissance and the Baroque, sung and played on historical instruments. "If you are not yet in the holiday mood, this concert is the right cure. It will also remind you what the season is all about." [Marty Lash, Door County Advocate]

For more information, visit [www.ChicagoEarlyMusicConsort.org](http://www.ChicagoEarlyMusicConsort.org).

All concerts are on Sundays and cost \$15 per ticket. Children under 16 are free. A subscription to the whole series of six concerts is \$72, a savings of \$18. As always at the Barn, you may BYOB. To order tickets or for more information, call **847.543.1202**.

The Byron Colby Barn is located at 1561 Jones Point Road in Grayslake.  
Directions: From I94, exit Route 120 west. Drive about 4.5 miles. At the intersection with Route 45, turn left (south). Turn right at the next light, which is Jones Point Road. The Barn and parking will be on your left.