



NEWSLETTER



President's Message

In only a few more days we will be kicking off our **2012-2013 season** with our traditional **Fall Potluck**. **Beth Howell** is graciously providing her lovely home for this evening of happy fellowship, delicious food, splendid music, some surprise announcements, and hopefully, the distribution of our yearbooks. Your very presence will provide the warm camaraderie we all so enjoy, your culinary skills will satisfy our eager appetites and the outstanding accomplishments and artistry of pianist, **Isabella Ma**, will fill our hearts with the joy of music. Isabella is a student of **Anli Tong** and has won many prestigious awards already in her young life. The surprise announcements will, obviously, remain a surprise. Hopefully the yearbooks will be printed in time for pick up. The printing has been intentionally delayed to more accurately reflect our current membership. Dear, patient **Debra Shrader**, our yearbooks chair, is working hard at the last minute to get them completed.

Details for the Potluck are highlighted elsewhere in this newsletter.

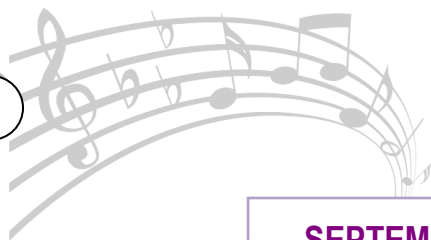
We have an inspired theme again for the year, thanks to **Lenita**. Very appropriately, it is: **49'ers – Finding Gold in Music, Friendship and Harmony**.

This being the penultimate year of our **50 year Golden Anniversary**, we will be preparing for our gala celebrations this year even while we get a head start by presenting recitals and master classes by the most recent International Competition Winner, pianist **Yukiko Sekino**. But as our theme indicates, this year will be one of not only mining for, but **Finding Gold** in our programs and activities as we expose and cash in on the rich veins of **Gold** that permeate the very fabric of our fraternity, and specifically of our chapter. Ours is a unique organization, characterized by the deep and satisfying bonds of friendship that unite us in our quest to develop and advance the **Gold** of music in our lives, in our community, among our students and colleagues. This noble purpose enriches us beyond imagination. Our treasure troves overflow with joy, fulfillment, wonder, discovery, delight. We value the importance of music in our lives and our endeavors to share its glorious wonders with others enriches our community with a greater sense of brotherliness and self-worth, thus harmonizing relationships and unifying our efforts to achieve the goals of peace and prosperity for all. How much recent tragic events need this!!! Recall **Daniel Barenboim** and the great success he has had with his orchestra comprised of would-be enemies. Certainly "**Music hath charms to soothe a savage breast.**" **William Congreve**.

Please be reminded that our Board meetings are open to all members. For anyone not currently serving on the Board, please feel welcome to share your ideas and suggestions by attending one of our meetings which are listed in the yearbook and current newsletter.

I eagerly look forward to greeting you on September 23.

Darlene



We are very pleased to welcome two new members, **Peter Schueller** and **Charles Dickerson** who were initiated in August as Special Election members.

SEPTEMBER 23rd

Fall Potluck

We will arrange the potluck contributions according to the first letter of your last name.

- A, B, C, and D (Salad)**
- E and F (Appetizers)**
- G, H, J, K and L (Main Dish)**
- M, N and P (Bread)**
- S, T, V and Y (Dessert)**

Please **RSVP** to **Darlene**
j-dvlasek@cox.net
310-377-1484

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 18th – 10 AM

Board Meeting
At Pat Maki's

SEPTEMBER 23rd – 5:30 PM

Fall Potluck

*Please **RSVP** to **Darlene***

Home of **Beth and Brent Howell**

OCTOBER 18th – 10 AM

Board Meeting

OCTOBER 20 – 4 to 6 PM

General Meeting

Founders Day Ceremony
and
50+ year members recognition

Program by Lenita McCallum
Home of Pat Arand

Hostesses: Nancy Carr, Joanne Satterburg



Kudos to David Champion's individual reminder to each member and Patron for our member dues and thanks to all the people who paid their dues on time.

Mu Phi Epsilon District Conference

Pacific Southwest Provinces 1 & 2

Saturday, November 10, 2012

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

California State University, Dominguez Hills

**Staying Connected:
Moving Forward with Mu Phi Epsilon**

Dr. Hansonia Caldwell, Keynote Speaker

Professor of Music Emeritus, CSU, Dominguez Hills

Peter Schueller, Tenor - Presenter

Opera, Musical Theatre and Film Performer

Adrienne Albert, Composer - Presenter

Composer- Chamber, Choral, Vocal, Orchestral & Wind Band Works

For Information, contact: **Your Chapter President**, or

Ruth Cuccia, District Director

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Pacific Southwest Provinces 1 & 2
Saturday, November 10, 2012
California State University, Dominguez Hills
1000 E. Victoria
Carson, CA 90745**

**District Conference
Registration Form**

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Current Mu Phi Epsilon Chapter & Location _____

Collegiate Chapter & Location (if different): _____

Conference begins promptly at 8:30 with Registration. Coffee, tea and Danish will be provided during registration.

District Conference Fee – Alumni: \$50.00 per person, full day registration (includes luncheon)
\$30.00 per person, half day registration, am or pm (does not include luncheon)

I am registering for the full conference. Enclosed is \$ _____.

I am registering for a half day of the conference.

I will attend the _____ morning _____ afternoon session. Enclosed is \$ _____

District Conference Fee – Collegiate: \$20.00 per person, full day registration (includes luncheon)

Enclosed is \$ _____

Check or cash accepted; however, do not send cash through the mail. Checks should be made out to **Mu Phi Epsilon**.

Send registration form and fee *by November 1, 2012*, to:

Ruth Cuccia, District Director
Mu Phi Epsilon, Pacific Southwest Provinces 1 & 2
3408 S. Denison Ave.
San Pedro, CA 90731-6802

Please note that the District Conference is open only to Mu Phi Epsilon members, with the exception of the Member Recital at 3:50 pm, in the Recital Hall, which is open to the public.

Questions? Call Ruth Cuccia, District Director, at (310) 832-7433-Home, or (310) 351-0477-Cell, or email at:
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