

PALOS VERDES/SOUTH BAY ALUMNI Newsletter



President's Message

Can you believe how quickly the months are flying and we are already in March?? Our huge annual fundraiser, Musical Mosaic, was another wonderful concert. The hardworking committee of *Ramona Gifford, Amanda Schulz, Debra Shrader, Anli Tong, Kathy Kiersten, Patricia Harpole, and Alexis Ramirez* curated an amazing evening with superb talent. This concert takes a team of dedicated members, who work diligently behind the scenes and upfront, to present an excellent night of music. So, a huge shoutout to the committee, program design and printing, accompanists, backstage crew, MC, videographer, reception service, and ushers. We owe you all a debt of gratitude for your labor of love!!! If you missed the concert, here is our [YouTube Link](#) and [Program Booklet](#)



Dr. Joanna Medawar Nacheff

Our chapter's fundraising aim is the advancement of music in the community through scholarships. To that end, our 2026 Scholarship Competition auditions, will be on Saturday, April 11, at Peninsula Community Church(my church). The flyer and application are attached for your promotional use. The competition is open to music majors from CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Long Beach, and El Camino College. This year, we have a new category for post-graduate students(in teaching credential programs), and not graduate degrees, to apply as well. We are delighted to share that we are able to grant up to \$8000 in awards to music majors who are selected. Thank you to *Lorna Katz* and *Janelle Catbagan* for co-chairing this activity.

David Champion continues to tirelessly work on fund solicitations and has recently sent out an email blast that included our Musical Mosaic YouTube link, program booklet and a list of recipients of recent grants. He shared all the ways new donations can be made through our non-profit fundraising arm "Campus Concerts":

New donations can be made via PayPal by clicking I'm ready to donate now!

To donate by check, make your check to "Campus Concerts" and write "Musical Mosaic Donation" on the memo line. Mail to our Campus Concerts treasurer

Lois Jen Tai 28310 Trailriders Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275-3053

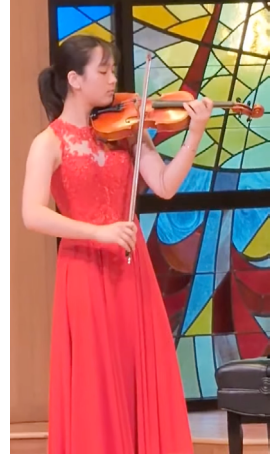
Contributions may also be made using ZELLE (a type of bank transfer). Use the following email address for sending money and add a message that you are paying for a Musical Mosaic donation. Be sure to copy the email address exactly: donate@campusconcerts.org

Our in-person gathering will be on Sunday, March 15, at 4pm in my house in the Palos Verdes Estates Area. We will gather for a delightful afternoon of music, friendship, and light hors d'oeuvres. You don't want to miss my home made hummus and baklava!!!! Our afternoon will feature our own member, *Lizbeth Sanchez*, Mezzo Soprano par/excellence. Her lush & rich singing tone will inspire & enchant you. Please send an email janellecatbagan@gmail.com or jnacheff@me.com to RSVP

Musically,

Dr. Joanna Medawar Nacheff
President

Wonderful Evening of Music



Beautiful moments captured during last month's Musical Mosaic, if you missed us, we have it captured on [video](#)!

Time to Cast Your Vote!

If you have not received an email from the international office, it is now time as responsible members of this fraternity to vote for a [brand new slate of board members](#) for the coming 2026-2029 term. Do your part and vote now!

[Click here to access your ballot. \(Login Required\)](#)

PV Music House Recital Series

Jon Minei, owner of PV Music House opens his stage to allow for students (for a \$10 fee) to perform under this monthly recital series, if any teachers would like to have their students perform please contact Jon at jon@pvmusichouse.com

Social Media



visit our website:
www.muphivpsouthbay.org

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, March 15th @ 4:00 p.m.

*General Meeting
The Nachef Residence
See Flyer for Address*

Thursday, March 19th

Scholarship Comp application deadline

SERV Hours

Report your hours:

[Log in to MPE](#)

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Send an email to

executiveoffice@muphiepsilon.org



Mu Phi Epsilon
Palos Verdes/South Bay Alumni

General Meeting

Sunday, March 15, 2026
4PM

The Nachef Residence
549 Via Del Monte
Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

Featuring Mezzo-Soprano
Lizbeth Sanchez Montenegro

RSVP to Janelle (janellecatbagan@gmail.com) or
Joanna (jnachef@me.com)

