



# NEWSLETTER



## President's Message

### Let's Celebrate Fieramente!

We have some major celebrating to do and you are all invited to share in the festivities as our year concludes with our **Patrons Appreciation Dinner** and Scholarship Auditions Performance. Please note the new date and location: **June 9 at 5:30 pm at the home of Bee-De Lim**. Also on the agenda are the Installation of Officers for 2012-2013 and the Affiliation Ceremony for two new Special Election Members. The **Initiation Ceremony** for **Peter Schueller** and **Charles Dickerson** will be earlier that afternoon at 3:45 at the home of **Emily Lacina**. Please be reminded that all Mu Phi members are invited to attend but initiations are closed ceremonies and therefore non-members are not allowed to be present. If you plan to attend, please make arrangements for your spouse and/or guests to join you later at Bee-De's for the Potluck Dinner.

Two other celebrations on June 9 will be the announcement and awarding of our Violet Award to a person who has made major contributions to our chapter and the composing of our own symphony, comprised of the "notes" you have all been earning by means of your service to and participation in our chapter's activities. Be sure to bring the "notes of

**achievement,"** you have recorded on the last page of your yearbook. It is not too late to get those notes compiled if you have not been keeping track of them throughout the year. :-)

For those of you who attended our Musica Primavera, Fiesta España, on May 12, you know what a great fiesta we all enjoyed. We especially thank our gracious hostess, **Nancy Zinner**, for providing her lovely home and garden even though her beloved husband, **Norman**, passed away suddenly just weeks before the party. Chief organizers and major contributors in every way to the success of the event are the two chairpersons: **Pat Maki and Lenita McCallum**. Pat took charge of the performers, vintner, food and volunteers and Lenita was responsible for the invitations, décor, set up, programs and silent auction. Many members worked hard to provide the lovely evening that we and all our guests will long remember for the delicious food, fine entertainment, enticing silent auction items and convivial atmosphere. Since the major purpose of Musica Primavera is to provide funds for school music programs, we are delighted to report that this year our profit appears to be approximately **\$8000**.

Included again with this newsletter is the volunteer form on which you sign up for the ways you are able to assist our chapter next year. We need (1) volunteers to provide their homes for our meetings, (2) hostesses to plan and provide the refreshments and (3) best of all, presenters of wonderful programs, which may be musical performances or something else music related. We also need chairpersons for our many committees and workers to assist with **Musical Mosaic** and **Musica Primavera**. Of course some positions are more time consuming than others, but if each person commits to help in some way, all our needs will be met and no one is stuck with a job of daunting proportions. Bravo to those several people who have already submitted their forms. For

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the remainder of you, please sends yours to me via email, fax (310 265-0213), US Mail or bring on June 9.

The next Board Meeting is **Tuesday, June 19, 10:00 am** at the home of **Pat Maki**. This is a transitional meeting for the Board members of this past year and the newly installed Officers for the upcoming year. As we warmly welcome new members to the Board and look forward to their fresh new perspectives and contributions, we sadly say farewell to a few members who will not be continuing: **Jan Bunker, Joanne Satterburg** and **Mary Herzbrun**. **Pat Harpole** resigned earlier this spring. We are so grateful for their work on the Board and thank them for their dedication and support.

In beautiful music and heartfelt friendship, we find harmony. This describes our chapter.

**Thank you, everyone!**  
**Darlene**

**CALENDAR**

**June 9th - 3:45 PM**

**Initiation Ceremony for  
*Peter Schueller and Charles Dickerson*  
Members only**

Home of ***Emily Lacina***  
1709 Addison Rd., Palos Verdes Estates

**June 9th - 5:30 PM**

**Patrons Appreciation Potluck Dinner  
Scholarship Winners Performance  
Installation of 2012-2013 Officers  
Presentation of Violet Award  
Please RSVP to Darlene**

Home of ***Bee-De Lim***  
979 La Cresta Pl., Palos Verdes Estates

**June 19th - 10 AM**

***Transitional Board Meeting***

**Mu Phi & MTAC to share 10% Contribution of Yee's Herbalife Distributorship's Profits**

**Frank Yee**, a **Mu Phi Patron** and **Eunee Yee's** husband, announces that he has become an **Herbalife distributor** from which he commits to contribute 10% of his annual profits to **Mu Phi Epsilon** and **MTAC**. This is for their support of musical activities in the community and for the **Eunee Yee Scholarship**.

