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Dear Music Associates and friends,

First of all, THANK YOU for your generous support during my tenure of eleven years as your Music Associates President. We have had the opportunity to celebrate many events together and I hope to see you at many more. I feel it is time for me to pass the gavel on to a new Music Associates leader.

I hope this message finds all of you safe and healthy. What a year this has been! We celebrated music together at many concerts in Meng Concert Hall, a couple of highlights being: the December “Deck the Hall” and our Carol Candlelight Dinner; the March 1st Member’s Reception, followed by the glorious University Symphony Orchestra concert, featuring our Concerto-Aria Competition winner—clarinetist Spencer Danielson. Then, just as we finished addressing our Music & Magic Luncheon invitations, our nation went on ‘COVID-19 lockdown’. In an effort to raise funds that your luncheon attendance would have provided, we asked for your support in an online ‘Music & Magic Fundraising Challenge’. So many of you participated! In May we shared ‘A Few 2020 Music & Magic Donation Items’ online. Your spirit of generosity in both of these endeavors added \$11,905 to our School of Music Scholarship Fund.

Thank you to all of you who sent gifts in to support our scholarship mission. Music Associates will donate \$41,000 to the School of Music for scholarships, in addition to sponsoring the Concerto/Aria Competition Awards for \$6,950.

Thank you again for your generous spirit in supporting Music Associates!

Musically yours,
Sandy Johnson, Co-President



The MA board met safely outdoors recently and observed the recommended precautions during Covid-19. They honored and toasted outgoing president Sandy Johnson .

Thank You, Sandy

I'm sure Sandy never expected to spend 11 years on the job as president when she accepted the role. We are so grateful for her strong, effective leadership. She's been so dedicated to Music Associates and has inspired us to always do just a bit more to raise funds for scholarships. Just recently she was persistent in selling the donated items for our canceled Music & Magic luncheon. She didn't miss an opportunity to add income to our scholarship fund.

Sandy's computer skills, along with the help of her daughter Kathleen, helped us move ahead in the digital world.

So much change has occurred during these 11 years. We've had three presidents of the university, we have a magnificent new performing arts center with an award-winning concert hall, and the Music Department has become The School of Music. Also, our Candlelight dinner moved to the Claves foyer, helping us elevate our event and add to the funds we raise for scholarships.

The Music Associates Board thanks Sandy for a prolific 11 years. Her devotion and dedication to fundraising set a standard for us to emulate in years to come. We are also grateful to Norm, her faithful husband, who was always present at all our events lending a helpful hand.

Thank you to the Johnson family. Now you can enjoy a little peace and quiet until the next challenge appears. Many of our board members are making donations to Music Associates in Sandy's name.

Jeanne Blum, Co-President

Music & Magic Appeal

A BIG thank you to Susan & Richard Dolnick, Armstrong Garden Center, Coco's, Senor Campos, Nothing Bundt Cakes, The Hat and The Magic Castle for items donated to our 2020 Music & Magic Luncheon which was cancelled due to COVID19. Listed below are the individuals who made donations in support of our School of Music students, even though we were unable to gather for the luncheon and enjoy our Concerto/Aria Competition winners perform.

Thank you—each and everyone of you—for making a positive difference in the lives of our School of Music Scholarship recipients!

Voiza & Joe Arnold
Lois Austin
Nick & Dottie Batinich
Nancy Bauer
Leah Beattie
Denny Bean
Jeanne Blum
Birthe Burnett
Marilyn Carlson
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Ingrid Shutkin
Marjorie Simmons
Ann Steichen
Beth Stiel
Carolyn & Tom Toby
Betsy Vigus
Nancy Whiting-Scott
Ruth & Wayne Zemke



