

December 17, 2015

DEDICATION OF THE SANDRA NIXON SECOND FLUTE CHAIR SYMPHONY 47

Today, December 17, 2015, the Board and Members of Symphony 47 of Los Angeles are announcing that in honor of Sandra Nixon, the original founding member, our Board Member and our Second Flute, we are creating a Chair in her memory for donations to the orchestra called the Sandra Nixon Flute Chair.

Sandra Nixon was a beloved member of both our Board and of Symphony 47. She tirelessly worked with the Board and dedicated her artistry on the flute and the piano to our orchestra. She started this Orchestra after a call to her from John Acosta, President of the American Federation of Musicians of Los Angeles. Her smile, her insightful comments, deep experience and wisdom, both to the Board and to the orchestra were indispensible. We will miss her terribly.

Above all, she was dedicated to this orchestra and its mission to be a friendly, diverse, musical organization with the highest artistic standards. The orchestra meant a lot to her, and she gave an enormous amount of love and dedication to it.

The orchestra honors her memory with this Chair in her name. Your donation will keep her memory alive and creates an eternal link between Sandra and the orchestra she loved so much.

-Michael Goode

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