

WHAT ARE THE FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS?

New Alumni Member Fee \$125.00

The Alumni new member fee includes a Candidate fee, Initiation Fee, annual international dues to the Fraternity for one year, first year's subscription to the quarterly publication, *The Triangle of Mu Phi Epsilon*, an official membership badge, membership certificate and card. Upgraded badges are available for an additional cost from our official jeweler.

Local Chapter Dues:

(Each Local Alumni chapter sets its own dues and fee structure)

Voluntary Contributions

(Funds for scholarships, projects, and philanthropies may be solicited on occasion)

WHAT IS MU PHI EPSILON?

Mu Phi Epsilon was founded in 1903 at the Metropolitan College of Music in Cincinnati, Ohio, by Winthrop Sterling and Elizabeth Mathias Fuqua.

Originally founded for women, the fraternity became coeducational in 1977. The results have been stunning!

Mu Phi Epsilon Creed

I Believe in Music

the noblest of all the arts,
a source of much that is
good, just, and beautiful

In Friendship

marked by love, kindness,
and sincerity;

and in Harmony

the essence of a true and happy
life.

I Believe in the Bond of our Fraternity

loyal, generous, and self-sacrificing
and its strength shall ever guide me
in the path that leads upward
toward the stars.

Ruth Jane Kirby, Omega

ALUMNI NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

Mu Phi Epsilon

An International Professional
Music Fraternity



*A coeducational fraternity
working for the advancement
of music in the community
and throughout the world
since 1903*

WHY JOIN MU PHI EPSILON?

- △ Become acquainted with musicians in the area
- △ Attend gatherings and enjoy excellent programs
- △ Performance opportunities
- △ Be part of a prestigious International Fraternity
- △ Apply for scholarships and grants from the Mu Phi Epsilon Foundation
- △ Enjoy musical and social camaraderie
- △ Network with thousands of members around the world
- △ Be a part of the largest professional music fraternity for men and women

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP?

Persons who:

- △ show evidence of musical talent and are actively engaged in some area of music
- △ are not enrolled in school as an undergraduate
- △ have demonstrated outstanding musical abilities in a professional capacity for two or more years
- △ Teachers, Performers, Composers, Musicologists, Therapists
- △ are seeking active membership in an alumni chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon
- △ have never been initiated into, or affiliated by ritual or honorary membership with these music fraternities: Delta Omicron, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Phi Beta, Sigma Alpha Iota

HOW IS NEW MEMBERSHIP ACCOMPLISHED?

1. The local Alumni Chapter will ask you for a brief educational and professional profile, indicating your area of specialization, educational background, professional positions, performances, honors, and community service contributions
2. An Alumni Chapter member will recommend to the chapter, your initiation on your behalf
3. The Alumni Chapter will vote to offer you membership
4. You will be given a Guide to Membership to review and take a short, open-book, multiple choice quiz
5. You will be initiated into Mu Phi Epsilon
6. If membership is desired and no local alumni chapter is available, contact the International Executive Office.