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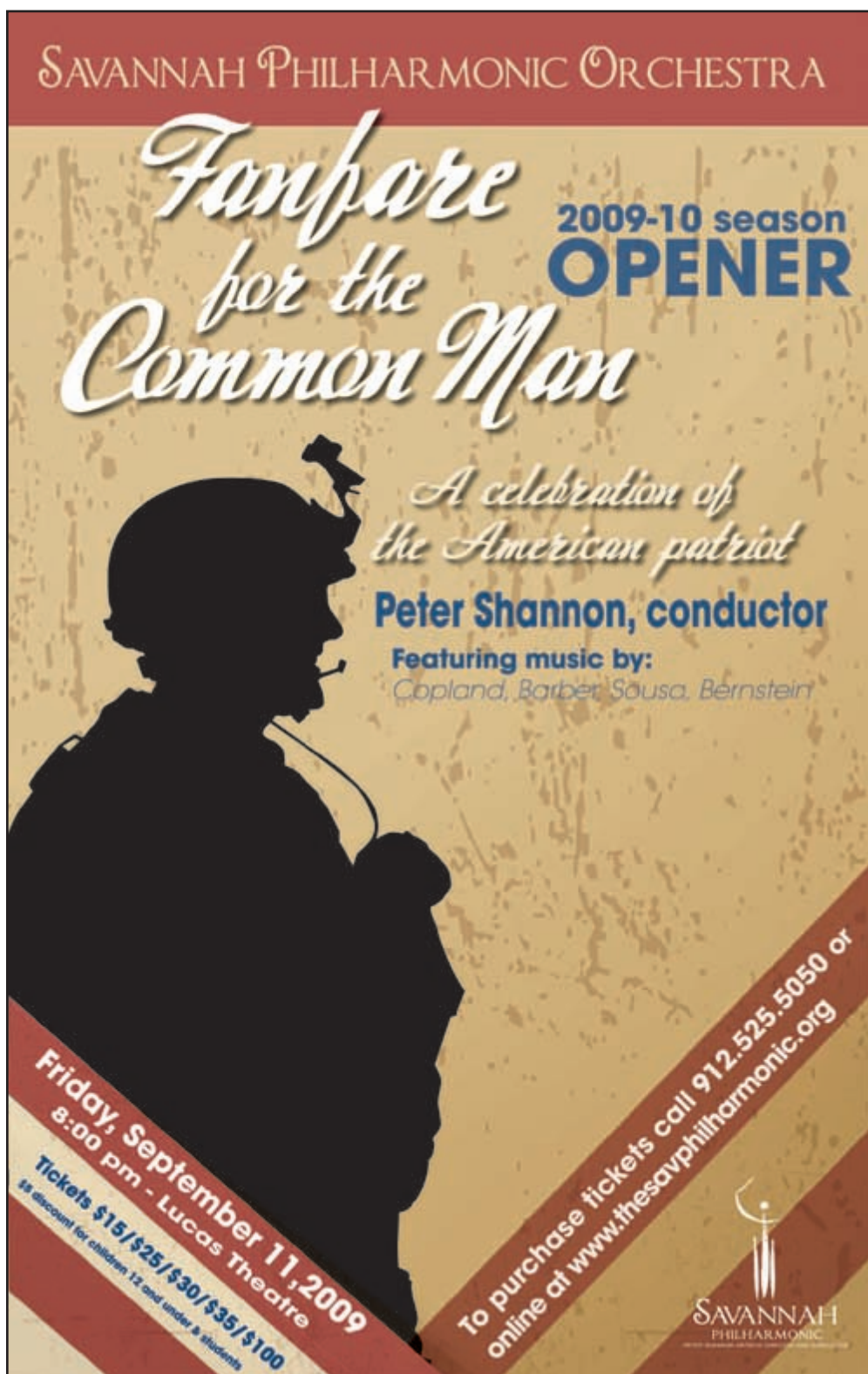


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Omeegas Attend Leadership Training, Thank Community for Support



Mu Phi Chapter members, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. pose for a picture during Leadership training in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Local members of Mu Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated recently attended National Leadership Training on July 22-25 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Brothers attended various workshops on new membership training, economic empowerment, and administrative procedures.

James "Slim" Melvin, Baselius, Thad Hodges, Vice Baselius, Tony Cooper, Derrick Bryant, and Anthony Fulton represented Mu Phi

Chapter.

The Brothers would also like to extend their sincere appreciation to everyone who attended their annual Omega "All White Affair" on August 14.

This year the Finesse Band out of Augusta kept the people dancing all night with their music renditions.

The Brothers would also like to thank Simply Exquisite owned by Debbie Myles-Fields who did a beautiful job decorating and

V&C catering who provided the delicious food for the evening.

Proceeds from that event go towards their Omega Scholarship Fund and other sponsored programs. The following are the students were awarded scholarships this year: Shateara Hall, Erica Green, Chris Scott, Camile Houston, Amber Clark, Asia Calhoun, Talajah Baker, Ash Lynn Crawford, Johnny Scott.

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Finance Committee, and an active member in the Sunday School. His legacy will be remembered most by the individuals he recruited into the Army of the Lord. His passion and love for Christ directed and ordered his daily steps. His testimony has been the foundation for which he built a strong and loving family.

The large crowd of well wishers attending his "Celebration of Life" was evidence that he was loved

throughout the community.

Left to cherish his fondest memories are his loving and devoted wife of sixty years, Dessie Lee; son, Ralph Lipsey III; four daughters, Marilyn Lipsey (John) Felder, Leetta Lipsey (Bruce) Simmons, Terri Lipsey (Clarence) Scott, and Bernita Faye Lipsey; a brother Arthur Lipsey; two sisters, Betty Lipsey DeLoach and Annie Mae Lipsey (Richard) Jones; aunts, Joan Thomas and

Laura Langley; sisters-in-law, Danzie Lee Lewis and Beatrice Lipsey; grandchildren, Elizabeth Lipsey Hamilton, Ashley Nicole Scott, Clarence Alexander Scott, IV, Syolvvia Alls, Tony Simmons and Walter B. Simmons III; and one great grandchild, Zachary Emanuel Green; two special nieces, Phyllis Jenks, Donna Lipsey Green and a host of nieces and nephews; and a multitude of other relatives and friends.



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