

Mu Phi Epsilon—Alpha Zeta Chapter

Virginia Music Educators Association Conference

To start off their Thanksgiving break many members of the Alpha Zeta chapter opted to postpone heading home for the holiday and attend the Virginia Music Educators Association Conference at the Homestead in Hot Springs, VA. Music educators from all different disciplines and from around the state come together to learn new techniques to improve their teaching and network with one another. Many RU music education students and members of the Alpha Zeta chapter were in attendance and we are so glad to have such great representation from our chapter!



RU Music educators representing at VMEA!

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Opera Workshop Concert!

This fall's Opera Workshop performance was one to remember! We performed music and scenes from famous operas such as Carmen, La Cenerentola, and Die Fledermaus. Each performer was responsible for changing sets, costuming, and stage make-up. Although we had a lot of work on our plates our members shined through with their dedication and most importantly, their love of music, friendship, and harmony. We are very thankful that our members have this opportunity.

Below: Members of the RU Opera Workshop Ensemble



December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Schedule of Events

- 12/1/16—MPE Flannel Interest Party @ 7pm
- 12/2/16—Kayla Short Senior Recital @ 7pm
- 12/4/16—ALUMNI DINNER!!! @4pm
- 12/6/16—Candidate Recital @ 7pm
- 12/9/16—St. Andrew's Choral Concert @ 7:30pm
- 12/14/16—AZ Caroling! @ 5pm

Alpha Zeta Winter Concert 2016!

On November 13th at 6pm the Alpha Zeta chapter performed their annual recital entitled "Music to Do." The whole chapter participated for the first time in a long time. Every member participated in the four choral pieces, that ranged in diversity from Christmas to Sacred to Disney. A personal favorite of the chapter was "God Help the Outcasts." Members Alex Lyons, Megan Humphrey, and Tim Smith gave excellent solos as well as James Nugent and Maria Hildebrand performing a duet. The concert was attended by family and friends, and fellow Alpha Zeta alum Lindsey Hemphill, as well as a few prospective candidates. A great time was had by all! Especially afterwards where there was milk and cookies to fill everyone's tummies!!



Above: Members getting excited for our winter concert!

A Senior Recital—Melissa Caton



President Missy Caton (Mu Kappa) performed her senior recital entitled "My Favorite Things" on Thursday Nov. 17th at 7:30 pm. She performed a wide variety of repertoire including pieces by Bach, Ravel, Handel, Rossini, and even some musical theatre pieces from Disney's Tangled and On The Town. Missy was also able to perform with her Big, Katie Metzler, and her Little, Zoë Jones in the famous treble arrangement of Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy! Missy topped off her performance with a fantastic rendition of "When You're Good to Mama" from the musical Chicago and received a standing ovation. Missy gave an incredibly professional and ridiculously entertaining recital and the Alpha Zeta chapter is so proud of her! Congratulations Missy!



2017 Elections!

I am happy to announce the new Alpha Zeta executive board members and committee heads for the 2017 year:

President – Alex Lyons

Vice President – Becky Schwab

Secretary – Kasen Donald

Member-At-Large – Kayla Currie

Treasurer – Tim Smith

Alumni Secretary – Zoë Jones

Chapter Advisor – Adam McAllister

Steward – Antoinette Tortorici

Chaplain – Heather Eisinger

Co-Choristers – Adam McAllister and Katie Metzler

Finance – Kasen Donald

Service – Heather Eisinger

Social – Antoinette Tortorici

Awards – Antoinette Tortorici

Historian – Katie Metzler

Parliamentarian – Catie Ward

Congratulations to all of the newly elected officers!

Our newly elected President and Vice President has a few words to say!

Alex Lyons—President

"I am very excited to be the President for 2017 and to start the new year off great! I am also very excited to lead the AZ chapter in a very successful year!"

Becky Schwab—Vice President

"I'm very excited to be the VP for the AZ chapter! I can't wait to lead our new candidates to membership and to be a leader within our chapter!"

Alpha Zeta

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Music, Friendship, and Harmony!

**ATTENTION! THE FALL 2016 ALUMNI DINNER
WILL BE DECEMBER 4TH AT 2PM AT GROVE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!** We're so excited
and we can't wait to see our alumni! It's going to
be awesome!!!

No, but seriously it really is.

Just a reminder to all alumni! If you know of any
MPE alumni that are not on the email list and/or
that are not part of the Facebook page PLEASE,
PLEASE let me know!!! I really want to make sure
that all alumni are as involved as possible! Thank
you all for your continual support and active par-
ticipation!

Mu Phi Happenings

On Saturday November 12th Adam McAllister hosted a Friends-
giving Dinner! He invited many friends and many AZ members
were able to attend as well! Thanks Adam!



On Tuesday November 15th the RU Percussion Ensemble
gave a fantastic performance! Great job everyone!

