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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Music Associates Members and Friends,

Our 56th Annual Music & Magic Luncheon was a grand success! Thunderous applause to Ellie Monroe and Pat Newton, co-chairs of this event, the Silent Auction and Opportunity Drawing 'building team' -- Linda Langford, Marsha Gallavan and Marilyn Carlson -- as well as the Music Associates Board members who rolled up their sleeves and gathered donations from generous individuals and business owners in our community. Through luncheon attendance, cash and item donations and your purchasing participation, we added over \$7,000 to our scholarship fund. The continual support of the University team of Dr. Arnold Holland, Dean of the College of the Arts, Dr. Randy Goldberg, School of Music Chair, and Development Office members Dominic Mumolo, Ann Steichen and Haley Sanford, is invaluable.

Professor Bongshin Ko, coordinator of the Concerto/Aria Competition, arranged a wonderful program of musical selections presented by First Place award winners who played and sang beautifully, demonstrating the reason they were selected.

All of us, working together, help our Music Associates organization with its continuing support for the music students at California State University, Fullerton. Isn't it fun being part of such an AWESOME group as Music Associates!! Thank you for your generosity!!!

I look forward to seeing each of you at our next event, as well as the wonderful concerts presented by our award-winning CSUF School of Music.

Musically yours,
Sandy Johnson
Music Associates President



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A Note from the Director



Greetings to the membership of Music Associates!

I hope you were able to attend our final concert of the year featuring faculty soloists, the University Symphony Orchestra, and combined choir performance of Johannes Brahms's Ein deutsches Requiem (A German Requiem) last Sunday. The end of the academic year was full of opportunities for many areas of the School to work together and make great music. With our concert season now concluded, focus has turned to finals and performance juries, through which our students progress toward graduation.

Sixty-two Titan musicians will walk in CSUF's Commencement 2025, and we are excited to watch their careers take off. This year, the School of Music mentored more student teachers in the field than any other department on campus. These educators will likely find work in the K-12 schools in the area and begin to train the next generations of music professionals and music enthusiasts. Through this process, we know that Orange County will always have a vibrant music culture and that CSUF will play a central role in its development.

Next fall, we will welcome the largest class of freshman and upper-division transfer students that I have seen at CSUF. I know I have only been here a few years, but it is great to see that the School is growing. In addition to new students, we will offer a new class, MUS 407M Mariachi Ensemble, which will complement our other excellent groups. The ensemble will collaborate initially with the CSUF club Mariachi Titans and we expect it grow into one of the finest in Southern California. Given the demographics of CSUF and our area, the Mariachi Ensemble will also serve as great ambassadors of the School of Music.

I look forward to seeing you next year and as always,
thank you so much for your support of our students!

Dr. Randy Goldberg
Director, School of Music



Membership Corner



It was a pleasure to see so many of you at our Music & Magic luncheon. I know you were as proud as I to see and hear our scholarship winners. The proceeds from the Music & Magic Luncheon, Carol Candlelight Dinner along with Membership dues and your additional gifts make these scholarship awards possible.

Look for membership renewal material in the mail in July. Call me anytime if you have names of potential new members. I'll be glad to contact them.

Yours musically,
Betty Murphy
714-308-8185

Concerto/Aria Competition Winners Music & Magic Luncheon Performers



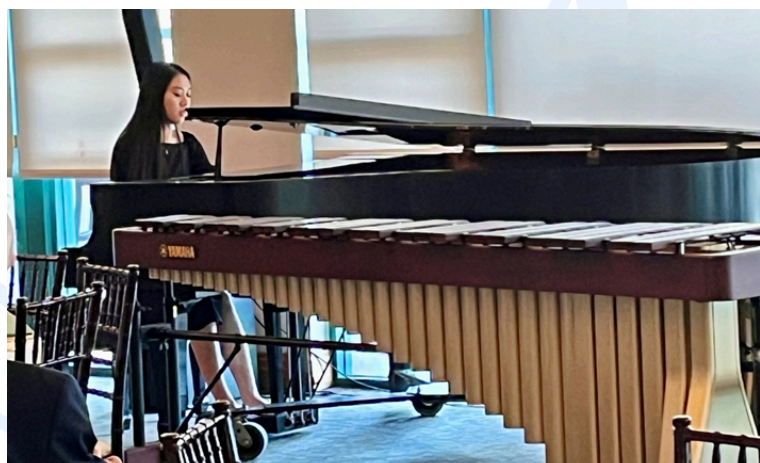
Joshua Zepeda, Marimba



Rebecca Chiu, Cello



Grigorii Avetisian, Clarinet



Szu-Chia Huang, Piano



Amber Napoli, Soprano



Mikhail Korzhev, Accompanist

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Ralphs Reward Community Contribution Program February 2025 Update *

Please consider participating in Ralphs Reward Community Contribution Program. It's a painless way to enrich the Music Associates Endowment Fund! Since September 2013, Ralphs Reward Community Contribution Program has added \$3,932.73 (as of February 28, 2025) to our Endowment Fund. The twenty households who have enrolled in "Music Associates of CSUF" in the Program have added \$76.32 this quarter.

Please register your Ralphs Reward Card today. Ralphs no longer requires re-enrollment. Once you've enrolled, you remain enrolled. Thank you!

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

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Thank you for your effort and continued support!

*Please contact Sandy Johnson @ 714-990-0871 if you have questions. Leave a message and I'll return your call.

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