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Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia awards four scholarships to music students

Fullerton, Calif. – On Monday, May 10, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Omicron Pi Chapter at Cal State Fullerton announced the winners of the American Music Solo Competition, an audition-based scholarship offered to all music students. Twenty-one music students performed on May 7 in the Recital Hall to vie for the scholarship, funded by Phi Mu Alpha.

Students who auditioned were required to perform a piece by an American composer. After four hours of auditions, faculty member Dr. Mark Garrabrant announced Michelle Doolittle, vocalist, and Drew Sullivan, clarinet, as winners of the upper-division \$150 scholarship. Amanda Achen, vocalist, and Gabriela Castro, clarinet were awarded \$100 for the lower-division scholarship.

Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity raises funds annually for the American Music Solo scholarship to honor students for their dedication to the advancement of music in America. The scholarship was created in memory of Paul Woestemeyer, a late Cal State Fullerton Sinfonian who lived to support music in America and exemplified the qualities of the ideal musician until his early death in 1977.

Drew Sullivan will perform his winning piece at the Cal State Fullerton Music Department Awards Convocation, open to the public, in Meng Concert Hall on Thursday, May 13 at 1 p.m. To learn more about Phi Mu Alpha and the American Music Solo Competition, visit <http://www.csufsinfonia.org>.

About Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia:

Founded in 1898 at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass., Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia is the nation's oldest and largest social fraternity for male musicians. Phi Mu Alpha, Omicron Pi Chapter at Cal State Fullerton was established in 1966. Throughout more than four decades of existence, the Omicron Pi Chapter has created, sponsored, and supported events that both serve the community and promote music and its importance in education.

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