

**ASTA/NJ Chamber Music Institute at Kean
University**



**Gamba, Gamba, Gamba!
with Roland Hutchinson**

Summary: An introduction to the instruments, repertoire, and playing technique of the viola da gamba family of stringed instruments (also known as viols or, informally, gambas), cousins both to our orchestral string instruments and to the guitar. Renaissance virtuosity, Baroque extravagance, Classical elegance, every variety of post-1900 modernism and post-modernism -- the viol does it all with its own distinctive voice. (Just don't mention the 19th century!) Presented by Roland Hutchinson, New Jersey's foremost exponent of the viola da gamba, with special guests TBA. Will include a "hands on" opportunity for interested CMI participants to try playing the instruments.