



# MIDWEST NOTE-BOOK

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## CALENDAR

**November 2 — 4, 2023**

Fall Chapter meeting at  
Indiana University,  
Bloomington, IN

**February 28 — Mar 2,  
2024**

93st Annual MLA Meeting  
Cincinnati, OH (hybrid)

## REMINDER

Submissions for the next  
issue of *Midwest Note-  
Book* are due August 15,  
2023.

## MLA MIDWEST GOES TO KENTUCKY



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The 82st meeting of the Music Library Association Midwest Chapter will be held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, November 2-4. More information about the conference will be available in the September issue of the *Midwest Note-Book*.

In the meantime, watch for the call for proposals from the Program Committee, made up of Paul Cary (chair), Paula Hickner, Jack Nighan, and Michelle Rivera.

# FROM THE CHAIR



Kate Lambaria

## Greetings Midwest Chapter!

It was a pleasure to see so many Midwest Chapter members at the joint meeting of the Music Library Association and the Theatre Library Association in St. Louis, MO this March. The program included

several opportunities to learn more about music and musicians in our region and featured presentations, posters, and panels by several Midwest Chapter members: Jessica Abbazio, Kristi Bergland, Keith Cochran, Mike Duffy, Kirstin Johnson, Jacey Kepich, Andy Leach, Anna LoPrete, Greg MacAyeal, Richard Marshall, Allison McClanahan, Karen Olson, Treshani Perera, Victoria Peters, Angela Pratesi, Anna Grau Schmidt, Rachel Scott, Misti Shaw, Anne Shelley, Jason Steptoe, and Sarah Ward.

Videos of sessions are now up on Sched for registered attendees and will become publicly available on [MLA's Vimeo site](#) in September. Thank you to everyone who joined the final virtual meeting on the program – our Midwest Chapter Meeting. The meeting agenda was short to allow for socializing but included updates from the Chair (included below) and updates on our 2023 Chapter Meeting in Lexington, KY from Program Chair Paul Cary and Local Arrangements Chair Paula Hickner.



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## FROM THE CHAIR, CONTINUED

Select feedback from the MLA Membership Survey was shared with Chapter Chairs and included a desire for:

- Equitable opportunities for any member, regardless of category, to be able to not just participate but provide leadership, for the Association.
- Easier networking for newcomers.
- Additional funding opportunities (scholarships or grants for which members could apply) to offset the costs of attending the MLA annual meeting, the IAML Congress, ARSC, and/or other in-person, music library-related professional development gatherings and events.
- A return to in-person conferences both at the chapter and national levels, and if feasible, continue to offer at least limited virtual conference access.

The Midwest Chapter is making progress in a number of these areas already, including the return to in-person meetings while still offering virtual attendance opportunities and incorporating a MLStEP member on the 2023 Program Committee. The Executive Committee, along with the Chairs of the Scholarship and Membership Committees, are also looking at ways to engage members and offer new types of funding support. Keep an eye out for more information about this in the coming months! Additionally, I will be assembling the 2023 Nominating Committee this summer and will be reaching out to folks to serve. Expect a Secretary-Treasurer ballot this fall, along with an opportunity to vote on proposed Bylaws changes (more information forthcoming).

Best,

Kate

# MLA-MW SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Midwest Chapter offers scholarships to support chapter meeting attendance by music library students and paraprofessionals.

The **Leslie Troutman Scholarship** provides support for attendance at chapter meetings by staff and paraprofessionals working in music libraries or with music collections in libraries in the Midwest Chapter region.

The **Phyllis J. Schoonover Scholarship for Student Members** provides support for attendance at chapter meetings by students who are enrolled in a library school in the Midwest Chapter region.

Both scholarships support portions of the expenses related to attending this year's annual chapter meeting November 2-4, 2023 Lexington, Kentucky. The application deadline is September 26, 2023.

Scholarships may be awarded for up to \$500, and may be used to offset lodging expenses (for two nights of the conference at one-half of the double occupancy rate), expenses for meals (reimbursed at the CONUS rate for one full day and two partial days), travel by car/plane/train/bus (generally by the least expensive method), and other expenses related to attending the conference.

Award recipients who are not already members of the Midwest Chapter of MLA are expected to join prior to attending the November meeting. *Award recipients are also expected to contribute a summary of one session of the Chapter meeting to be published in the Midwest NoteBook.*

Applicants must submit the following to arrive by September 26, 2023. Applicants will be evaluated on the quality of the application.

- A cover sheet with the following information: date of application; name of applicant/nominee; email address of applicant/nominee; name of nominating chapter member (if applicable); name of employing library; position/title; and years in position.
- A cover letter describing the applicant's interests in music librarianship and why attending the meeting would be meaningful (up to 200 words). Applicants should include a statement of professional goals as they related to conference attendance.
- A brief budget for travel and lodging.
- A current résumé or vita;
- One letter of support. Where applicable, it should be from a current supervisor or professor.

Recipients will be notified no later than September 29, 2023 and announced on MWMLA-L immediately thereafter. Please note that the Midwest Chapter of MLA may elect to pay directly for travel and hotel expenses on the recipient's behalf and only supply the balance, if any, of an award following the 2023 Lexington, Kentucky meeting.

## MIDWEST CHAPTER OF THE MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION: ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

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