



NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Fall greetings Mu Phi friends

There is an excitement and expectancy to Fall that I just love. I feel the same way about the new 2014-15 year for our Alumni Chapter. I am looking forward to seeing old friends, meeting new ones, listening to music and reaching out to our larger Los Angeles musical community.

I want to start by saying thank you to Janice and Ginger for last year's leadership. You have given me big shoes to fill. The chapter and I really appreciate all of the hard work you have done. Many, many thanks from all of us.

Our first meeting is on Oct 9th. It will be full of good news! Before the musical portion, I will have the pleasure of giving the convention report. There were several highlights as our chapter was well represented. Adrienne's piece was cheerily received. Also, Deon and Janice were given wonderful and respectful awards. It would be lovely for you to be there to give them your praise.

Our Chapter was proud to host a very notable concert on August 13! The Beam String Quartet from the University of the Pacific Conservatory of Music performed an evening of music at Deon's lovely home. They are all from the Mu Eta Collegiate Chapter. The concert was the first Mu Phi Epsilon live streaming concert! We had listeners from as far away as Mexico City check in. It was thrilling. Our wizard of all things, Deborah How is to be congratulated for this wonderful technical outreach achievement. Thanks to everyone that worked to make this evening a success. As your new president, I would like to encourage you to familiarize yourselves with our award-winning newsletter. It will keep you connected and informed.

I would like to dedicate this first newsletter to our members that have lost loved ones in the last year or are struggling with health issues and family care. We are all thinking of you and want to see you as often as you can come to meetings. You are very special to us. To all you, be well and I will see you before you know it. May music keep your days filled with happiness and joy.

Musically yours, SUSAN.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

We want all of you to be prepared for a fabulous year of Music, Friendship, and Harmony. Please mark your calendars for the following dates.

October 9, 2014 Thursday

Convention Report and
Deborah Aitken, Pianist

November 16, 2014 Sunday

Fabulous Collegiate concert/meeting
celebrating Founders Day

January 8, 2015 Thursday

Program TBA

February 12, 2015 Thursday

Board Meeting

March 12, 2015 Thursday

Happy Birthday Meeting

April 12, 2015 Sunday

Community Outreach
Concert/Meeting

June 11, 2015 Thursday

Installation Meeting

More details when they are hot off
the press.

Ginger Curea, VP Programs

CHAPTER MEMBER NEWS

Mary Lou Newmark

Mary Lou's newest hybrid theater work, "BREATHING ROOM," will premiere at Loyola Marymount University on September 20, 2014 as part of a day long festival. Mary Lou performs on stage with two actors in this symphonic play within a concert. Encore performance at the Zephyr Theatre in West Hollywood on September 23, 2014. Both shows are free to the public. For more details and reservations, go to www.greenangelmusic.com

Deon Price

PERFORMANCES of Music by Deon Nielsen Price

"Meditation" August 13, BEAM STRING QUARTET, Mu Phi Epsilon Concert at the Ranch, Culver City, California

"America Themes" August 16, PRICE DUO at family celebration, Culver City, CA

"Allegra Barbara" September 14, SERENATA STRINGS QUARTET, National Association of Composers/USA, featuring D. N. Price as guest speaker, Richardson, Texas

BROADCASTS

"Epitaphs for Fallen Heroes", "America Themes", "Gateways" July 1, NSO Ukraine, Berkeley Price, conductor), WOMR, Cape Cod, MA

"Big Sur Triptych", August 13, B. Wilson, D.N. Price, WFCF, St. Augustine, FL

"Violin Concerto for Oneness" August 18, CKWR, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

ELLEN BERKE SCHOLARSHIP

On May 6, 2014, LA Alumni Chapter representatives Deborah How and Mary Lou Newmark presented \$1000 scholarships to four music education students at the California State University Northridge Music Department Honors Convocation. Our chapter awarded 2014 scholarships to Marjani Clarke, Kelvin Flores, Amy James, and Clemente Sanchez-Guzman. Congratulations to all, with thanks to CSUN advisers Dr. Mary Schliff and Dr. Katherine Baker.



From L-R: Deborah H. How (Mu Phi), Clemente Sanchez-Guzman, Marjani Clarke, Kelvin Flores, Mary Lou Newmark (Mu Phi).



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUES STATEMENTS

Dues Notices will be arriving shortly, so stay on the lookout for an e-mail from Deborah How, MPE-LA Treasurer. Dues Notices will be sent as soon as the new MPE INEST sends international dues information for 2014-2015. Please respond promptly!

RALPHS

Thanks to all of our Ralphs Shoppers. We netted almost \$500.00 for our treasury through your registration and purchases. It is time again to re-register, starting September 1, 2014.

Instructions: Go to www.ralphs.com and click on Community, then click Community Rewards, and finally the "Enroll Now" box. Our number is 84785. If you prefer to have a scan bar letter you can take to the market so the checker can scan, please contact me, and I'll send you one via mail. Shogasan@msn.com or 310-459-5150. Please help your chapter! Ginger Curea, Chair

DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Our new Alumni Advisor, Ruth Cuccia has asked us to be on the lookout for a new District Director for the Pacific Southwest Province. The candidate must be in good standing with the Fraternity and hold a Bachelor's Degree. The responsibilities include some travel and staying in touch with both the Alumni and Collegiate Chapters and performing reviews for the Chapters. President Rosemary Ames makes the final decision on the person(s) for this three year position. If you have any nominees or are interested yourself, we will discuss at the next meeting.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please submit all news (150 word maximum) and photos by email only by the 20th of the previous month prior to publication on the first.

THANKS! Mary Lou Newmark, Editor - MLN@greenangelmusic.com

