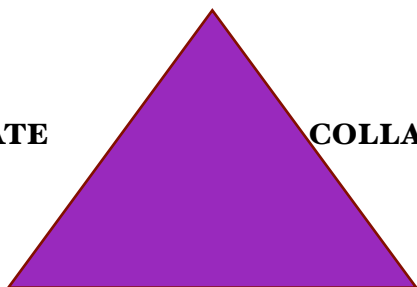




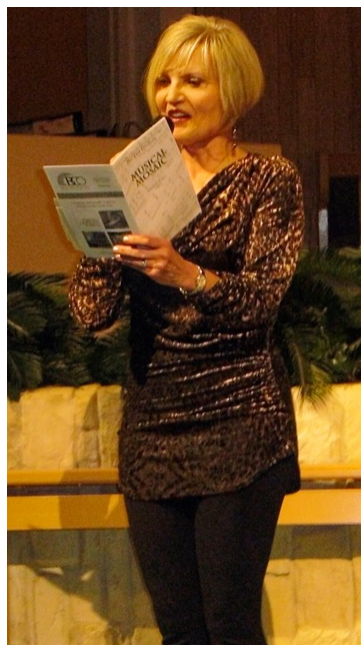
NEWSLETTER

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Left: Musical Mosaic Chairman **Jan Bunker** introducing one of the fabulous performers



Right: President Darlene Vlsek welcoming the audience

Calendar

March 15TH

MUSICAL MOSAIC GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE

SEND TO: PAT HARPOLE

5602 RIVIERA WAY, TORRANCE 90505

March 22nd

BOARD MEETING AT PAT MAKI'S - 10 AM

March 27TH at 3 PM

REGULAR MEETING - MARY FEYK'S HOME

2828 SAN RAMON, RPV

FEATURING:

LESLIE SHARP AND JEAN STRICKLAND

Voting on proposed new International bylaws

APRIL 30TH MUSICA PRIMAVERA

MAY 1 GAMMA SIGMA 35TH ANNIVERSARY

June 4TH PATRON'S DINNER AND SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT

President's Message

The skies have cleared as of this writing, the wind and rain have ceased, but the air still rings with the glorious sounds we enjoyed at our **Musical Mosaic Concert** February 18 at the Rolling Hills United Methodist Church. **Jan Bunker** did a superb job in designing, arranging and organizing the concert including the preparatory work leading up to it. Many people also assisted, but the lion's share of effort was accomplished by Jan. We are most grateful to her for her excellent work and the magnificent results! All the performers were outstanding and the audience seemed very appreciative.

When the motive for a project is truly philanthropic and its purpose is to benefit a worthy cause, there seems to be no shortage of assistants. And so it was with this year's Musical Mosaic, as it is with most all our events. Early in the planning stages, **Pat Harpole** lent her musical ear by listening to auditions and helping to select many of the performers. Jan's husband, **Gordon**, did a great deal to prepare the mailing of fliers and tickets which all of you received. So, when the work party gathered to stuff and finish preparing the materials to be mailed, the task was completed in record short time.

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**MORE PICTURES FROM THE
MUSICAL MOSAIC**



Left: Alma Nova Duo members, Almer Imamovic and Jessica Pierce with David Witherspoon and Lenita McCallum



Above: Pianist, Esther Keel taking her bows

BELOW: Kris Basua, Ramona Gifford, Robin Podlaski, Phyllis Roth and Teddy Greenwald enjoying the reception



Below: Mia Laity and accompanist Eloise Kim



For more pictures from the Musical Mosaic please go to our website:

<http://www.muphiepsilon.org/palosverdes>

MEMBER NEWS

Deborah Aitken will be performing George Gershwin's Concerto in F with the Beach Cities Symphony on Friday evening, March 25th at 8:15 in Marsee Auditorium, El Camino College

Gamma Sigma will be celebrating 35 years as a chapter with festivities on May 1, 2011. Many of you are graduates of CSUDH or have been initiated into Mu Phi Epsilon through their chapter. Events will include a Round Table Discussion, special awards, a concert and a banquet. Save the date: the afternoon and evening of May 1. Our Chapter Palos Verdes/South Bay has voted to award a special additional scholarship to enhance the celebration.

Eunee Yee, as reported earlier is convalescing following a slight stroke. She is not able to continue her previous intense concert and opera attendance schedule and was generous enough to offer her tickets to any who could use them. Our scholarship fund is benefitting from donations from those lucky enough to receive a ticket or two.

We look forward to welcoming **Nancy Carr**, clarinetist, as a Special Election Member as soon as it can be arranged with Gamma Sigma. Her contact information follows.

3402 West 224th Street, Torrance 90505.
Telephone: 310-534-8385

Email: carrmusicstudio@gmail.com

We are sorry to hear that **Liz Turner's** husband, **Paul**, has had surgery recently. Our thoughts and prayers go out to both of them.

