Mu Phi Epsilon

International Professional Music Fraternity

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER



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Newsletter

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MEETING WITH GAMMA SIGMA

Sunday, January 10, 3:00 p.m.

Home of Gail Mellert 10 Ponderosa Lane, RHE

Program by Gamma Sigma members

Dinner \$3.00 Telephone Committee will call

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Mu Phis and Patrons:

I hope you had a marvelous holiday season with all the special blessings it brings. Congratulations to our performers for Thyra's Memorial Concert - it was a delightful special event. Our thanks to Lenita for chairing it so well. Thanks too to Teddy, our Young Performers' Showcase chair, for a lovely presentation of our young students. All the teachers are to be commended as well as the talented artists.

Looking ahead, we will be enjoying our annual get-together with Gamma Sigma on January 10 at Gail Mellert's home. A \$3 charge will be made for dinner. We'll be initiating Wojciech Kocyan at 2 o'clock. We need some of you to help if you can come about an hour early. We need to have a good turnout to support our local university chapter. They will provide our program.

We'll be having our used music and white elephant sales at the January meeting. Try to bring donations and select something to buy.

In February we will have our own Music Educators talking about the changes in school music, at a meeting at the home of Emily Lacina. Ramona Gifford, Patricia Harpole, Emily Lacina and Robin Podlaski will provide us with an update on music in our schools today.

Please put all the dates of our meetings on your '99 calendars, especially the *Musical Mosaic* on April 11. We would like to present more "non-piano" instrumentalists this year, and would be pleased

SCHOOL MUSIC TODAY Diminished or Augmented?

Monday, February 8, 7:30 p.m. Home of Emily Lacina 1709 Addison Rd., PVE

to have your suggestions. Be thinking about selling tickets to as many people as possible. This is our big fund-raiser of the year. Plans for our philanthropic donations are being revised and will be presented soon.

A Mu Phi Epsilon Membership Directory is being published. I plan to buy one, and members who would like to borrow it may do so.

Congratulations to our Patrons, Vaughn and Gail Wopschal who had a baby girl, Liana Zoe, on November 21. Congratulations also to Liana's grandparents, Pearl and Lester Kim. Enclosed for those who could not attend are copies of the programs from Thyra's memorial and the Young Performers' Showcase.



The Young Performers were presented with a certificate at the end of the recital.

Have a wonderful end-of-the-millennium year!

Mu Phi love,

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