Additionally, 52 years of collected piano and other instrumental music and literature from the estate of **Eunee Yee** is being contributed to the **Los Angeles Neighborhood Music School**, the **Ramon Cortinez School of Performing Arts**, the **Pasadena Conservatory of Music** and other musicians.

The Herbalife Co. is a 32 year-old company with **\$4 Billion dollar** annual sales, with a product line specializing in weight loss, but also handling weight gain, maintenance and other personal care products. Its products' medical esteem is upheld by a **Nobel Laureate** and its endowed **UCLA lab**.

You are invited to buy Herbalife weight loss, gain, maintenance and personal care products from **Frank** to enable his contribution to musical education and uplift in this area. . **Email** him at [YeHerbalife@yahoo.com](mailto:YeHerbalife@yahoo.com) for the test trial and support. The products really work as can be shown you with vivid before and after pictures.

It is fitting that at this time the contributions are made as they commemorate **Eunee** passing away in her sleep **June 15, 2011**.

# Chapter News and Issues

## June 9 Patrons Appreciation Potluck Dinner

Featuring Scholarship Winner Performance, Installation of 2012-2013 Officers, Presentation of Violet Award and Affiliation Ceremony

Potluck Dinner to be provided by members whose last names begin with:

**A, B, C, D and E (Appetizers)**      **F, G, H, J and K (Green salad)**  
**L, M, N and P (Dessert)**              **S, T, V and Y (Fruit)**

Please **RSVP** to **Darlene** [j-dvlasek@cox.net](mailto:j-dvlasek@cox.net) 310-377-1484

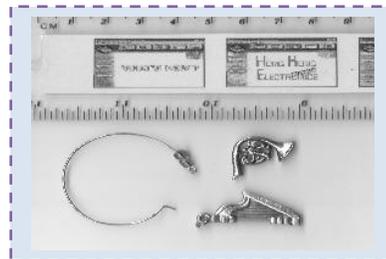
♪ **2012 District Conference** will be held on **Sat., Nov. 10** at **Cal State Dominguez Hills**.

♪♪♪ **Volunteers Needed for International Convention Sacramento 2014**  
Please contact **Lenita McCallum**  
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☺ 310-375-8769 ☺

Please **submit** your **Mu Phi Chapter 2012-2013 Volunteer Form** to **Darlene Vlasek**  
[j-dvlasek@cox.net](mailto:j-dvlasek@cox.net)  
fax: (310) 265-0213  
28912 Newstar Dr., RPV 90275

### LOST & Found

*The following miniature jewelry parts were found on Ferncreek Dr. after the Mu Phi party at the Zinners' residence. Contact Frank Yee at 310 3780-2478 to retrieve the jewelry. The image below show their size.*



**Shirley Yamamoto's father** passed away on May 8. Donations may be sent to **MIS Veterans Association of Southern California**, 707 East Temple St., Los Angeles, 90012. Please write **"Yukio Mochizuki."** on the memo line of the check.

# A Happy Wrap up on Musica Primavera



With roulades and flourishes from the Spanish guitar of **Kai Norezo**, the dancing feet and hands of **Rina Orellana**, savory food with wine that complimented it par excellence and decor that evoked a garden in Spain, Fiesta España spread good cheer and entertainment lavishly over our 100+ attendees. The mood was festive and a beehive of activity. The **Mu Phi Mall** and **Silent auction** almost sold out, hooray!!! A few small items remained which were purchased by members. The last two items were donated to **Beta Alpha** (CSU Fullerton) for their upcoming fundraiser on June 9th. **A huge thank you to all the helpers and donors** who made possible this big event that will realize more than **\$8,000** for our efforts to help keep music alive in our community. The complete list of "main" helpers follows. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

- Lenita





This year's **Musica Primavera** continues to glow in my memory bank. Our profit is at least 25% more than we have made at any other event. However, the highlight for me was the incredible support I received from the chefs. **Ramona** made the gazpacho, **Jean** and **Svein** made the paella, **Jean** and **Clayton Cobb** made the pork dish and all of the desserts were made by **Darlene**. Every dish was wonderful and so well received. Not only did they create these wonderful dishes, they came into the kitchen and helped get their dish ready for serving. AND **Teddy Greenwald** is irreplaceable as my assistant. I am already looking forward to next year. **Thanks to all!!! - Pat**

