



NEWSLETTER

President's Message

As I write these words, I have just celebrated my 62nd birthday. I am now eligible both for Social Security benefits and a National Parks Senior Pass. Plus this is the first Alumni Chapter newsletter of 2014. So please allow me to be a bit philosophical here.

I once was given a book by Leonard Bernstein called "The Joy of Music." As members of Mu Phi Epsilon we share the joy of music, even though what we actually do with music takes many different forms.

Some of us have treasured memories of our childhood music teachers. I studied piano from about age 10 to age 19 with Brigita Lielausis, who lived at the top of the Hollywood Hills. I was very lucky both to learn about classical music from Brigita and to have parents who were willing to spend their Saturdays driving me to those lessons from our home in South Pasadena.

Some of you know that I went back to music after a career as an appellate lawyer. I began in January 1990 with piano lessons from Joanna Graudan, who at that point was very elderly, approaching the end of her life. Mrs. Graudan thought I could learn on my own the details on the printed page. Her focus was on what I could do with the music, its essence, such as changes in mood, dynamics and tempo. In other words, expression. Plus she liked my playing and helped to build up my self-confidence. I owe her a great debt for enhancing my joy of music.

I will conclude by wishing you all a healthy and joyous 2014. Please look further into this newsletter to see what is coming up this year, including the February meeting at Phyllis Newman's home featuring Bob Summers on trumpet, the Community Concert in March, and the Convention this summer.

With Mu Phi love, *Janice*

February 2014 CALENDAR

February Chapter Meeting
Thursday, February 13, 2014

Home of Phyllis Newman
16733 Calahan Street
Northridge 91343

10:00 AM—Business Meeting
11:00 AM—Program

Program



Bob Summers
Trumpet

Jazz Favorites
for
Valentine's Day

RSVP to Phyllis by 02/10/2014
phyllisflute@gmail.com
(818) 892-8303

FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

Home of Phyllis Newman
16733 Calahan Street | Northridge 91343

Click on the link below to open an interactive Google Maps window for detailed driving directions:

<http://goo.gl/maps/kgYdD>

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ABOUT THE FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING PERFORMER

