



# Palos Verdes/South Bay Alumni Chapter

March 2010 Newsletter

## *Forty Five and Counting, Going for the Gold*

### Musical Mosaic

I think you know me. I'm a pretty sedate, in control person but when I report that our **Musical Mosaic** was a double WOW!!! (AS IN WOW WOW, YOU MIGHT SAY) I'm not exaggerating. The compliments have been flying my way all week long. **Jan Bunker** leads the list of those to be thanked for putting together such a stellar program. The reception was smoothly handled by **Joanne Satterburg** and her many helpers. **Pearl Kim and Ramona Gifford** added to the bottom line with their work on ads. **Ramona and Jean Strickland** put together a beautiful program booklet marred only by some missing bio pages (this will be corrected and copies sent to the performers whose bios were left off by accident). **Colleen Peralta** led an energetic stage crew which kept the evening moving smartly and smoothly. Students from **Peninsula High School**, the studios of **Jan Bunker and Pat Maki** ably handled the ushering and parking lot chores. As you can see it took a lot of us to bring this off in style. **See pictures at the end of the newsletter.**

**We went for the gold and we got it.**

**We will clear over \$6,000**

**from this event**

These funds will be given out to those who request grants for assistance with school

music programs. See grant request information below.

## MARCH MEETING

Our March meeting will be held at the home of **Lenita McCallum** on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. We're in for a treat! **Leonne Lewis** will speak on the subect

### **"From the Concert Hall:**

### **Impressions of a Music Journalist"**

**Dr. Anita Chang** will also present a short piano program. This will be great time to spend some time enjoying each other's company and getting up to date on our plans for the rest of the year.



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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee is pleased to make the following report:

Co Presidents – Darlene Vlasek  
 Lenita McCallum  
 Co Vice Presidents – Pat Maki  
 Pat Harpole  
 Recording Secretary – Maurice Suhre  
 Treasurer – Ruth Cuccia  
 Newsletter Secretary – Carla Sedlacek  
 Assistant – Ramona Gifford  
 Historian – Mary Herzbrun  
 Assistant – Ann Terrill  
 Steward – Gail Mellert  
 Assistant – Jan Bunker  
 Chorister – Eunee Yee  
 Chaplain – Joanne Satterburg  
 Past President Ex-Officio – Ruth Cuccia

Thanks to Pat Maki and Gail Mellert who worked on this committee.



**We are having a difficult time nailing down the date for Musica Primavera. The DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED AGAIN TO MAY 15. PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDARS!!!!**

## Board Action

At our February Board meeting the Board voted to contribute \$200 to the Fraternity **Harmony Campaign**. The request suggested a donation of \$3 per member.

## SCHOLARSHIP



Our local scholarship auditions will take place the morning of April 24<sup>th</sup> at CSUDH. For those of you involved with the local colleges and universities, please note that our scholarships are open to students at all of them, not just one or two. Help us spread the word. Contact scholarship chairman, **Kathy Kerstein** for specific information

## MEMBER NEWS

**Mary Feyk**, our Special Election coordinator reports that we will soon welcome

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as a new member. More details coming.

We are co-sponsoring another **Prima Divas Concert** at the Norris Theater on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. These busy and talented gals have put together another new program. Put together a group of 14 or more and you can get discounted tickets for \$25 instead of \$30. We will have the opportunity to sell “Diva” items at intermission. Can you help out? We will need 3-4 members.

We have some **Jacobs Hair Salon** certificates that were donated just before the Musical Mosaic. For a “donation” of \$25 you can get a certificate for a Facial, a Hair Color or a Hair Cut. First come, first served. Contact **Lenita** to make arrangements.

Some of you may know **Gerri Flynn** who is our 3rd Vice President on the IEB Board.

She has been seriously ill. We have sent her a card and small gift to encourage her to get well as quickly as possible. If you would like to send her a personal note. Please send it to: Regency Oaks Care Center

3850 E. Esther St.

Long Beach, CA 90804

She is not able to have visitors at this time.

Our sister chapter, the **Los Angeles Alumni Chapter** is sponsoring the **Loeb/Louviere Memorial Competition** Finals Recital on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at the Wilshire Ebell Theater. The eight finalists are listed below. They are inviting us to attend this important event.

**Xika Huang, violin, Pavel Petrov, piano**

**Anna Sarkisova, piano**

**Clarissa Chan, soprano**

**Xiaobo Su, soprano**

**Michelle Tseng, violin**

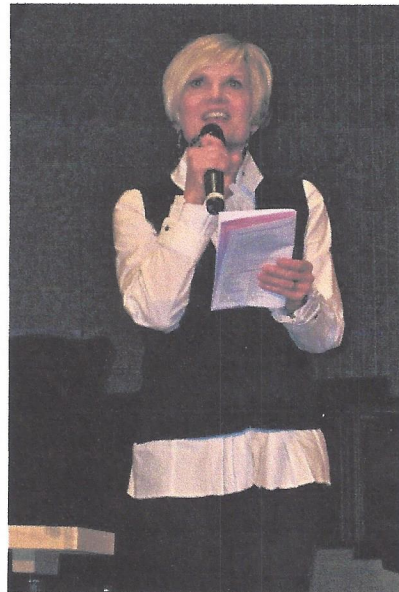
**Peter Walsh, piano, Xian Zhuo, cello**

Wilshire Ebell Theater 4401 West  
8th Street, Los Angeles, CA  
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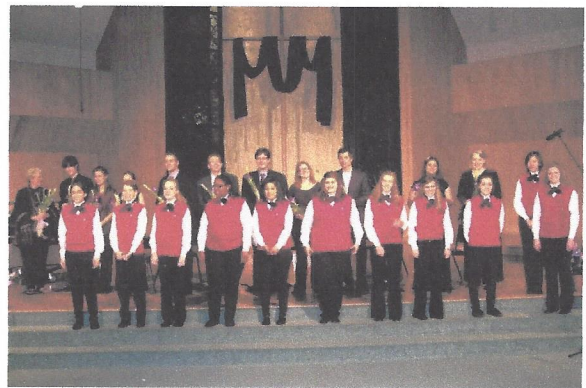
## Pictures from the Musical Mosaic



Celebrating our newest 50 and 60 year members: Dr. Frances Steiner (50), Helen Freeborn (60), Lenita McCallum, President, Mary Feyk (60) Linnea Eades (50)



Chairman Jan Bunker announcing the program



The performers lined up for one last bow!



Jan Bunker, Diane Simons, Nigel Armstrong, Indira Rahmatullaeva and Yana Reznik receiving their floral tributes



Debra Shrader and Joanne Satterburg in the reception room.