



Mini-Reunion Update

Dear '61s:

Announcing the Spring, 2022 Virtual Mini-Reunion!

Mark your calendars for our next Class of 1961 virtual mini-reunion on **Friday, May 27**. We will begin at 11:30 AM Eastern for a half-hour of open mike. The “official” program will begin at noon Eastern, and we will conclude by 4:00 or 4:30 PM Eastern.

Registration will open next Friday and we hope to continue to have over 100 registrations.

In addition to the usual “open mike” session, we will have four classmates relating tales about the roads they’ve taken over the years. Additionally, we will have this year’s **Stephen W. Bosworth** awardees from the Dickey Center in a panel. We will be presenting a Class of 61 Special Recognition Award to one of our classmates, and end with a Women’s Group session and break-out sessions for the men.

One of our classmate panels will feature a husband and wife team: **Oscar Arslanian** and **Nyla Arslanian**. In his presentation, Oscar will describe how a Massachusetts kid got to Hollywood and the music business. As he’s stated, Oscar decided he’d prefer selling music with the Memorex Corporation than toilet paper for Scott Paper Company. After working in a start-up division to create audio tapes, he joined Capitol Records and became Director of Media and Artist Relations. That was over 40 years ago and it has been an incredibly interesting and fun ride.

Growing up, Nyla wanted to become Lois Lane, Reporter, from watching Superman serials at her local movie theater. Now, as editor of *Discover Hollywood Magazine*, she has seen the magazine grow to a 64-page glossy magazine with a 75,000-print run, which is a huge accomplishment in the digital age. Nyla will tell her story (which also includes Oscar) of publishing over 80 issues about the culture and lore of Hollywood.

