



# NEWSLETTER

*The Way We Were*  
*Reminding ourselves*  
*of where we have been*

## CALENDAR

**Sunday April 6, 2014 – 3 PM**

Mu Phi Composers  
 of the last 50 years

Performers: Pat Harpole, Kathy  
 Kerstein, Maria Jaque, Pat Maki

Home of Mary Feyk

Hostesses: Beth Howell, Joanne  
 Satterburg, Debra Shrader

**Tuesday April 15, 2014 – 10 AM**

Board Meeting

**Saturday May 10, 2014 – 5:30 PM**

*Musica Primavera*

*“The Way We Were”*

## *President's Message*

We have great news for you!!!! Two of our distinguished members will be featured at the **International Convention** this summer in Sacramento. Anli Tong and Deborah Aitken have both been selected as Music Delegates!! In addition, Deborah will accompany the convention choir and will perform in the Chen Yi workshop. How proud we are of our outstanding members!! The opportunity to hear them perform and to see them honored at the international level should be enough to entice you to attend the convention. But there's more. Look what else is in store: Composer and Sterling Patron, Dr. ChenYi, will give the keynote address, will conduct a workshop focused on her own compositions, and will sit down on a one-to-one basis with aspiring composers. Another famous composer, Adrienne Albert, will also be featured. Her music has been performed throughout the United States, around the globe and at our District Convention a year and a half ago. The internationally lauded duo of violinist William Terwilliger and pianist Andrew Cooperstock, known as “Opus Two,” will enchant us with their artistry, including a taste of their multi-media Gershwin program. Georgina Philippon has been selected as the Guest Conductor of the Convention Chorus. These are just the scheduled highlights of the convention. Your own personal highlights could be re-connecting with a dear friend, gaining some tips on composing, learning how to conduct, singing in the convention chorus, enjoying a performance by your favorite past International Competition winner, learning more about music in Renaissance Florence, hearing what it was like to be an aspiring music student in China during the Cultural Revolution.

Please also remember the great attractions in the immediate vicinity of Sacramento and in the surrounding areas. For nature lovers there are Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks, Lake Tahoe and the magnificent Sierra Madres; for history buffs there is the Gold Country including Angels' Camp, Columbia and Sutter's Mill; for epicurean imbibers there is the wine country with its gorgeous bucolic scenery; for sophisticated city lovers, aficionados of nostalgia and well-mannered gourmards who truly love fine dining, there is San Francisco. Down the coast from San Francisco is the spectacular Monterey Peninsula which includes the 17-Mile Drive along some of the most scenic coastline in the entire world. If you have not visited the aquarium in Monterey, this would be a great opportunity to expand your oceanographic knowledge and awareness of the unique ecosystem of that area. And lunch or dinner on Cannery Row is not to be missed.

Now is the time to mark your calendar and start making your travel plans. If you are interested in carpooling and/or would like a roommate, please contact me and I will start a list of interested people and arrange for you to connect with one another. Let's set a goal to be the chapter with the largest representation of members in attendance! We can do it, since we are one of the largest chapters and Sacramento is not all that far away.

And to segue to the next topic, allegro giocoso, May 10 is fast approaching. That is the date of this year's **Musica Primavera**. This being our celebratory 50 Year Anniversary, the evening will be filled with remembrances of back then, the 60's, the era when our chapter was founded. Like all great performances, this one has several encores. Dr. Nancy Zinner is again graciously providing her home, the most perfect venue for this al fresco event. Pat Maki and Lenita McCallum are continuing as the amazing creative, hard-working, enthusiastic co-chairs, planning an event to top all previous MP's. Be sure not to miss this fun packed evening which is also one of our major fundraisers. Get your list ready of those you would like to invite. Invitations will be out soon, so get the extras you will need from Lenita and be sure to get your reservations in early. This promises to be a sell-out.

With all this excitement in the future, do not overlook the chapter meeting right around the corner, on April 6. The program will be presented by a quartet of outstanding members, performing music by Mu Phi Composers. Be sure to come here what talented people belong to this illustrious fraternity!

