

Quick Points about the Scholarship

- Dedicated to Dr. Lavan R. Robinson for his service to Phi Mu Alpha
- Open to any musical student, instrumental or vocal
- Covers tuition costs to attend a regional summer music camp of the students choice (if audition for the camp is required, the camp is not eligible)
- Open by audition and interview only
- Auditions and interviews will be held at Valdosta State University on May 10, 2008
- For more information, contact

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Dr. Lavan R. Robinson Music Scholarship

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About Phi Mu Alpha

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia is a fraternity for male musical students in the colleges, universities, and conservatories of America. Founded in 1898, Sinfonia is the oldest such organization in the country. The brothers of Phi Mu Alpha are charged with the advancement of the best in music in America and the uplift of mankind through the power of music. Through American Musicales, the Ossian Everett Mills Music Mission, and other community outreach programs, Sinfonians bring the beauty and power of music to people of all ages. Inspired by our founders, the brothers of the Zeta Gamma chapter created the Lavan R. Robinson Scholarship to further our mission as Sinfonians.



The Lavan R. Robinson Scholarship for Musical Students

The Lavan R. Robinson Honorary Scholarship for Musical Students was established in 2001 by the Zeta Gamma Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha as a lasting tribute to Dr. Lavan R. Robinson. This scholarship was designed to aid exceptional students** of music to further their knowledge and love of music by sending the recipient to the regional summer music camp of their choice. The scholarship will cover the tuition costs of the camp. The scholarship is awarded through an audition and interview process conducted by brothers of the Zeta Gamma Chapter and faculty Sinfonians from Valdosta State University. No audition fee is required, and we ask each director to select two students who show a desire and ability on their instrument or voice. Auditions will be held on the campus of VSU in the Fine Arts Building. Audition requirements will be posted on our website at <http://www.vsusinfonia.org>.



**The decision of the committees will not be based on race, religion, sex, color, national origin, handicap, or sexual orientation. It is the aim of the Zeta Gamma Chapter and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia to eradicate these barriers in our society through the universality of music.

Dr. Lavan R. Robinson

Initiated into the brotherhood of Phi Mu Alpha in 1948, Dr. Lavan R. Robinson has been a true man of music for nearly six decades. He has been recognized nationally as an exemplary Sinfonian for his contributions to music education and performance. For his years of service to Phi Mu Alpha, Dr. Robinson was elected the Province Governor Emeritus for Province 36 of Phi Mu Alpha. As a Professor of Music, Music Theory, and Voice at Valdosta State University, Dr. Robinson was also instrumental in the chartering of the Zeta Gamma Chapter. VSU named him Professor Emeritus of Music for his dedication to the Department of Music.

Zeta Gamma Chapter

Chartered in 1970, the Zeta Gamma Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha calls Valdosta State University home. Fulfilling the Great Object of Phi Mu Alpha is our top priority at Zeta Gamma, and we feel this scholarship is one of many avenues for us to accomplish this task.

