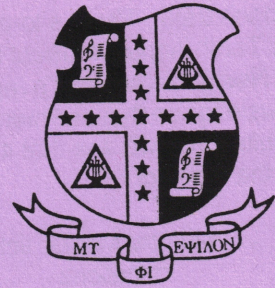


# Mu Phi Epsilon

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL  
MUSIC FRATERNITY

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER

MARCH 2002



## MARCH MEETING

March 17, 2002, Dinner served at 5:00

Home of Mary Feyk  
2727 San Ramon Drive  
310-833-2173

Gamma Sigma Collegiate Chapter members are our guests  
and will present a short program following dinner

Hostesses: Carol, Janette, Karla and Ann

### Directions to Mary's home:

From the end of the Harbor Freeway, turn left on Gaffey, go 2 blocks and turn right on 1st St. Continue on 1st Street until it dead-ends on Miraleste Drive.  
Go right about 1/2 mile until Miraleste dead-ends on Palos Verdes Drive East.  
Go left on P.V. Dr. East about 1 1/2 miles, pass Calle Aventura, and turn left on the next street, San Ramon Drive.  
2727 is on the left, the second house back from the street on a long driveway.

Coming from Palos Verdes and Torrance: Take P.V. Dr. E. to San Ramon Dr., just north of Marymount College, near Crest Road.

### ***"Impressive Concert Benefits Schools"***

Music reviewer and member of our P.V. Chapter, Leonne Lewis' review in the Palos Verdes News tells it all: "highly effective programming chairman", "jazzy infections", "great vibrancy of voice", "creamy-toned playing", "terrific aplomb", "dynamic collaboration" and, the quote that was heard most often, "versatility of repertoire". Being in the audience and also being a performer (Voce Angelicus) made the evening extra special for me. The Rolling Hills United Methodist

Church was a wonderful setting with great acoustics. We were greatly supported by donations and ads. Pearl Kim acquired all the ads and sold the most tickets. Barbara Hammer was a close second. Our patrons are also supportive, but they also contribute to the collegiate scholarship and we don't want to ask them for 'double duty'. Next year we will remember to send them two tickets instead of five. We will also remind people that tickets do not need to be returned if not sold. As the new year begins, we'll be asking for ideas for next year's Mosaic: the programming, the venue, and the

chosen date. Thanks to everyone who helped to make our Tenth Annual Musical Mosaic a success. I've asked for Neeltje's treasurer's report to be included in our newsletter so that our members will know about the results. You will see that it shows a net of almost \$3000 for the Mosaic!

Musical Mosaic ticket sales, ads, donations	\$3544.00
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Expenses:

Church rental	\$275.00	
Programs	225.16	
Paper goods	35.00	
Flowers	<u>43.50</u>	
	578.66	<u>578.66</u>

Musical Mosaic Income	\$2965.34
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Campus Concerts will be presented with our philanthropy check for \$1500 at our May meeting. Applications for two grants to schools totaling \$1000 will be accepted through December, 2002.

**PERFORMANCES, PERFORMANCES**

I'm sure you are aware of all the concert opportunities in March and April. We will include here a few of the ones that feature our Mu Phi members. Dr. Frances Steiner will conduct the Carson Symphony on March 16, at the Cal State Dominguez Theater. Anita Chang will be playing Beethoven's C Minor Piano Concerto with the orchestra. The El Camino College Department of Music presents "King David" on March 16, with Joanna Nacheff, Director. Joanna has her combined choral groups and an orchestra of 40 in the production of this oratorio at the Marsee Auditorium at El Camino College.

The Nominating Committee is making calls for new officers for next year. Say yes!!!

Next Board Meeting is April 29 at Neeltje's.

**NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, WYNONA LIPSETT**

We have a new Editor who will take over the editorship of the Triangle because of the illness and resignation of Sheri Ericksen. Sheri has been a valuable member of the board for 5 1/2 years. The new Editor is Nancy Laine of San Antonio. She is the former Dallas and San Antonio Chapters' President and also the 2001 Local Convention Liaison. Nancy is Director of Marketing Finance for Southwestern Bell. She has a B.M. in piano performance and pedagogy from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. (Note from Ramona: Nancy

was the brightest, welcoming person at convention.)

**APRIL MEETING**

The April meeting will be on a Tuesday morning, April 16, at 10:00 at the home of Virginia Ludwick. We will share vocal music with Lenita. Her topic is "The Voice of a Mu Phi Composer".

**MU PHI EPSILON INTERNATIONAL WINNER**

Jorge Avila is coming to Cal State Dominguez! The date is April 9 at 8:00. (See flyer) This is his first year of concertizing since winning the competition at the San Antonio Convention in August, 2001. I heard him perform at Convention and know he will give an outstanding performance. Besides that, you will like him! Our member Kenner Bailey will be his accompanist and has offered his services as a donation to our chapter. Thanks, Kenner. I can envision a good article in the Triangle about these two young fellows collaborating for this concert, can't you?

**LUNCHEON FOR SENIORS**

The Pacific Southwest Province of Mu Phi Epsilon will be honoring graduating seniors on April 14. Palos Verdes Chapter will be hosting this year at the home of Ramona Gifford. We are going to serve a luncheon for the seniors coming from far and near (mostly far). If you would like to help with the congrats and bring some food call Ramona.

Mu Phi love,

*Ramona*