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Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity, Omicron Province

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January Meeting

When: Sunday, Jan
15, 2:30 pm

What: General

Business Meeting

Venue: Kandice
Nelson

1301 N. Scottsdale
Rd. #3045

Program TBD

Greetings from Your President

Happy Holidays, Sisters! I'm sure you are all super busy with music events right now. 'Tis the Season!

I wish to thank everyone who performed or participated in our Guest Day/Guitars for Vets presentation. Anthony and Tom were very happy to get the guitar and the donation. We also were approved for the Outreach Grant from National, which paid 1/2 of our cost. This is a wonderful program, and I hope we can partner with them again in the future. We may even get invited to one of their concerts!

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I am sorry to announce that Sandy Henriquez has had to resign from her position as VPP in order to focus on her health. Please keep her in your prayers. I am also happy to announce that Toni Murdock has been elected to fill the vacant position, as soon as we can officially install her. Thank you, Toni, for volunteering to fill this important role.

I also want to welcome all our newly affiliated sisters: Anne, Shiraz, Amy, Katie, and Toni. We are so happy to have you in our chapter!

I hope you all have wonderful holidays. Remember to breathe during this busy time, and we will see you in January!

Roses,

Moria

Calendar for 2022-2023

Sisters are welcome to attend chapter meetings virtually or in person.

The link for Zoom is <https://tinyurl.com/SAIPACZoom>

Sunday, Sep 18, 2:30 PM General Business Meeting

Venue Community of Christ
5035 W Paradise Ln, Glendale AZ
Program Pirate Day

Saturday, Oct 22, 2:30 PM Formal Business Meeting

Venue Ruby Vineyard
Program: TBD

Saturday, Nov 19, 2:30 PM Guest Day

Venue Community of Christ, 5035 W. Paradise Ave., Glendale
Program Guest Day, Guitars 4 Vets

Dec TBD Executive Board Meeting

Venue Zoom Meeting (or TBD)

Sunday, Jan 15, 2:30 pm General Business Meeting

Venue Kandice Nelson
Program TBD

Saturday, Feb 4, Evening Silver Tea Benefit Concert

Venue TBD

Saturday, Mar 11, 2:30 PM General Business Meeting

Venue TBD
Program Hop Into Spring, Elections

Saturday, Apr 1, All Day Province Day

Venue Community of Christ
Program Fun/Silly Musicale "April Foolery"

Sunday, Apr 16, 2:30 PM General Meeting

Venue Thorine Peterson
Program Fellowship & Music

Saturday, May 6, 10:30 AM Year-End Brunch

Venue TBD
Program Installation of Officers & Awards

Have you paid your dues?

If you have not yet done so, please send Alison Bachus your check for this year's annual dues (\$37.50). Dues checks may be mailed to Alison at 4641 N 42nd Place, Phoenix AZ 85018. You can also send them in via CashApp at \$SAIPhoenixChapter.

Please note that this will be for the 2022-23 Fraternity year. However, if they'd like to make an additional donation to the chapter, those are always welcome

Next Fraternity Year: Dues for next year are July 1, 2023. If you haven't paid yet, please so do soon.

Call for performers

Call for Performers

Calling all Sisters!!!!!! If you would like to perform at our at meetings this year, please contact Toni Murdock, VPP, at toniclarkmurdock@gmail.com, or text at 270-977-6045,.



Kandice Nelson is now a Mrs!
And more Pics of Kara and Jasper!



Sister News and Updates

Heather Hernandez, organ and piano: Advent Choir Concert
St. Thomas the Apostle, 2312 E Campbell Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016
Tuesday, December 6, 7pm. Free admission: Donations gratefully
accepted. Featuring: -STA 6th/7th Grade Choir, STA Adult Choir, Special
Guests. Livestream only in real-time: <https://www.staphx.org/>

Ruby Vineyard is singing "The Messiah" with her church, First United
Methodist, on Sunday, Dec. 10th at 11:00 A.M.

