



Metropolitan Muse

Sigma Alpha Iota New York Alumnae Chapter Phi B Province

President's Letter

Dear Sisters & Friends,

I hope this April Edition of the newsletter finds you well! Although there still may be a bit of a chill in the air, spring has finally arrived in New York! I hope that the longer hours of daylight invigorate you to come out and participate in this month's events—one of them being our very important Formal Business Meeting coupled with the Spring Affiliation and a mini musicale. The meeting is taking place on April 18th at the home of Carolyn Geer. Please make sure to RSVP early!

This wonderful chapter organizes social events every month, hosts/performs in multiple musicales, and participates in various social events throughout the year. The one thing that we need to focus on is fundraising. If any sister has any ideas on fundraising ideas for the chapter, please contact any member of the executive board.

Love & Roses,

Michelle Ingram

Next Newsletter Deadline... Wednesday, April 21

Send submissions to the editor at quasigeek@gmail.com or 845-649-6132

Visit www.sainyac.com for a complete list of deadlines throughout the year.

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Angela Zurlo, Editor



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Calendar of Events

April 18

Formal Meeting/Affiliation/Mini Musicale
Sunday, April 18, 3:00 p.m.
Hostess: Carolyn Geer, 151 Central Park West
RSVP by 4/5 at 212.724.9986

April Birthdays

Margaret Wheeler	4/16
Eugenie Dengel	4/19
Joy L. Pak	4/23
Erica Westcott	4/24
Stefanie Britton	4/25



April 19

Eugenie's 100th Birthday Celebration
Monday, April 19, 1:30 p.m.
NY Center for Rehabilitation
26-13 21st St, room 324, Astoria, NY
Contact: Aimee Steele: aimeemsteele@gmail.com
or 917.575.5585

May 1

Revlon Run/Walk for Women's Cancers
Saturday, May 1, 8:00 a.m.
Contact: Aimee Steele: aimeemsteele@gmail.com
or 917.575.5585

May 8

American Musicale
Saturday, May 8, 3:00 p.m.
Church of All Nations, 417 West 57th Street
To perform: Contact Rosemary Metcalf, rosemary.metcalf@gmail.com or 508-410-9410

SAI Launches New Initiative for Music Educators

Hi! We are Dorothy Kittaka and Linda White, SAIs recently appointed by SAI President Liz

Nordling to develop a new focus for SAI Music Education. We put our heads together for four days in the atmosphere of the SAI National Headquarters in beautiful Asheville, NC, and we came up with some exciting ideas. We hope that you like what we have envisioned to help SAI music educators have a voice, resources for creative ideas, advice from mentors, and increased awareness of support for projects.



Want a MEM" application on the SAI website.

We hope that you will get involved in the new opportunities that the SAI Education Committee will be offering this year. Please look for Music Medley in every PAN PIPES and news flashes in *Tempo!* and the SAI website.

— Dorothy Kittaka and Linda White

About the SAI Music Education Committee:

Dorothy Kittaka and Linda White

Dorothy and Linda have combined teaching experience of over 50 years in music education from Pre-school through 12th grade, plus college, pre-service, teacher training and mentoring. They are the only music educators inducted into the National Teachers Hall of Fame and both currently continue to be active in music education. Dorothy and Linda began working together after they first met as recipients of the Fulbright Memorial Fund Fellowship to Japan in 2003.

Dorothy has recently retired as a music specialist but is still active as a visiting artist in the schools, conducting multicultural interactive presentations, teaching vocal training and periodically conducting choral festivals. She is also co-founder, past president, and consultant for FAME (Foundation for Art and Music in Education) in Fort Wayne, IN, where seven arts programs annually have reached over 3,000,000 children and adults in the past 23 years. Dorothy was initiated into Beta Mu chapter at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL.

Linda is employed by Fairfax County Public Schools in Virginia and co-teaches "Continuing the Journey," a mentoring class for general music educators. She is also a music consultant and prolific composer of curriculum related children's musicals. Linda was initiated into Beta Epsilon, University of Evansville in Evansville, IN, and was named to the 2007 USA Today Teaching Team.

MUSIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE GOALS 2009-2012

1. Be an advocate for music education

The Music Education Committee is committed to help secure and support quality music education on all levels.

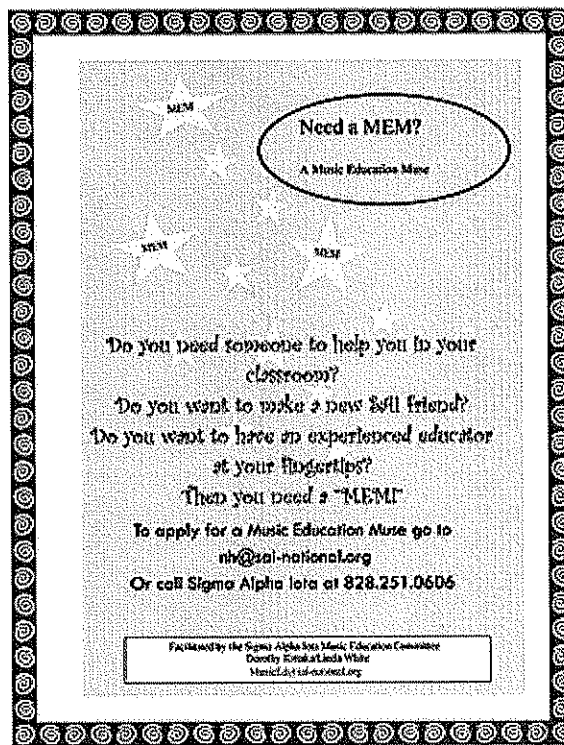
2. Launch "Music Medley," a column in PAN PIPES to provide information and resources for music educators

This new column in PAN PIPES, "Music Medley," will supply music educators with information and resources such as internet sites that pertain to music, reviews, lesson plans, area specialists, and information that will be of value for the classroom. It will also offer a forum for questions, answers, and new ideas in music education.

3. Award funds to collegiate and alumnae SAI chapters for booths at MENC state conferences

To showcase SAI and its support of music education, SAI will provide half of the booth fees for MENC state conferences. The music education committee encourages all college and/or alumnae chapters of SAI to apply for funds. The application is available online at www.sai-national.org. Please apply early each year since there is a limited budget for this project.

4. Establish a system of one on one mentoring for college music education majors, and for beginning or career music educators



At top, Music Education Committee members Dorothy Kittaka and Linda White. Above, the MEM request flyer.

Mentors ("MEM"—Music Education Muse) will be provided. SAIs requesting a "MEM" will be matched appropriately by the Music Education Committee. A "MEM" will serve in this capacity for one year or more. Communication will be established through the email of each "MEM" and music educator. If you are an SAI member and feel you have the experience and time to be a MEM, you can find the application on the SAI website.

Should you wish to apply to be a "MEM" you can find the form on the SAI website. If you are an SAI and would like to have a "MEM" to be your mentor for the year, please fill out the "I

CLICK FOR MORE
For more information, visit sai-national.org
Or email Dorothy and Linda at MusicEd@sai-national.org

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Gift Ideas from National Headquarters

Music

Classy Brassy

Use an SAI embroidered Classy Brassy towel to protect your clothing and the stage floor when releasing the water from your instrument. Black with gold embroidery; also in red. **\$8**



Treble Clef Pen or Pencil

\$2 each



Color Change Cup

17 oz. of cool—just add ice to watch the cup turn red.
\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Teck Wallets

Holds cell phone, mp3 player and more! **\$8**

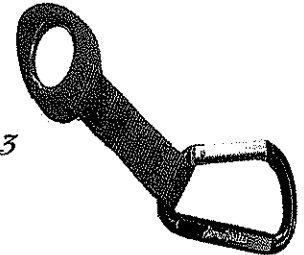


Joy



Carabiner Water Bottle Holder

Flexible ring fits snugly around most water bottles. **\$3**



Convention 2009 Tote*

Red with white Convention logo; cell phone pocket, pen holder & adjustable strap. **\$8**



Sisterhood



Cloisonné Keepsakes

3 choices; SAI Crest, Heart or Pin Box; handcrafted; the perfect gift of Sisterhood. **\$30 each**



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Red with SAI embroidery. **\$8**



Apron

Cook with class! **\$18**

New Lanyard

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Or place orders through your chapter treasurer!

