



NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

Board Meeting

Monday, January 18, 2016
Home of Pat Maki

Musical Mosaic

Friday, February 5 – 7:30 pm
Rolling Hills
United Methodist Church

Co-Chairpersons Pat Harpole, Kathy Kerstein and Darlene Vlasek
Reception Chairpersons:
Debra Shroder, Kristal Basua
Co-Hostesses: Mary Feyk, Helen Freeborn, Florine Lambert, Jan Bunker

Board Meeting

Monday, February 15, 2016 10 AM

Luncheon Meeting

Saturday, March 19 Noon

Performers: Collegiate members of
Gamma Sigma, Zeta Upsilon, Beta Alpha,
Mu Nu

Cameos – Collegiate

Set-up: Julio Sequeira and Wendy Reyes

Co-hostesses: LaVerne McCoy, Carol Levin, and Nancy Carr

Board Meeting

Monday, March 21, 2016 10 AM



Let's Dance!

President's Message

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I can't believe that it's already February! That means that pitchers and catchers report to spring training very soon! And in a little under two months we will have spring training baseball for baseball junkies like me!

I hope that you spent a restful holiday season with your loved ones. I also hope that if you attended Lenita's 12th Minus 4 night party you thoroughly enjoyed it. I sure did! Thank you Lenita for allowing us to party at her place, and everyone that contributed to the great night. Thank you Leslie for bringing Calle 6 to get us moving to some good salsa/latin jazz! Be sure to check out some pictures from the party on our Facebook page.

Speaking of party, we have a party of sorts coming up in February. Our Musical Mosaic will take place on Friday, February 5th at 7:30pm at Rolling Hills Methodist Church. I hope that you have made plans to attend.

Musically yours,

Julio

Personal Items and Announcements

If you have a personal item to publicize or a non-Mu Phi event to advertise or even an object to sell, please feel free to send it to Nancy Carr carrmusicstudio@gmail.com for inclusion in our Personal Items and Announcements section of the newsletter. Our aim is to support one another.



Young Musician's Showcase

11 young performers made this year's Young Musician's Showcase a great success! For more photos (thank you David Champion!) see the separate document sent out with this newsletter.



Pat Maki and Campus Concerts performed for 1st and 2nd graders at 10 Palos Verdes Elementary Schools this month. This was the yearly "Celebrate Mozart" program sponsored by the Peninsula Symphony for school outreach. The children are prepared for the presentation by their music teachers, and look forward to the programs every year! Mu Phi member Ruth Cuccia narrated as Nannerl, Mozart's sister, and Mu Phi member Gail Mellert also demonstrated the violin.

A Message from Pearl Kim:

To my dear fellow Mu Phis,

"YOU ARE THE BEST" as the card read in the thank you acknowledgement I sent President Julio when I received the beautiful plant you sent while I was hospitalized recently. Fortunately, I can walk again now and trying to stay "upright." Thank you for your love.

Peninsula Symphony Concert

Maestro Gary Berkson and the Peninsula Symphony Association are excited to present their second concert of the 2015-16 season with an array of eclectic music on February 14, 2016. The doors open at 6:00 PM; pre-concert lecture by Maestro Berkson (for members only) at 6:15 PM, and 7:00 PM for the concert. Concert & parking are free. The venue is Redondo Union High School Auditorium, 631 Vincent Street in Redondo Beach (PCH at Diamond). The evening will open with Japanese composer Yasushi Akutagawa's Music for Symphony Orchestra, and will be followed by the ever-popular and lush Concierto de Aranjuez for guitar and orchestra by Spanish composer, Joaquin Rodrigo. For this performance, we are thrilled and privileged to welcome Grammy Award-winning guitarist, Scott Tennant. After intermission, the Symphony No. 2 in D Major by Johannes Brahms. For further information, please visit our website at Pensym.org.

12th minus 4 Night Party



On January 2nd about 40 fun loving members, patrons and friends gathered at the Witherspoon's for a "Let's Dance" Party. Spurred on by Leslie Sharp and her Salsa band "Calle 6" there was a wide range of dancing going on, much laughter and general good cheer all around. Line dancing instruction was provided by Janice Champion. We were treated to vocal solos by David Champion and Denise, LaVerne McCoy's friend and several jazz flute solos by Jean Strickland. Lasagna provided by Raffaello's Restaurant and other pot luck items provided by members meant that our diets had to wait another day to begin!!! Check out the video of some of the affair available on our Facebook page. And see the photos in this newsletter.



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