



NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

Malcolm Hamilton Dance Rhythms Video

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Home of Carla Sedlacek
Co-Hostesses: Debra Shroder, Robin
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Musica Primavera

Saturday May 14, 2016
St. Francis Episcopal Church
2200 Via Rosa, PVE 90274
Wine, Music and Silent Auction

Friday, May 13, 2016

**SERV (Service, Education, Research,
Volunteer) Hours** Due to Linnea Eades,
Chairperson

Board Meeting

Saturday May 21, 2016

Patrons' Appreciation Potluck Dinner

Saturday June 4, 2016
Scholarship Winners Performance
Installation of Officers
Home of the Witherspoons

Board Meeting

Tuesday June 14, 2016

Board Meeting

Tuesday July 12, 2016



Let's Dance!

President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

It's hard to believe that we are already in April...it's even harder to believe that we are experiencing rain! Who would have thought that El Niño didn't want to really come out and play in the winter but decided to show up in spring; better late than never!

Speaking of spring, baseball is finally here! Yay! BUT even MORE IMPORTANT than baseball: our UPCOMING EVENTS. We will be having a Dance Presentation on Sunday, April 24th at Carla Sedlacek's home in San Pedro, be sure to get your dancing boots and come dance with us!

Further into the spring we will be having our Música Primavera where your dancing boots will come in handy too on Saturday, May 14th.

If you can't get wait to get your musical fix, on April 14th, our very own Anli Tong will be having a recital.

I'm sure that you've received all of these notices in previous emails. More information is also available in the pages of this newsletter and yearbook.

Musically yours,

Julio

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The program at our next regular meeting will feature Darlene Vlasek guiding us through baroque dance tempi as taught by Malcolm Hamilton who was an expert in this field. Knowledge of correct tempi is an invaluable aid for us as teachers guiding our students to correct practices. It also is an invaluable tool to help us increase our enjoyment when in the audience. Please join us.

March Meeting

Our March meeting featured fine performances by Claremont Alumni Chapter members Veronica Didier, Caelin Eager, and Amanda Timko, and Greg Ramirez from the University of Laverne Collegiate Chapter.



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Musica Primavera invitations for “All That Jazz” will be out next week. The date is May 14th at St. Francis Church. Alex Smith (grandson of Paul and Annette) and his trio are playing for us. That’s something to look forward to! Be on the lookout for the cheery colored envelope and return your reservation form before we are all sold out!!! Another response should be that it’s time to REALLY think about how you can help out. Pat and Lenita are looking for help in many ways (check last month’s newsletter). Surprise us with a super Silent Auction offering! A willingness to help out! A donation that will improve our bottom line! You know what we need. And we know that Mu Phi’s are supportive and loyal. Together we make a great team and do wonderful things for music in the South Bay.

Peet's Coffee Holiday Fundraiser



The chapter has just received the check from last December’s fundraiser that we held at the Rolling Hills Mall Peet’s Coffee Shop. Customers donated \$2,090.95 and Peet’s added a match of \$750.00 for a total of \$2,840.95! Be sure to thank Peet’s the next time you go there to purchase coffee and snacks. Thanks to Pat Maki who organized the week’s events and thanks to Gail Mellert who also provided music.

**Mu Phi Epsilon Palos Verdes/South Bay
Alumni Chapter
Grants approved this year**

**California State University Dominguez Hills
Department of Music**

\$500.00 toward the purchase of instruments for a new
Medieval and Renaissance Music Performance Class.

El Camino Community College Department of Music

\$500.00 toward the purchase of Music Computer Lab
items.



**Los Angeles Harbor Community College Department of
Music**

\$154.49 for purchase of History of Rock and Roll DVD's
and other class materials.

Campus Concerts

\$6000.00 to partially fund demonstration music recitals
in South Bay schools.



South Bay Children's Choir

\$400.00 to support a teacher training clinic for teaching
ethnic music.



**Los Angeles Chapter American Orff-Schulwerk
Association**

\$500.00 to support teacher training workshops for Los
Angeles Area music teachers.



Palos Verdes Peninsula High School Choir

\$500.00 to purchase choral music.



Redondo Union High School Band

\$500.00 to purchase music stands.



North Torrance High School Choir Program

\$399.99 to purchase wireless microphone system

North Torrance High School Instrumental Music Program

\$\$473.98 to purchase a guitar amplifier and cables for the jazz band.

El Segundo High School Choral Program

\$500.00 to support the purchase of multicultural choral music in preparation for a Cultural Music from Around the World program to be presented next year.



Magruder Middle School, Torrance, music program

\$479.48 to purchase cymbals for the jazz ensemble and steel drum band.

Richardson Middle School, Torrance, Music Department

\$500.00 toward the purchase of a euphonium for the instrumental program.



Cubberley, Long Beach, K-8, middle school chorus

\$500.00 to support a field trip and educational workshop for students at the LA Grammy museum.



Palos Verdes Peninsula Elementary Music Program

\$500.00 to pay an accompanist for rehearsals and performance at the Elementary Choral Festival at the Norris Theater.



Hickory, Riviera and Victor Elementary Schools and the South Bay Enrichment Academy Summer School in Torrance

\$324.95 for music instructional books and CD's.



\$12,732.89 in grants awarded so far!

Free Concert April 17

Free Concert at the 1st Presbyterian Church in San Pedro (8th and Averill) 4:00 this Sunday (April 17) Pat Maki will be performing the Bach Suite in b minor for flute and strings. This concert is in support of USC doctoral candidate Karen Miskell.