Those of us who attended the March 2 meeting were treated to the talents of young and talented collegiate members. We thoroughly enjoyed the performances of two singers, one jazz, the other classical, a violinist, a piano accompanist and a film score segment written by a composer/computer genius who dazzled us with his beautiful composition, played by an all computer-generated orchestra. It was great fun getting to chat with these delightful young people. We must strive as individuals and as a chapter to do all we can to interface with them. Thank goodness, Ruth Cuccia, our District Director, is doing a splendid job connecting with the chapters in our Pacific Southwest Province. It is through her thorough, conscientious work and the warm, friendly rapport she enjoys with the collegiate members that some of them have accepted her invitation to come visit our meetings.

### **General Meeting:**

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## *Musica Primavera*

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**Home of Dr. Nancy Zinner**

*Don't Miss it!*

## John Rutter's

### *“Mass of the Children”*

Sunday, April 13, 2014, 7:00 PM,

El Camino College Marsee Auditorium

*Many Ages...Many Cultures, a concert featuring the El Camino College Chorale, Los Cancioneros Master Chorale, South Bay Children's Choir, Antonine University Choir (from Lebanon) and Musica Sinfonia de Los Angeles, directed by Joanna Nacheff*

General admission \$20, Students \$10. Order online: [www.centerforthearts.org](http://www.centerforthearts.org) or by phone (310) 329-5345 or at the El Camino College Ticket Office.

**Musica Primavera (May 10)** is just around the corner (sorta like "spring") so it's time to start figuring out how you can help out with this effort. Many of you have signed up to help last summer so you might want to glance in the Yearbook to find out what you said "yes" to at that time and make sure it still fits. We will be contacting you as time grows closer to confirm your responsibilities. But there is one thing that everyone can do and that is: find items for the Silent Auction. We will have a big ticket item this year, a one week stay at a Safari Lodge in South Africa. Whatever is bid on it will be divided by us and the lodge providers. This is a week's stay for two persons with twice daily excursions to see animals. You may want to check out their website at Zulu Nyala. If you know anyone who is thinking of going on a safari, this is an opportunity to help our chapter as well as make their dream come true. Don't let this stop you from procuring the smaller items also. We want to have lots of interesting enticements for our guests. More news at the April meeting and in the next newsletter. The fun never stops, eh?

Pat Maki has a letter you can use to ask businesses for a donation of any kind. Contact her if you need it and she'll email the file to you.

### Help Wanted:

Stuffing envelopes for Musica Primavera invitations, Thursday afternoon, April 3rd from 1-3 PM at the home of Lenita McCallum. Come join the fun!

## Then – and NOW!



**Linnea Eades** began studying violin at the age of five with a group of seven boys, one of whom always brought his pet snake to class.

While at UCLA she played principal second violin with the UCLA Symphony under Lucas Foss and Opera orchestra under Jan Popper and Natalie Limonick. Many other orchestras have kept her busy; San Fernando Valley, West Valley, Conejo and Burbank Symphonies and she has performed for Mu Phi Epsilon with Phyllis Loeb, Lorraine Kimball and Olga Freeark.

Linnea was a junior high/middle school teacher for 30 years - 27 at Mount Gleason Middle school in Sunland. She taught Home Economics for 10 years, English and ESL for another 10 and math for the last 10 years. An occasional music class was sprinkled throughout.

In 1984 she performed the Bach Double Violin Concerto with the Van Nuys Civic orchestra. Between 1985 and 2003 she played with Ralph Kessler, pianist, composer and also a Mu Phi, for parties, meetings, weddings and other programs.

After moving to the South Bay in January of 2004 she played with the Doctors' Symphony Orchestra, the Peninsula Symphony (2006-2014+) and Palos Verdes Regional Symphony (viola-2009). She is also studying ukulele and singing in the Torrance civic Chorale as well as her church choir (Pacific Unitarian

Church).

An active member of Mu Phi she has been a member of three alumni chapters and held many offices, including president of the San Fernando Valley chapter. Currently she is serving as steward for our chapter

## Gamma Sigma Initiation



### SERV HOURS due May 15<sup>th</sup> to:

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