“Welcome to ΣΑΙ” Gift Collection

This is a perfect welcome gift - or a nice treat for yourself.
Gift pack includes one of each ΣΑΙ essential:



- Color Change Cup
- Treble Clef Pencil
- Lip Balm
- Woven Lanyard
- Window Cling
- Temporary Tattoo*

**one of three designs will be pre-selected*

*Special
Savings
Price:
\$10!*

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Send her off with love and memories of ΣΑΙ
Gift bag includes one of each:

- ΣΑΙ Gift Bag
- 1 Liter Bottle Koozie
- Symphony Print Notecards
- ΣΑΙ Treble Clef Pen
- ΣΑΙ Embroidered Towel*
- Neck Wallet
- Window Cling

**colors will vary*



*Special
Savings
Price: \$30!*

*Remember:
It's \$7 shipping &
handling no matter
HOW much you
buy. Combine
orders & save!*

*100th Anniversary
ΣΑΙ History Book
Only \$30!*

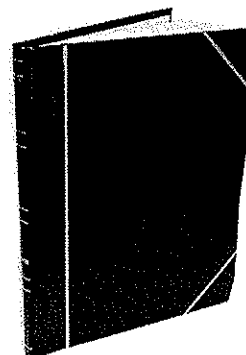


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OPPORTUNITIES

SAI Philanthropies, Inc. Scholarship/Grant Programs for 2010

AVAILABLE AT BOTH THE UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE LEVEL

- Kennedy Center Summer Internship \$2400
- Music Therapy Scholarship \$1500
- Musicians with Special Needs Scholarship \$1500
- Summer Music Scholarships for study in the US or Abroad – Ten @ \$1000 each

AVAILABLE AT THE UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- Jazz Studies Scholarship \$1500
- Music Business/Technology Scholarship in memory of Dorothy Cooke Whinery \$2000
- Undergraduate Scholarships 3 Holt @ \$2000 each, 12 @ \$1500 each
- Musical Theater Scholarship \$1500
- Markarian Music Industry Internship at Appalachian State University up to \$1,000

AVAILABLE AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL

- Conducting Scholarship in memory of Bobbie Burk \$2500
- Doctoral Grant \$2500
- International Study Grant \$3000
- Music Education Scholarship in memory of Mabel Biever \$1500

LOAN PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS OF SAI

- Hazel E. Ritchey Loans (for undergraduate and graduate students) up to \$2500
- Founders Loans (for alumnae and affiliated patronesses) up to \$2500

GRANTS FOR ALUMNAE MEMBERS

- Professional Development/Education Grants up to \$500
- Career Performance Grant in memory of Verna Ross Orndorff \$5000 (Voice for 2010)

GRANTS FOR CHAPTERS

- Outreach Project Grants up to \$500 for General Music Projects
- Outreach Project Grants up to \$500 for Strings
- Outreach Project Grants up to \$500 for Music Therapy
- Impact Project Grants—a total of over \$15,000 is available
(joint project with collegiate chapters & music departments/schools)
- Alumnae Chapter Project Seed Grants - 4 @ \$2500

YEARLY GRANTS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

- Aspen Music Festival National Vocal Scholarship \$1000
- Brevard Music Center \$1000
- Chautauqua Summer Institution \$1000
- Eastern Music Festival \$1000
- Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony \$1000
- Interlochen Center for the Arts \$1000
- Music Education Outreach Project Grant
(up to \$5000 to be used to develop new music programs in public schools grades K-12)
- Round Top International Festival Institute \$1000
- Stene Scholarship at the University of Kansas \$1500

All applications (except where noted) should be sent directly to National Headquarters.

For all deadline dates, please check the applications carefully or go online to the Philanthropies section on our website: sai-national.org