Bob Summers, album credits

<http://www.allmusic.com/artist/bob-summers-mn0000764663/credits>

Year	Album	Artist	Year	Album	Artist
2013	Bulls in a Bop Shop	Frank Bennett	1996	This Is Jazz, Vol. 16	Maynard Ferguson
2012	Hayley Sings	Rachel MacFarlane	1995	50th Anniversary Celebration: Back to Balboa	Kenton Alumni Band
2011	Days of Yesterday	Hiromi Kanda	1995	A View From the Side	Bill Holman
2011	Music Is Better Than Words	Seth MacFarlane	1995	Hang Five!!! The Best of the Lively Ones	The Lively Ones
2011	That's How We Roll	Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band	1995	Hundra [Prometheus]	Ennio Morricone
2011	Word: Six Decades of Hits		1995	In a Hefti Bag	Frank Capp Juggernaut
2010	Jazz Kaleidoscope		1995	Live at the London Hilton 1973, Vol. 1	Stan Kenton
2009	Basie Swings Standards	Count Basie	1995	Tales From Hollywood	Mark Winkler
2009	Fourth Stream	Doug MacDonald	1995	This Is My Lucky Day	Madeline Vergari
2009	Imaginary Numbers	Tom Rizzo	1994	Reel Romance	Jazz at the Movies Band
2009	The Resonance Big Band Plays Tribute to Oscar Peterson	Resonance Big Band	1994	Suspicion [Collectables]	Terry Stafford
2008	Act Your Age	Gordon Goodwin	1993	A Paul Simon Songbook	Bill Cunliffe
2007	Homage	Bill Holman	1993	Body Heat: Jazz at the Movies	Jazz at the Movies Band
2007	The Essential Maynard Ferguson	Maynard Ferguson	1993	Can a Cherry Pie Wave Goodbye? Songs for Learning	Hap Palmer
2006	The Phat Pack	Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band	1993	Duke's Domain	Tom Talbert Orchestra
2006	Unheard Herd	Phil Woods	1993	Instant Heat	Roger Neumann
2005	Harold Arlen Centennial Celebration		1993	It's Got to Be Funky	Horace Silver
2005	Let Me Off Uptown	Cheryl Bentyne	1992	Bulbous Garlic Blues	Ladd McIntosh Big Band
2005	The Bill Holman Band Live	Bill Holman	1992	From This Moment On: The Songs of Cole Porter	
2004	Johnny Holiday Sings	Johnny Holiday	1992	Girl Singer	Rosemary Clooney
2004	She for Whom the Sun Does Shine	James Gentry	1992	Holiday Magic	Hap Palmer
2004	Sideways: Original Motion Picture Score	Rolfe Kent	1992	Imagine That!	Andy Belling
2003	Concord Records SACD Sampler, Vol. 1		1992	Joy Spring: A Tribute to Clifford Brown	Bob Summers Quintet
2003	Sings the Rosemary Clooney Songbook	Bette Midler	1992	Moonglow	Karen Knowles
2003	Turn	Doug MacDonald	1992	The Best of the Count Basie Big Band	Count Basie
2003	XXL	Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band	1992	Virgo	Sam Sklair
2002	Be Bop Big Band	Carl Saunders	1992	We're on Our Way	Hap Palmer
2002	Noche	Jerry Kalef	1991	Our Man Woody	Bill Perkins
2002	Sailor Moon: Full Moon Collection	Sailor Moon	1991	Strollin'	Charlie Shoemake
2002	The House I Live In	Tony Danza	1990	Peek-A-Boo and Other Songs for Young Children	Hap Palmer
2001	Jazz Ladies, Vol. 2		1989	JVC World Class Sampler, Vol. 2	
2001	With Love to Gerry	Vic Lewis	1988	Rhythms on Parade	Hap Palmer
2000	Brazil	Rosemary Clooney	1987	New Beginning	Gordon Brisker Big Band
2000	Discover Jazz: The Warm Cafe		1987	The Bill Holman Band	Bill Holman
2000	Jazz Sampler, Vol. 1 [Double Time]		1987	Things as They Are	Thomas Talbert
2000	Les Incontournables	Sarah Vaughan	1984	Inside Out	Bob Summers Quintet
2000	Les Incontournables	Count Basie	1983	88 Basie Street	Count Basie & His Orchestra
2000	Linger Awhile: Live at Newport and More	Sarah Vaughan	1983	Fancy Pants	Count Basie & His Orchestra
1999	Come Rain or Come Shine	Bobby Caldwell	1983	Me and You	Count Basie & His Orchestra
1999	I'll Be Seeing You	Beryl Davis	1983	The Best of Sarah Vaughan [Pablo]	Sarah Vaughan
1998	Family Christmas	Peabo Bryson	1982	Farmer's Market Barbecue	Count Basie
1998	It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing	Buddy Bregman	1981	Maynard	Maynard Ferguson
1998	JVC XRCD, Vol. 2 Sampler		1981	Send in the Clowns [Pablo]	Sarah Vaughan
1997	Brilliant Corners: The Music of Thelonious Monk	Bill Holman	1981	Warm Breeze	Count Basie Orchestra
1997	Turn on the Music	Hap Palmer	1978	Jimmy Liggins and His Drops of Joy	Jimmy Liggins & His Drops of Joy
1996	Dick Cary & His Tuesday Night Friends	Dick Cary & His Tuesday Night Friends	1977	Louisiana Suite	Thomas Talbert
1996	Heritage Hum/The Teachers	James Moody	1977	Solo Guitar	Ted Greene
1996	JVC XRCD Sampler		1974	Chameleon	Maynard Ferguson
1996	Michel Legrand Album	Trotter Trio	1973	Live at Elitch Gardens, Denver 1959, Part Two	Maynard Ferguson
1996	Play It Again Sam	Frank Capp Juggernaut	1973	M.F. Horn, Vols. 4-5: Live at Jimmy's	Maynard Ferguson
1996	Sailor Moon [Rhino]		1970	The Teachers	James Moody
1996	Sizzling Strings/The Fabulous Guitar	Roy Lanham		Flight of the Bumblebee	Mike Barone Big Band
1996	Space Available	Bill Watrous		Second Coming of the Bob Summers Revival	Bob Summers
1996	The Golden Years [Pablo]	Count Basie			



