

# PHI MU ALPHA AMONG MEN SINFONIA HARMONY

Dear Brothers:

Vice President Mark Lichtenberg and I will be holding a Ritual Education Workshop at Lyrecrest on June 10-13, 2010. This is an ideal opportunity for brothers who want a thorough understanding of the origins and message of Sinfonia's Ritual, and those who wish to take an active role in educating probationary and/or active members on the Object and ideals of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Topics will include:

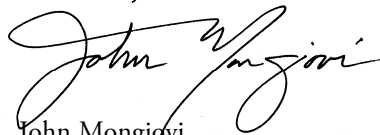
- Sinfonia's origins and history
- The Object and its relationship to Sinfonia's Ritual and symbols
- The Ritual and its Meaning
- Symbolism of the Mystic Cat, the Coat-of-Arms, the Memorial Tablet, and the membership pin
- Ritual Revisions: the development of the Ritual throughout Sinfonia's history
- Staging the Ritual
- Teaching the Object and ideals to PM and Active members
- Discussions on **Φ M A - SINFONIA**
- Plenty of time for discussion and Q&A

The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 10; the last session will end at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 13. Participants must commit to attending the entire event. Lodging and some meals will be provided. Depending on the number of participants, some may have to bring sleeping bags or air mattresses, as space in the cottage is limited. Each participant will be responsible for his own travel.

To apply, send your essay (approximately 500-750 words) on the topic "Sinfonia's mission and how it can best be achieved" to [president@sinfonia.org](mailto:president@sinfonia.org) (MS Word or PDF format, please). Please include your name, chapter name, school name and city; and initiation date. Applications must be received **no later than April 30, 2010**. Due to space limitations, attendance is limited. New members are encouraged to apply.

We look forward to seeing many of you at this event.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
In **Φ M A**,



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