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2018—2019**

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CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Music Associates Members,

This year's Carol Candlelight Dinner and Concert was a donation record setter! Forty-three Music Associates members and friends made donations totaling \$22,375. Thanks to your generosity, over the last fifty years, Music Associates has given more than 1.1 million dollars in scholarships and performance awards to deserving School of Music students.



One hundred and eighty-two members and friends celebrated Music Associates fiftieth year of supporting the School of Music students in the Kathryn T. McCarty Grand Foyer of the Joseph Claves III Performing Arts Center where a gourmet dinner followed the marvelous matinee performance of the Deck-the-Hall Concert. Chef Dean, of O.C. Choice, prepared two entrée choices for us again this year: grilled salmon and petite filet mignon. Both entrée choices provided guests with a 'melt-in-your-mouth' experience! School of Music students provided lovely entertainment during dinner then Santa visited and posed for photos.

Music Associates gratefully acknowledges the underwriters and donors for their extraordinary generosity! Thank you all for your generous spirit in supporting Music Associates' Scholarships!

Musically yours,

Sandy Johnson, Co-President

CAROL CANDLELIGHT UNDERWRITERS

GOLD LEVEL (\$5,000 or more)

Anonymous
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Myles

SILVER LEVEL (\$3,000 - \$4,999)

Mrs. Bettina Murphy

BRONZE LEVEL (\$1,000 - \$2,999)

Mr. & Mrs. Norm Johnson
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\$400 - \$500: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dolnick, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Florentine, Mrs. Evelyn Francuz, Dr. Katherine Powers

\$200 - \$350: Drs. Joseph & Voiza Arnold, Mr. & Mrs. William Klinghoffer, Dr. & Mrs. Charles Lindahl, Ms. Molly McClanahan, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Reinhart, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Riehl, Thrivent Financial

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\$25 - \$75: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Jennings, Mr. & Mrs. Mac McCormick, Mr. & Mrs. William Mills, Mrs. Ingrid Shutkin, Dr. & Mrs. Jay Tesch.



Seated: Dottie Batinich, Jeanne Blum, Sandy Johnson, Ingrid Shutkin
 Standing: George Mast, Mary Rupp, Betty Murphy, Marilyn Carlson, Norm Johnson, Gabriele Genereux, Kathryn Cozza, Ellie Monroe, Linda Langford, Julie Virjee, Claire Curran, Pat Schammel

Board Meeting at El Dorado Ranch

At the invitation of President' Virjee's Wife Julie the Music Associates Board held it's January meeting at their home—the "Ranch". The "Ranch" is the former home of the Chapman Family and was donated by them to the University. It has been for many years the residence of the Presidents of CSUF. After the meeting we enjoyed a delicious lunch. We thank Julie for her gracious hospitality.

Celebrating 50 Years of Music Associates—A Look Back

Before I was a board member I remember a luncheon at the Ebell Club on Laguna Road. As I recall the food was prepared by the board members and Rod Gilfry, a senior at the College of the Arts and now a world-renowned opera singer was our entertainment. He was sensational. About 70-80 members attended.

Later when I was a board member Deborah Voight, a senior music student performed at our luncheon in 1984. The Metropolitan Opera invited her to audition. She needed suitable clothing for the event, so Music Associates allocated the money to have an outfit tailor-made for her.

At first the College of the Arts sometimes requested funds for other needs of the Music Department, but during Dean Jerry Samuelson's tenure we established music scholarships as our only focus.

—Ann Myles

Music Associates was started by a small group of dedicated music-loving women 50 years ago. Since then we have grown considerably and we thought you might be interested in some of our early activities. Our first luncheon was held at the Ebell Club. The board members made a chicken salad and served cookies for dessert. At one of the following affairs we were entertained by Rod Gilfry a Senior at the Music Department who made his debut at the Met in'. 1996, and is now a world-renowned Opera singer.

After a few years our board member Katie Thorsen suggested we call our luncheon "Music and Magic" because her husband Dave, a member of the faculty at the Music Department, who. was also a Magician, was our entertainment. Soon we moved the event to the Marriott Hotel and then in the early 2000's to the Coyote Hills Golf Club.

Our attendance has grown every year and we are entertained each time by the winners of the music competition we sponsor. Our organization now is able to contribute \$40,000to \$50,000 each year for music student scholarships. Quite a success story!

—Jeanne Blum



Music & Magic Luncheon

It's time to mark your calendar for our Music & Magic Luncheon. This year it will be on Friday, April 26. Invitations will be sent in early March.

We have two major fund raisers each year – Carol Candlelight dinner in December and Music & Magic Luncheon in April. At the luncheon, you will have an opportunity to hear the winners of our annual competition. You won't want to miss this chance to hear the best of our talented music students.



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HOURS: 11 AM—5 PM, M-F

Save the Date!

Music & Magic 4-26-19

Installation Luncheon 6-21-18



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Ralphs Reward Community Contribution Program Update

Music Associates continues to be a part of Ralphs Reward Community Contribution Program, having added **\$1,788.56** (as of November 30, 2018) to our Scholarship Endowment Fund since joining Sept. 2013. Please consider being a part of this program. The **12 families** whose Ralphs Reward Card was registered between June 1 and November 30, 2018, **added \$89.83** to our Endowment Fund. Can you imagine how much we could collectively add to our Scholarship Endowment Fund if all Music Associates members registered their Ralphs card? Please register your Ralphs Reward Card today.

No computer, no worries! Call Ralphs at 1-800-443-4438 (Mon. – Fri. 8 AM – 4 PM) and they will help you enroll your rewards card in 'Music Associates of CSUF, NPO number AL074'.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ON-LINE (This means that you have already entered your email address and assigned yourself a password)

Log in to www.ralphs.com and follow the directions given. You'll need to enter 'Music Associates of CSUF' and/or our NPO number **AL074**.

Remember to **click on the circle** to the left of **Music Associates of CSUF**

Click on Enroll to finish your enrollment process.

Thank you for your effort and continued support!

*Please contact Sandy Johnson @ 714-990-0871 if you have questions.