CALLING ALL PERFORMERS

A message from Susan Dietz, Program Chair

Deborah and I are again getting organized for our Spring Mu Phi community outreach program. We are looking for volunteers to perform. We will prioritize starting with those not participating last year, then those from last year. We will then send a letter to the other Los Angeles area Mu Phi Chapters. Each musician's performance should not exceed 10 minutes. Please contact Sue by February 10th with your program ideas and repertoire. We can't wait to see and hear you all. The Concert is Sunday, March 2, 2014, 2:00 PM in the beautiful sanctuary of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, located at 1343 Ocean Park Boulevard, Santa Monica, 90405.

Chamber music ensembles encouraged!

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PHOTOS from the December 2014 Chapter Meeting (home of Janice Feinstein)



UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS

March 2, 2014 (Sunday)

Los Angeles Alumni Chapter Birthday Celebration
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church (Santa Monica)

Program: 2:00 PM

Community Outreach Concert in partnership with the Westside Music Foundation Family Concert Series featuring MΦE-LA performers and composers and guest artists from other local Mu Phi Chapters.



April 10, 2014 (Thursday)

Home of Deborah H. How

BOARD MEETING ONLY: 10:00 AM

May 8, 2014 (Thursday)

Home of Marie Brown Curea

Business Meeting: 10:00 AM

Program: 11:00 AM

*Susan Greenberg, flute
Carolyn Beck, bassoon
Delores Stevens, piano*



June 12, 2014 (Thursday)

Home of Renée Winkler

Business Meeting: 10:00 AM

Program: 11:00 AM

Performer(s) TBA

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & CHAPTER MEMBER NEWS

MΦE Convention 2014 Underwriting Opportunities

Kathleen (Kathy) Earl, 2014 Convention Chair conventionchair@muphiepsilon.org

MΦE International Fraternity has launched a financial effort to keep our 2014 Convention in the black! Attached [as a PDF] is a list of Convention expenses that could be underwritten by members, parents, faculty, patrons, businesses, musical organizations, etc. The sky's the limit on possibilities!

Marian Davidson 90th Birthday Celebration

Janice Feinstein, Ginger Curea, Marilyn and Bob Summers, Jolanta Sterling, Diana Steiner and granddaughter Lena, Linnea Eades, and Ellie Kane were honored to be in attendance at Marian's joyous 90th birthday celebration at The Doubletree in Culver City. Ginger had the privilege of reading a congratulatory letter from MΦE International President Rosemary Ames congratulating Marian on her many dedicated years of service to the Fraternity.

Adrienne Albert: Upcoming Concerts <http://www.adriennealbert.com/concerts.html>

Diana Steiner: Fatrock Ink Music Publishers New Music Just Out for 2014 <http://www.fatrockink.com>

RALPHS Community Contribution Program

Marie Brown (Ginger) Curea, Chair MPE Los Angeles Alumni Chapter NPO: 84785 <http://tinyurl.com/l992q5s>

Newsletter Deadline

Deborah How, editor PLEASE submit all news (150-word MAXIMUM) and photos by e-mail only by the 15th of the month prior to publication. THANKS! dhhow@musette.org

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE DECEMBER 2014 CHAPTER MEETING