Gabielle Genereux on her 99th birthday with daughter Pam



Jim & Ellie Monroe



Norm & Sandy Johnson with Zelda



Mary Rupp and Betty Murphy



Linda & Wayne Langford



Jeanne Blum with students at Music & Magic 2019

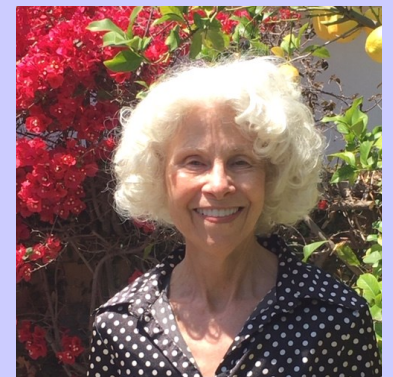


Ann Steichen



Jean Klinghoffer

Music Associates Board Members and CSUF Staff



Kathryn Cozza



Renee Gillespie



Patricia Falzon—during her last week at CSUF



Marilyn Carlson



Harriette Millman and friend

Dean's Message

As we prepare to start the new academic year, I find myself reflecting on all that we have accomplished as a college in the past few tumultuous months. COVID-19 has rapidly changed our daily lives. In the College of the Arts, this change was palpable. Yet, in the face of these often overwhelming changes, I witnessed firsthand the true meaning of resiliency as our students, faculty, and staff transitioned to distance learning and telecommuting. I continue to be in awe of their creativity and grace.

This fall semester, we face the challenges of this temporary new normal head-on by continuing to offer a full schedule of courses, to one of the largest incoming classes to our college in recent memory. And while the medium will be different, you can be assured beautiful music played by the talented students you so faithfully support will still be pouring out of these hallowed halls. More information on our virtual season of music is coming soon. Stay tuned – you won't want to miss these unique performances!

I want to thank Sandy Johnson for her years of exceptional leadership with Music Associates. Sandy has a long and laudable list of accomplishments that have truly advanced the work of Music Associates and their mission of philanthropy. We look forward to working with her successor Ellie Monroe who will no doubt build upon the group's many accomplishments in new and exciting ways. Your support is needed now more than ever.

Until we see each other again, stay safe, stay healthy, and keep reaching forward in your goal of raising critical scholarship funds for students in the School of Music. I can't wait to see what innovation the School of Music has in store and invite you to join us on an unforgettable musical journey this fall.

Dale A. Merrill

Dean, College of the Arts

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2019 Music Associates Student Solo Concerto/Aria Competition Winners

Congratulations to the student winners below! And many thanks to Bongshin Ko, Assistant Director, School of Music and Coordinator, Music Associates Solo Competitions.

Overall Grand Prize Winner

Spencer Danielson, clarinet

Keyboard Division

1st prize: Po Han Chiu, piano

2nd prize: Zhu Xi Jin, piano

3rd prize: Ho Hsuan Wang, piano

Winds/Percussion Division

1st prize: Spencer Danielson, clarinet

2nd prize: A-Reum Seo, flute

3rd prize: Joseph Loi, flute

Strings/Guitar Division

1st prize: Jen-Yan Chang, violin

2nd prize: Esra Irena Arin, viola

3rd prize: Bradley Taylor, cello

Voice Division

1st prize: Michael Segura, baritone

2nd prize: Alexandria Burdick, soprano

3rd prize: Herman Hope, tenor

Stay Connected with the School of Music and Students!

Check out videos on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkPIVoskkX7qarUCNykTuyw>

and FaceBook: https://www.facebook.com/CSUFMusic/?ref=py_c

Ralphs Reward Community Contribution Program—May 2020 Update

The Ralphs Community Rewards program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Rewards Card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Ralphs and swipe your Shopper's Card.

Through this program, Music Associates has earned **\$2,337.11** for our Endowment Fund since September 2013. The **16 households** enrolled added **\$52.17** between March 1 and May 31. Can you imagine how much we could earn 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 ONLINE (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**.
- 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 at 714-990-0871 if you have questions.

Music Associates Board 2020—2021

We welcome your involvement! If you would like to serve on the board, please contact Ellie Monroe (ellie.monroe@mindspring.com)

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Membership

In another month you will be receiving an appeal from Music Associates for you to renew your membership. We hope that you will continue to support us!

We look forward to attending concerts again in Meng Hall. Until then, stay well!

Betty Murphy, VP Membership

In Memoriam

Jack Carlson

