



NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Greetings! I have met some but not all of you. I hope we all are looking forward with energy and optimism to the upcoming year of MPE events.



The photo above was taken at the initiation of Dr. Lin-San Chou on August 25, 2013. Dr. Chou and her SMC colleague, Dr. Yulia Kozlova, both recently joined the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter via Special Election. Shown with Dr. Chou in the photo are three members of our chapter (Deon Price, Marilyn Summers, and myself); three members of the USC Mu Nu chapter (Katelyn Isaacson, Jane Davidson, and Lauren Cabral); Ruth Cuccia, District Director; and David Champion, Treasurer of the South Bay/Palos Verdes Alumni Chapter. I very much appreciate the presence of all these people at the initiation. To me, the photo epitomizes the beautiful friendships and connections that MPE can provide. *I want you all to think about other people who might become members of our chapter via Special Election!*

I hope to see many of you at our first meeting of the year, which will be at Deon Price's home at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 13, 2013. Please note that some of our meetings this year will be on Sunday afternoons instead of on Thursdays, to make attendance possible for those who cannot be there on Thursdays.

With Mu Phi love, *Janice*

October 2013 CALENDAR

October Chapter Meeting
Sunday, October 13, 2013

Home of Deon Nielsen Price
10701 Ranch Road | Culver City 90230

1:30 PM—Business Meeting
2:30 PM—Program

Program



Chika Inoue
saxophone

Ovanes Arakelyan
piano

RSVP to Deon by 10/10/2013
(310) 838-4465 | deonprice@aol.com

OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

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Click on the link below to open an interactive Google Maps window for detailed directions:
<http://goo.gl/maps/GLu11>

ABOUT THE OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING PERFORMERS

CHIKA INOUE, a native of Osaka, Japan spent most of her youth in Frankfurt, Germany, and San Diego, California. Ms. Inoue has been a prizewinner in many competitions, including first place in La Jolla Symphony and Chorus Young Artists Competition, the Japan International League of Artists' Special Adjudicators Award and Honorable Award, the Bell T. Ritchie Fresno Musical Award, and an official selection of the Beverly Hills Concert Series. She was invited as a guest artist for the 4th International China Clarinet and Saxophone Music Festival in Taiyuan, China to give recitals and masterclasses. Ms. Inoue has concertized at Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles and Sumida Triphony Hall in Tokyo as well as countless music venues across Southern California. Ms. Inoue has been featured as recitalist at numerous international festivals including the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program, the Yamaha Saxophone Festival in Japan, and the Faenza International Saxophone Festival in Italy.

Ms. Inoue is currently pursuing her doctoral degree at the USC Thornton School of Music under Los Angeles Philharmonic saxophonist, Douglas Masek. Ms. Inoue began her university saxophone studies with at the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music. After receiving her bachelor's degree in saxophone performance and music education, she continued her master's studies at CSU Fresno. Although she has been concentrating mainly on the classical saxophone, she also immersed herself in various musical genres including jazz, rock, electronic, film music and ethnic folk music. Although the classical saxophone is a rarity amongst instrumental music, she hopes that her playing will invite listeners to a new perspective, or color if you will, of the saxophone and its diverse capabilities across the spectrum of music.

For more information, please visit her website: www.chika-inoue.com

OVANES ARAKELYAN received his Bachelor of Music degree from USC, in the class of Professor Daniel Pollack. He has concertized at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, and Khachaturian Grand Concert Hall, among many others. Mr. Arakelyan and his sister Gianeh, were invited to perform at the 39th Gala Concert of the American Youth Symphony, at the esteemed Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, directed by Maestro Alexander Treger. In 2006 they performed at the Musical Armenia Celebration at Carnegie Hall. In 2011 Mr. Arakelyan received his master's degree from CSU Fresno, under Professor Andreas Werz, and taught *Introduction to Piano* as a Teaching Associate. He is currently pursuing his doctoral degree from Claremont Graduate University, under Dr. Stewart Gordon.

For more information, please visit www.ovanesarakelyan.com

2013-2014 CHAPTER MEETINGS

October 13, 2013 (Sunday)

Home of Deon Nielsen Price

Business Meeting: 1:30 PM

Program: 2:30 PM

Chika Inoue, saxophone & Ovanes Arakelyan, piano

November 14, 2013 (Thursday) – Founders Day

Home of Susan Dietz

Business Meeting: 10:00 AM

Program: 11:00 AM

Gracie Sprout, harp

December 8, 2013 (Sunday)

Home of Janice Feinstein

Business Meeting: 1:30 PM

Program: 2:30 PM

Bryan Pezzone, piano

February 13, 2014 (Thursday)

Home of Phyllis Newman

Business Meeting: 10:00 AM

Program: 11:00 AM

Bob Summers, trumpet

March ??, 2014 (TBA)– MΦE Los Angeles Alumni Chapter Birthday Celebration

Community Concert in partnership with the Westside Music Foundation Family Concert Series

Venue TBA

Program TBA: Time TBA

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

MΦE Dues

*2013–2014 Membership Dues are now PAST DUE.
If your dues are not RECEIVED by Tuesday, October 8, 2013,
you will NOT be included in the Yearbook & Directory.*

Newsletter Deadline

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

NEW! Chapter Members' Corner Announcements: 150-word MAXIMUM

Collegiate Chapter: Santa Monica College Update (Janice Feinstein, liaison)

I am happy to report that progress on the new collegiate chapter at Santa Monica College has been moving quickly, ever since MPE's International Executive Board granted a charter for the new chapter in late August.

New Member Initiation

Dr. Lin-San Chou (piano), Santa Monica College piano faculty member, was initiated as a member of MΦE-LA on Sunday, August 25, 2013, at the home of Janice Feinstein. See President's Message for list of members in attendance and photograph.

RALPHS Community Contribution Program

Thanks to all who have previously registered with Ralphs. A reminder that it is time to renew your registration for the 2013–2014 year. We raise about \$500 per year through this contribution program! Need more information? Please contact Marie Brown (Ginger) Curea, Chair.

Information is also available at:

http://www.ralphs.com/community/Documents/community_contribution/participant_faqs.pdf

MPE Los Angeles Alumni Chapter NPO: 84785

CALL FOR PHOTOS

Have you been taking pictures at Chapter Meetings?

Please e-mail Deborah How (dhhow@musette.org) with any photos you would like to share with the Chapter. We are working on perhaps including a password-protected online photo album and virtual scrapbook on our website.

ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

So are we!

<https://www.facebook.com/muphila>