Marilee Wood and Pat Arand are recovering from surgery. We wish them a quick recovery.

President's message cont.

Gordon also shared his expertise by doing the entire layout of the program in order to hand it to the printer camera-ready. This assured far greater accuracy and completeness, plus saved considerably on the total bill.

Most of the ads in the program were acquired by **Pearl Kim and Ramona Gifford**. **Mary Feyk** prepared the tickets and **David Champion** as treasurer, took care of receiving all the monies and also sitting at the ticket sales table Friday night along with his wife, **Janice**, a Mu Phi Patron. **Colleen Peralta** did a great job as chief stage hand. With her theatrical experience, she knew exactly how to quickly and quietly move chairs and music stands around to accommodate the needs of each group of performers. **Joanne Satterburg and Teddy Greenwald**, along with hostesses **Helen Freeborn, Bee-De Lim, Bozena Nakov and Debra Shrader**, organized a lovely display of contributed goodies for the reception. **Ann Terrill** took photos which will be used in post-publicity articles and for our scrapbook. **Lenita McCallum** prepared the gorgeous congratulatory bouquets for each performer.

All in all, many people were responsible for the success of this year's Musical Mosaic and we are indeed most grateful for their efforts. But all this effort would have been of no avail if we had no audience. So, a big thank you to all of you for your efforts to sell your tickets and fill the hall! The profits received from program ads and ticket sales will be applied to our various public school music projects. Since checks are still coming in, we don't have the final figures, but it appears that our **net income exceeds \$4000**.

Our March 27 meeting will feature **Jean Strickland, flute and new member, Leslie Sharp, piano**, who will undoubtedly present a very enjoyable program. This will be our last general meeting before our end of the year **Patrons' Dinner**. **Gamma Sigma** is planning to celebrate its 35th anniversary in conjunction with CSUDH's 50th anniversary with a special event on May 1. As details develop we will keep you informed. Meanwhile, please keep that date in mind and try to attend the festivities. *An important part of our purpose as an alumni chapter is to assist collegiate chapters. Gamma Sigma is most grateful for whatever we can do.*

Finally, a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all you dedicated members, for your continuing support of our programs and for all you do to spread the joy and appreciation of music and the spirit of genuine friendship. On that note, let us rejoice that **Virginia Mendenhall** is on the mend following her fall and broken hip. We were so grateful she was able to attend Musical Mosaic along with the twenty people to whom she sold tickets! And please remember to continue "showering" **Eunee Yee** with your good thoughts and wishes.

Musica Primavera

Plans

AND

Ways to help

The theme this year will be:

SOMEWHERE

OVER THE RAINBOW

Contact either Lenita McCallum or Pat Maki to:

Volunteer for the following:

- Plan and Execute Decor (Lenita)
- Help mail the invitations (Lenita)
- Kitchen Help and Food Planning (Pat)
- Set Up (either one)
- Take Down (either one)
- Serve Wine/Food (Pat)

Donate Items for the Silent Auction (Lenita)

Ask businesses for items

Email the invitation to your friends (save paper and postage) It's will be available at our website: <http://www.muphiepsilon.org/> around April 1

Invite Your Friends - This is a fun filled and unique event that can be enjoyed by all.

Too busy to do any of the above? Then make a **DONATION**. You, we, all of us are responsible for the success of this event. We give away all we take in. Help us make this a banner year!

Piano for Sale

Yamaha G2- Grand - 5'7" - satin ebony finish - matching long bench, original owner, purchased in 1984 \$8,000. or best offer
Call Robbie Winters at 310-541-6869

Position Available

St. Peter's By The Sea Presbyterian Church is looking for a capable, fun, energetic musician to lead our Eleventh Hour Choir. This choir is a growing adult ensemble that leads worship for our 11:00 Sunday service. Rehearsals are currently on Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:00. The position is approximately 10 hours per week. Please contact Jean Gothold at (310 377-6882 or jean@spbts.org with interest or questions.

Chapter News and Issues

Nominating Committee: Would you be willing to make some phone calls during the next month? We need you.

Board Positions: Would you like to serve on the board? Many hands make light work. Be part of the exciting leadership of your chapter. Board meetings are monthly except during July and December. Responsibilities vary according to the office. Elections will be held at our March meeting.

New International Bylaws: Since this is a convention year we will be voting on proposed changes in the bylaws at the March meeting.

The deadline for the **Mary Alice Cox Award** has been extended to April 1.

MARY ALICE COX AWARD FOR LIFELONG LEARNING: Given only in a convention year.

This monetary award for continuing education is for an alumni member nominated by an alumni chapter who has been a faithful member and leader of the chapter for 20 years or more, and has not been a District Director or an international officer. For complete information and an application form, contact Darlene Vlasek.