



The Boulder Bloom

Winter 2015

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Upcoming Meetings

- Sunday, February 8, 3:00pm at
Frasier Meadows Manor
Program: Valentine Musicale and
Sing-A-Long
- Sunday, March 1, 3:00pm at Jane's
Program: Recital performed by
Students of SAI Members
- Saturday, March 28, 3:00pm at Risen
Savior Lutheran Church, Broomfield
Program: Anne Kleeve, bell workshop
- Sunday, April 12, 3:00 at
Boulder Piano Gallery
PUBLIC MUSICALE
- Sunday, May 3, 3:00pm at Sandra's
Program: Sandra and Howard Van
Dam, percussion and woodwinds



Sister Spotlight – Tula Roberge

Why did you decide to join SAI? *I joined SAI at CU—well, because it was just the “thing” to do. Many older students that I admired were in the group and I think my friends and I wanted to be like them. Being a part of a group and having a strong connection with women that shared the same interests was probably a big factor.*

What was your favorite college SAI tradition? *At that time, we had a great relationship with the alums in the area. I remember enjoying going to their homes for meetings and musicales. The alums were really nice to us.*

What is an interesting fact about yourself that many people may not know? *I was a nanny for two Italian children (in Italy) the summer after my first year of teaching. My job was to prepare breakfast for the kids (Nutella on Italian bread), help them dress, take them to the lovely beach, etc., and teach them English!*

If you could meet any musician, dead or alive, who would you meet and why? *I would like to meet Lily Pons! She was a coloratura soprano (I sang several pieces that she was known for when I was in college). She was petite, attractive, and had quite a voice. She was still performing publicly at the age of 75!*

What is your favorite piece of music and why? (This does not have to be a piece you have performed.) *Right now, my favorite is a choral piece, Amor De Mi Alma by Randall Stroope. I may have a different favorite tomorrow!*



Sister Spotlight – Harriet Simons

Why did you decide to join SAI? *I admired the musicians who were in it*

What was your favorite college SAI tradition? *Pledging at 6:30am*

What is an interesting fact about yourself that many people may not know? *Iowa All State bass clarinetist 4 years in high school (1st chair the fourth year)*

If you could meet any musician, dead or alive, who would you meet and why? *Let me think about this.. (ask her!)*

What is your favorite piece of music and why? (This does not have to be a piece you have performed.) *...and this! There are so many!*

SERVICE PROJECT

SAIs Care

Don't forget: As a chapter, we commit ourselves individually to promoting music in our communities! We will track individual volunteerism each month during the 2014-15 year. Examples of volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Presenting music programs in nursing/retirement homes or community organization meetings
- Assisting at music festivals or competitions
- Helping with public school music programs (accompanying, mentoring, etc.)
- And more!

Have you visited <http://saiboulder.weebly.com/sais-care.html> to log your hours?

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY
ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK!



Wilderness, Wildlife, Wonder

Boulder Alumnae sister and RMNP ranger, Megan Nugent, was featured singing in the park's birthday youtube video to celebrate its centennial on January 26, 2014! You can see the video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhrEZDCgotE> or by searching "Happy Birthday! RockyNPS" on youtube!



IT'S A BOY! Baby Boy Nugent is due to appear June 17, 2015!



Notes

President's Notes

Not only have we committed to helping serve in the community with SAIs Care, we are supporting and definitely stand behind our "little sisters" of the Alpha Phi Chapter. This past fall, Boulder Alumnae have attended student recitals and meetings. We have provided refreshments for various events, including supplying chili and helping with sales at their Chili Fundraiser. Several of our members have assisted with pledging and initiation ceremonies—one traveling all the way from Fort Collins to Boulder. We proudly awarded a monetary scholarship to the fabulously talented Megan Schirado at our biannual scholarship competition in the fall.

Editor's Notes

Thank you to all for the pictures, bios, and concert dates! Keep them coming!

We are all such busy people that it helps to have a written place to share what is going on in our lives!

Please feel free to send my suggestions, stories, or pictures for both the newsletter and the website at any time!

Chapter Notes

Feb 20, 27 Mar 13, 20, 21, 28 Apr 9, 24, 25, May 2, 7:30pm: Musica Sacra Chamber Orchestra at Augustana Lutheran Church (contact Sandra for details or www.augustanaarts.org)

Mar 8, 4:00pm: Boulder Chorale and Boulder Chamber Singers at First United Methodist Church in Boulder (contact Tula for details)

Apr 18, 4:00pm: Ring Spring Bells Handbell Concert at Risen Savior Lutheran Church (contact Anne for details)

Apr 24, 7:00pm: Wellington Community Band at Wellington Community Church (contact Stina for details)

May 1 & 2, 7:00pm: Singers of Note Concert at Anthem Ranch Rec Center (contact artistic director Mary Lou for details)

Submit your upcoming events, recitals, special notices, personal news, and other information here to share it with the entire chapter in the next newsletter. It is my hope that this column will fill to the brim with chapter chatter!