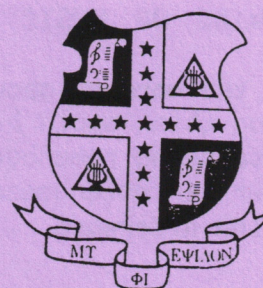


Mu Phi Epsilon

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL
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PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone!

What a great kickoff we had with the potluck and Convention 101! One more time, I would like to congratulate our chapter for all the awards we received including the Outstanding Alumni Chapter of the Year Award and the Professional Fraternity Association's Community Service Award for our annual Musical Mosaic. Thanks again to Mary Feyk for hosting our first event of the year!

Looking ahead to the rest of the Fall, I am happy to see what a great host of events we are involved with.

On October 10th, we will see the debut recital by our 2003 International Competition Winner, Marek Szpakiewicz. Then, on October 24th, we host *An Evening of Music and Tribute* for those who have gone on before us this year. In November, we have a wonderful Founder's Day program that features our chapter's talented organists and a historical/funny play about MPØ's past - "100 to 1". Finally, we end the Fall with our annual Young Performers Showcase on December 6.

It was such a pleasure getting to know all of you better at our Fall kickoff and I hope that I will be able to see you many times throughout the year. Thank you for all your support!

In friendship,
Tamara Chadima

MAREK SZPAKIEWICZ RECITAL

On Friday, October 10, the five Los Angeles alumni chapters of Mu Phi will sponsor the debut recital of the 2003 International Competition Winner, cellist Marek Szpakiewicz. Details of the recital are on the enclosed flyer.

We will be carpooling to the recital at Alfred Newman Recital Hall, USC. The event is a fundraiser and donations will be taken at the door. All monies will go toward Marek's Cello Travel Fund to buy airplane tickets for his Vuillaume to sit next to him! We are looking for a few PVP alumni to help with ushering and manning the donation table.

For more information, to volunteer, or to sign up for a carpool, please call Tamara Chadima at 310-351-3788. Do come and support this wonderful young artist in his debut recital for Mu Phi Epsilon.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND TRIBUTE

Memorial Concert for
Frances Thiel, Mary Jane Schultz,
Joann B. Harrison, Marian Kalstrom
and Josephine Bowlus

RIVIERA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
375 Palos Verdes Blvd.

October 24, 8 p.m.

Open to the Public

AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND TRIBUTE

Please pass the word on about this concert to anyone you think would be interested. Many of those being remembered will have family members in attendance and there will be a reception afterward.

We are sad to announce that another of our members, Josephine Bowlus, passed away last December from colon cancer. Her daughter, Joann, will be in attendance at the concert.

WE ARE ASKING ALL MEMBERS TO BRING A PLATE OF FINGER FOOD DESSERT AND/OR FRUIT FOR THE RECEPTION.

For more information on the reception please call Pat Arand. Program Chair for the concert is Lenita McCallum. For additional information please call Tamara Chadima.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

We are still looking for a few good volunteers to serve on the following committees: Music Advocacy, Publicity, and Scholarship. Please call Tamara Chadima at 301-351-3788 if you can serve. We are a large organization and it takes many willing and able bodies to do the work! Thanks!

DUES YOUR DUTY

Last chance to pay those dues. They are due to Lenita McCallum ASAP! Official deadline is October 1st so if you don't have them in yet, this is the time to Dues Your Duty!

YOUNG PERFORMERS' SHOWCASE

Our annual Young Performers' Showcase will be held on December 6 at Pacific Unitarian Church, 5621 Montemalaga Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes. The program will feature children and students of our members or patrons. An application form is enclosed for teachers. For further information call Teddy Greenwald, 310-212-5788.

SPECIAL ELECTION INITIATION

A Special Election Initiation will be held Friday, November 14th, at 7 p.m. A potluck will follow. Location TBA. Call Tamara for information.

BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 8 p.m. at the home of Mary Feyk, 2727 San Ramon Drive, RPV.

NEWS FROM LEIGH KAPLAN

Leigh writes that she will be performing "Chopin & Candlelight" with colleague Lincoln Mayorga in Salem, OR, on Friday, October 17 at the newly renovated Elsinore Theatre. Her part in the two-person show is that of George Sand (Aurore Dudevant). They will also do a children's show which Leigh authored, "Time Travel with a Great Composer", and a piano master class.

Leigh hopes to be in our area before the end of the year.

REMINDER

TAMARA CHADIMA will be in concert at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium on Saturday, October 4, at 8 p.m. Please call 310-548-7562, X4003 for tickets or more information.

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FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM Featuring our Chapter's Finest Organists

Sunday, November 5
3:30 p.m.

HOME OF ANN TERRILL
2034 235th, Torrance

And to celebrate our 100th Anniversary,
a special play, 100 to 1.