

Mu Phi Epsilon

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL MUSIC FRATERNITY



PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER

November-December 1996 Newsletter



Here's the pitch for the next **GLOBAL NOTE** on our **MUSICAL JOURNEY** as we **FOCUS ON THE FUTURE** and **MOVE AHEAD**:

****Sunday, NOVEMBER 17, at 3 p.m.**

Home of Lenita McCallum - 933 Via Rincon, Palos Verdes Estates
Program: **"A TRIP THROUGH TIME"**

Memorial observance for Jeanne Fuller and Esther Funk.
Songs by Jeanne will be sung by Lenita.
Hoping to have other music.

FOUNDERS' DAY OBSERVANCE

**RECOGNITION OF DIAMOND (60-year) and GOLDEN (50-year)
TRIANGLE MEMBERS**

Co-Hostesses: Gail Mellert and Thyra Snyder

Directions from Palos Verdes Dr. No. and Hawthorne:

W on PV Dr. No. to Silver Spur Road (1st stop sign)

L at Silver Spur

Uphill on Silver Spur to **R** on Montemalaga (1st stop light)

Montemalaga to Via Del Monte (3rd stop sign)

R on Via Del Monte 1 block to Via Rincon

R on Via Rincon to #933 (**L** side of street)

****Saturday, DECEMBER 7, at 3 p.m.**

Program: **YOUNG PERFORMERS' SHOWCASE**

"Performers and Composers: And the Twain Shall Meet"

Encourage these young students with your presence as they **MOVE AHEAD** on their **GLOBAL MUSICAL JOURNEY**.

Location: Pacific Unitarian Church, 5621 Montemalaga Drive, RPV

Directions: Same as above, but turn **R** at #5621 Montemalaga Drive.

Chairperson: Teddy Greenwald

Hostesses: Carol Clever, Teddy Greenwald, Joann Harrison,
Virginia Mendenhall

EVERYONE: Bring cookies or non-messy finger food ready to serve.

TEACHERS: Guidelines/application forms for the Showcase are enclosed.
Postmark DEADLINE is November 16. Please read carefully. Questions? Call Teddy!



REPRISE:

In **SEPTEMBER's** presentation of "Ethnic Influences on Classical Music," Patricia Harpole used taped musical examples of gamelan music to illustrate how Debussy's "Pagodes" captured the essence of the Javanese gamelan. A little explanation goes a long way in our enjoyment of global musical experiences. Thanks, Pat!



Dr. Patricia Harpole

OCTOBER 12: DISTRICT CONFERENCE

PSW #1 and #2 at California State University, Fullerton



Eunee Yee Grigore Nica Lenita McCallum

PSW #1 District Director Lenita McCallum not only co-chaired the event but represented our chapter by singing 5 songs (in Romanian!) by Grigore Nica. Eunee Yee, accompaniste extraordinaire, lent 2 very helping hands.

Vases of violets to PHYLLIS HALL and helper DARLENE VLASEK for pulling together a fabulous members' program, our chapter's part in the total effort.

Our heartfelt gratitude to you all.



Members and the composer's wife, Anca, enjoyed the day.

CODA: Dues for members have been sent to IEB. If you forgot to send your dues to Thyra (see yearbook p. 38 for amount), please do so ASAP. We gratefully acknowledge those who can't come to meetings but still maintain their membership. Your dues allow the local chapter and the parent body to advance the cause of music in our various communities. We want to **FOCUS ON THE FUTURE** and always be **MOVING AHEAD**.

VITAL BUSINESS: Revised International By-Laws will be voted on in November. A quorum is necessary.

COMPOSERS: Please read the next issue of the Triangle for important information regarding composition contests. This may be YOUR year!

SPECIAL INVITATION from the Beverly Hills Alumni Chapter:

Event: A visit to the Hollywood Bowl Museum (on the grounds of the Bowl -75th Anniversary Season).

Date: Saturday, November 16, at 2 p.m. Open to all members/friends. Dr. Carol Merrill-Mirsky, museum director with degrees in music education and ethnomusicology, will speak on the history of the Hollywood Bowl, Museum, and history of the LA Philharmonic Orch.

RSVP: to Zina Josephs (310) 450-2258 by Nov. 9, or call me to arrange car pooling. Great chance to be informed and enjoy other Mu Phis.

HATS OFF TO:

Virginia Bennett for keeping in touch from Montrose, CO. Turned 80 in July and sends her greeting.

Ann Grennan, singing with Peninsula Symphony on April 13.

Barbara Hammer for receiving the ESTM Outstanding Service Award.

International Executive Board for being extremely efficient, helpful and prompt in responding. They are incredible at **SETTING THE STANDARD**.

Joanna Nacheff on her appointment to a full-time faculty position at El Camino College as head of the Choral Department. She also represented us at a meeting of local cultural groups regarding a cultural grant from LA County on the day of the District Conference.

LA Alumni Chapter on winning the Circle of Winners Award as the top Alumni Chapter.

Pat and Walt Maki on celebrating a special wedding anniversary.

Our Chapter for receiving the PSW Province Award and honorable mention for our Newsletter for 1995-96. Several other awards received are in the Scrapbook. Thank you all for a very productive year.

IN CONCERT WITH OUR MEMBERS:

Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. **JUNE NELSON**, piano: "Dances in Music." Campus Theatre, El Camino College.

Sunday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. Los Cancioneros Master Chorale. **JOANNA NACHEFF**, conductor. James Armstrong Theatre.

Sunday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. Chamber Orchestra of the South Bay. **FRANCES STEINER**, conductor. Norris Theatre.

Saturday, Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. Carson-Dominguez Hills Symphony Orchestra. **FRANCES STEINER**, conductor. University Theatre, CSUDH.

Sunday, November 10 at 3 p.m. Rio Hondo Symphony Orchestra with MΦE International Competition Winner **MARILYN HARRIS**, cello. **FULLERTON ALUMNI**.

Sunday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. Choral Concert. **JOANNA NACHEFF**, conductor. **Robert Haag** Recital Hall, El Camino College.

Fraternally,

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FOUNDERS DAY MESSAGE

November 13, 1996

**Wynona Lipsett
International President**

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE...MOVING AHEAD!

The turn of the 20th century was a mecca for the development and growth of Greek letter social sororities and fraternities. It was "sheik to be Greek" during this historical time. In 1903, an idea was born that would explode throughout the 20th century and affect many thousands of lives. This idea was the dream of two faculty members at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music: Professor Winthrop Sterling and instructor Elizabeth Mathias (Fuqua).

However, Dr. Sterling and Miss Mathias envisioned more than a social sorority for their women music students. Indeed, their dream was to unite these young women in a fraternal bond of sisterhood that would transcend a mere social atmosphere by providing music as the common bond through which the students would serve others.

As the dream was shared with others, it became a reality when thirteen students met with the two teachers on November 13, 1903, to officially establish Mu Phi Epsilon. During the 93 years since, numerous changes in structure have occurred that would amaze those founding members...from a music sorority to an honorary sorority to an international professional coeducational music fraternity.

As we pause to remember the occasion of our Fraternity's founding, we must pledge to carry on the dream by sharing it with others. Only by growing in membership and installing new chapters can we expect to perpetuate the legacy of these 93 years. As we "Focus on the Future," we must dare to dream as did our founders. And we must dare to do everything in our power to make our dreams a reality. As we aspire to "move ahead" toward our goal, let us celebrate our 93rd birthday by sharing Mu Phi Epsilon with others!