The West Valley Chorale is giving its annual Christmas concert as follows. Sarah Mason is the only SAI left, out of 5, still singing in it. She will save a ticket (or more) for you to pick up at either concert, so be sure to send her an e-mail at jmas1@centurylink.net. "**HOLIDAYS FROM THE BRITISH ISLES**". Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 pm, American Lutheran Church, 17200 N. Del Webb Blvd., Sun City and Thursday, December 8, 7:00 pm, Shepherd of the Hills, United Methodist Church, 13658 W. Meeker Blvd. Sun City West.

Sharon Friedrichsen has a new email address: azkmfssf@gmail.com

Carpool Help

Need a ride to a meeting?

Carpool Help Available

Need a ride to a meeting? You can contact:

Sun City West: Sarah Mason – 3 people

North Phoenix: Heather Featherstone - 3-4 people

Gilbert: Charlotte Burton, Kara Lee

Feel free to reach out to them to figure out carpool.

Driving Directions to Kandice's Home -
coming soon

Guest Day featuring Guitars 4 Vets



Birthday Bash Campaign

Donate \$120 by Founder's Day 2023-
the 120th "birthday" of Sigma Alpha Iota



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Birthday Bash Campaign

SAI Philanthropies, Inc. invites you, chapters and individuals, to participate in our Birthday Bash Campaign!

Donate \$120.00 by Founders Day 2023 to honor the 120th "birthday" of Sigma Alpha Iota. Your donation will support the many grants, scholarships, and projects available to our members and musicians around the world.

Each chapter and individual that participates will be recognized via our social media pages.

Donations to **SAI Philanthropies, Inc.** may be made on our secure website:
www.sai-national.org/donate.
Please note "in honor" of Birthday Bash Campaign.

Donations may also be mailed to:
SAI National Headquarters
1 Tunnel Road
Asheville, NC 28805



Join us in celebrating 120 years by giving back to the charitable arm of Sigma Alpha Iota!

Teacher Directory

Are you are teaching lessons and want to be added to the list, please email
heather.featherstone1972@gmail.com with the following information:

1. What instrument(s) do you teach?
2. What part of the valley are you located in?
3. In-person or online?
4. Best contact information.

Name	Instrument(s)	Location	Contact Information and More
Gail Rolland	Adult cello privately	West Mesa, in person and masked	Email: gailrolland@gmail.com
Isola Jones	Voice, preferably students 18 years and older	Virtually since COVID South Mountain Community College or privately, but has students throughout the United States and Asia virtually	Phone: (602) 810-2215 Campus email: email-isola.jones@southmountaincc.edu Personal email: isola@cox.net Dr. Isola Jones, DMA in Vocal Performance Sang 14 consecutive seasons at the Metropolitan Opera as a leading Mezzo-Soprano with over 500 performances and 10 "Live from the MET – Great Performances" telecasts. Videos of performances of Isola's students and Isola can be seen on the college YouTube channel: Opera at the Mountain 2020 and 2021.
Kandice Nelson	Beginning Suzuki Book 1 – Violin/viola/cello Soprano/Alto voice, any age	Zoom (no in-person lesson), location is nationwide possible	Phone: (602) 315-6614 Leave a voicemail with contact information, level, student's age, interests, and playing history.
Kara Lee	Piano	East Valley Yamaha Music School (Chandler) Virtually or in person	Website: https://www.evymusic.com/ The East Valley Yamaha Music School offers group classes and private lessons. We also have another location in North Phoenix.
Katelyn MacIntyre	Voice, all levels; Piano and guitar, beginning	North Scottsdale, but teaching anywhere virtually	Website: www.katelynmac.com Email: katelynmacmusic@gmail.com katelynmacmusic@gmail.com
Mia Lorenzen	Piano – beginners and intermediates	West Valley (Arrowhead) Offering both in-person (with masks) and online teaching	Phone: (602) 524-4448 (call or text) Email: mlaine5075@yahoo.com Mrs. Mia Lorenzen, MME 25 years teaching experience Certified music educator and teaching in public schools

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