

Mu Phi Epsilon

International Professional
Music Fraternity

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER

October 1999



DUES

Dues must be sent to Neeltje Gingerich, 19506 Beckworth, Torrance, CA 90503, by October 1. A \$3 raise in dues was approved at the September meeting.

The new amount (different from the yearbook) is as follows:

With life subscription to the Triangle - \$45

Without life subscription to the Triangle - \$55

Emeritus (Age 80 or over) - \$20

Our Mu Phi year has begun with a potluck dinner, program and meeting at the beautiful home of Annette Smith. Many thanks to Annette.

Marian Kalstrom (one of our founding members) will be moving to Tulare soon to live with her daughter. Marian's husband, a frequent guest at our meetings and programs, passed away in February. We will miss Marian and her cheerful smile. Bon voyage, dear sister.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Carol Kurzrock on October 11, at 7:30 p.m. We will be celebrating our 35th anniversary with a program by the Maestrini: Piotr Jandula, viola and Janet Kocyan, piano.

District Conference will be at CSDH this year, on Saturday, November 6. Our chapter will have some responsibilities, including lunch and coffee arrangements. We need as many members as possible present that day. There will be an interesting program, and opportunities to meet and renew friendships with members in other chapters. Do plan to attend.

Lenita Mc Callum, our chapter member and District Director, will be mailing you more information and a map with parking directions. You need to register before October 15, for a fee of \$30 for the day's events including lunch. After October 15, the fee will be \$35.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

CSDH
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 15

**MU PHI EPSILON
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST PROVINCE
NOVEMBER 6, 1999 - DISTRICT CONFERENCE
RIDE THE WAVE . . . TO A CENTURY OF EXCELLENCE**

Pacific Southwest Province Districts 1, 2 and 3 are going to outdo themselves with the last District Conference of the millennium. The day will be filled with **Music, Friendship, and Harmony**. The location is the **California State University at Dominguez Hills**. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:00 AM. Members, Patrons and fellow musicians are invited to attend.

The first session festivities will include an opening ceremony, business meeting, awards presentation, initiation ceremony, musical presentation and an address by the Key Note Speaker.

The second session will be Master Classes. **Dr. Rod Butler** will conduct a trumpet master class covering how to include improvisation in Classical music. Other master classes will be given by **Cynthia Ellis** for flute, **Delores Stevens** for piano, and **Diana Steiner** for strings. Members are encouraged to sign up to participate as performers (collegiate performers will get a discount on the price of registration). More information will be in the next missive.

Lunch will be a catered sit down event. The **CSU Dominguez Hills Jazz Ensemble** will be providing music. There may even be a **Swing Dancing demonstration**.

The third session will be in the afternoon. You may choose from a variety of seminars. **Deon Price** will be giving a class in sight reading. The participants will be limited to 20 because of the limited amount of keyboards available. Do you want to have a make-over on stage? **Dierdre Cobb** of **Image Works** will be discussing and demonstrating dressing for the stage. **Dr. Frances Steiner** will be giving a master class in conducting. We will need participants to provide an ensemble for the budding conductors to work with. Details about volunteering will come in the next letter. There will also be several classes about using computers in the music business.

The final afternoon session will be a concert by **Nadine Salonites**. She will be presenting **Madam Ernestine Schumann Heink**. Some of you may have had a taste of her incredible program at the Tacoma Convention. This wonderful day should draw to a close around 4:30.