



November 2018 Newsletter
Palos Verdes/South Bay Alumni Chapter
Mu Phi Epsilon

Hello! This will be a brief newsletter since we do not have a regular meeting this month due to the District Conference on the 17th. The conference is, in effect, a mini convention where we join members who live in the South California area for a day of all things Mu Phi plus the opportunity to meet and interact with three of our international officers. Anita Chang will represent our chapter in the music recital at the end of the afternoon. It's not too late to register. Go to our website and click away. www.muphipvsouthbay.org Carpools can be arranged.



Who purchased the TMH holiday luncheon ticket? At our May Potluck we auctioned off Shirley Ho's gift of a ticket to the Torrance Memorial Hospital Fashion show and luncheon which

is on November 27th. The bid sheets were destroyed and our memory has holes. Please identify yourself as your name needs to be on a list at the entrance which then tells you what table you're seated at etc etc etc.



Also attached to this email is the Young Performer's Showcase application. Kris Basua is standing by, ready to receive your applications.

In January we will repeat our **Service Project** of last year, in fact double the pleasure, by going to two separate Assisted Living Facilities with a program of music provided by



members and students. We've again chosen **Martin Luther King Day, January 21**. Since younger students don't have school they may take advantage of this service opportunity. To sign up, please contact either myself (Lenita for the **Harbor Terrace Program** at lbandcb@cox.net or Mie Shirai who is coordinating the program at **Sunrise Senior Living** at miekun_la_la_la@hotmail.com). Please do it now because we all know that December is sneaking up on us and we won't have a minute to think about it then. Last year's program was a big success and we are being happily welcomed back.



Directories are available at my home or at meetings or from members who live close to you. Just ask. We're trying to avoid mailing them out as it costs more than \$1 each to do so.



FROM JAN SCOTT: 4th Vice President
ATTENTION: ALL COLLABORATIVE
PIANISTS AND COMPOSERS

I hope you are having a wonderful year! Besides the incredible Foundation awards, the IEB is proud to sponsor two awards for Mu Phi members

#1. The Marian Bowker Davidson Collaborative Piano award will be offered for the final time in 2019. The award is open to an affiliated member to support a project for a collaborative pianist (piano, organ or other keyboard instrument). The proposed project may be to develop performance skills, support further non-academic study, or facilitate a special project. The award is not limited by age, financial need, or projects in the United States. Past winners **are eligible** to apply.

#2. The biannual Composition Contest will be held in 2019. Awards are offered in categories for large and small works in undergraduate, graduate and alumni, and former winner categories.

Application forms and additional information may be found at <https://muphiepsilon.site-ym.com/page/HonorsAwards>. Deadline for submission is March 1, 2019.

I look forward to reading the applications for the Collaborative Pianist award as well as seeing the great compositions by our talented membership.



Here's a few pictures from our recent meeting at Pearl Kim's that featured a program on drumming and drum circles





And below, one of Debra Shrader receiving the check for Creative Programming we won.



Remember these members and patrons who have had planned or un-planned visits to local hospitals.

Mary Feyk, hip replacement

David Witherspoon, stroke, recovering well.

Robin Podlaski recovering from foot surgery



**Employment Opportunity -
Seeking Piano Player as
Accompanist**

Bixby Knolls Towers, a senior residence located at 3737 Atlantic Avenue in Long Beach. My husband is a participant in the BKT Choral Group and both of us enjoy the weekly Sing-Along. At present the Towers is seeking a piano player to accompany these weekly activities.

-The Choral Group meets on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm

-The Sing-Along meets on Sundays from 3:30-4:30pm

-For both activities, which are currently led by residents, the songs are selected from old-time popular and folk music. Scores for the piano accompaniment are available for both of these programs.

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