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FALL CHAPTER MEETING IN BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL



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CALENDAR

October 13-15, 2016
75th Annual MLA Midwest Chapter Meeting
Bloomington-Normal, IL

February 22-26, 2017
86th Annual MLA Meeting
Orlando, Florida

REMINDER

Submissions for the next issue of *Midwest Note-Book* are due December 15, 2016.

Midwest Chapter Celebrates its 75th Anniversary in Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

On behalf of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2016 annual meeting of the Midwest Chapter, Music Library Association, we wish to welcome you once again to Bloomington-Normal, Illinois. This marks the fourth occasion that the libraries of Illinois Wesleyan University and Illinois State University have had the pleasure of hosting this meeting; that this year also celebrates the 75th Anniversary of the Midwest Chapter, makes it even more a cause for celebration!

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From the Chair



Keith Cochran

As I write these lines, it is already mid-August, and I can hardly believe the summer is almost over. Here in Bloomington, Indiana, the amount of traffic has increased to a significant degree, and the campus is buzzing with activity. While all of us are preparing for the fall and starting a new semester, I want to draw your attention to events that are coming up in our Midwest chapter.

First and most important is our annual chapter meeting, which will be in Bloomington-Normal IL, Oct. 13-15. The meeting promises to be a special one, since we will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of our chapter! The Program Committee (Sheri Stormes [Chair], Rob DeLand, Bob Delvin, Anne Shelley, and Tom Caw) have assembled a wide range of interesting presentations that will include current topics as well as ones that look back on the rich history of our chapter. Our Local Arrangements Coordinators, Bob Delvin and Anne Shelley, have been busy preparing a warm welcome for us. More details about the meeting can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Second, it is that time of year when renewals of membership within the chapter are due. As many of you are aware, we participated in a new program this summer in which members could renew their membership in both MLA and the Midwest chapter at the same time. Many of you have taken advantage of the program and already paid your dues for the upcoming year, and I want to thank you for your support. If you have not yet done so, you may renew by filling out **the membership form** and sending it to James Procell, our Secretary/Treasurer. Also, please consider contributing to either of our scholarship funds, which are included on both our membership renewal form and the registration form for our meeting. Every year, we are able to provide scholarship money for support staff and students who desire to attend. In doing so, we have been able to

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FALL CHAPTER MEETING, *continued*

The meeting will take place October 13-15, 2016, and will be held at the beautiful Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, located in "uptown" Normal, Illinois. Please see the **hotel website** for a complete hotel description and featured amenities. The hotel is at the heart of the constantly developing Normal commercial district and is within easy walking distance to a variety of retail specialty shops, restaurants, nightspots, and the Illinois State University campus. The Illinois Wesleyan University campus is about a 15-20 minute walk down Fell Avenue from the conference hotel.



Image courtesy of www.visitbn.org

Bloomington-Normal, IL

The Program Committee (Sheri Stormes, Anne Shelley, Tom Caw, Rob Deland, Bob Delvin) has strived to bring together an interesting and varied lineup of conference presentations celebrating both the Chapter's past and its future, regional music history, archival collections, digitization projects, cataloging practice, and instruction. Also, a first for a Midwest Chapter meeting will be three poster presentations by chapter members. We trust there will be topics of interest to all attendees. In addition to the daytime program events, a corporate-sponsored mixer will be held on Thursday evening, and a special anniversary dessert reception, sponsored by the host libraries will be held on Friday evening. All program events will be held at the conference hotel.

Check out the Music Library Association **Midwest Chapter Anniversary Meeting LibGuide** (courtesy of the brilliant Anne Shelley) for additional information regarding this years meeting and locality.

Transportation: For those considering rail travel to Bloomington-Normal, the Amtrak station is a mere two-block walk to the conference hotel. Maps and driving directions to the Marriott are also available on the hotel Web site. Air travel to Bloomington-Normal is also possible on either American or Delta airlines via the **Central Illinois Regional Airport**. Complimentary shuttle service to the hotel is available upon request.

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Member News and Announcements

Job Transitions

- Kevin Kishimoto left his position at the University of Chicago to take a new position at Stanford University. We wish him all the best in his new endeavors!

Congratulations

- Nurhak Tuncer (City Colleges of Chicago) was awarded the 2016 Lenore F. Coral IAML Travel Grant.
- Joshua Dieringer (student, University of Wisconsin, Madison), Patrick Sifuentes (Northwestern University), Charlotte Plank (student, Kent State University), and Laura Thompson (Central Michigan University) all received Kevin Freeman Travel Grants to attend this year's national MLA meeting.
- Lynne Webber (Minnesota State University Mankato) was selected by the Minnesota Historical Society to add her oral history project, "Wayzata Elementary String Program Oral History Project" to the their website, ***Visions of Minnesota***.

A Plea for Chapter Photos!

Have you taken photos of Midwest Chapter, MLA members or meetings that you would be wiling to share on a photo board during our Anniversary meeting in October? If so, please contact Bob Delvin at **bdelvin@iwu.edu**. Photos can be either prints (write owner's name on the back) or electronic files and he will copy them. This should be a fun way to reminisce about past meetings, colleagues, and friends.

Fall Chapter Meeting, *continued*

Conference Registration: A print registration form is included elsewhere in this newsletter, with the option to pay the registration fee and/or make chapter donations by credit card upon receipt of an email invoice.

Hotel Room Reservations: Individual room reservations should be made by calling the Marriott Reservations number 1-888-236-2427. Be sure to identify yourself as being with the Midwest Chapter, Music Library Association group block to receive the group rate of $149.00 + taxes (single or double occupancy). A limited number of rooms at the group rate will also be available on 10/12/2016 and 10/15/2016. The deadline for placing room reservations at the group rate is September 19, 2016.

We look forward to seeing you all in Bloomington-Normal, Illinois!

— Bob Delvin & Anne Shelley, Local Arrangements Committee

Chair-Elect Election

This year, the Midwest Chapter of the Music Library Association will be electing a Chair-Elect. The term of office of the Chapter Chair shall be one year as Chair-Elect, two years as Chapter Chair, and one year as Past Chair. An incumbent may not succeed him/herself. The Chapter Constitution and By-Laws describe the duties of the Chair-Elect as follows:

> The Chair-Elect shall act as chief executive officer in the event of the Chapter Chair's inability to serve. The Chair-Elect shall serve as Chair of the Program Committee during the year of his/her term as Chair-Elect.
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> The Chapter Chair shall act as the chief executive officer of the Chapter. This person shall act as liaison between the Midwest Chapter and the national organization.
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> The Past Chair shall act as chief executive officer in the event of the Chapter Chair's inability to serve. The Past Chair shall act as Chair of the Program Committee during the year of his/her term as Past Chair.

Members in good standing will receive an e-mail invitation to vote in this election. The ballot will go live on September 10, 2016. Election results will be announced at the business meeting in Bloomington-Normal. This year's candidates for Chair-Elect are **Susannah Cleveland** (Bowling Green State University) and **Chuck Peters** (Indiana University). A brief biographical summary for each candidate is provided below:

Susannah Cleveland received her M.M. in Musicology and M.S. in Library and Information Science from the University of North Texas in Denton and her B.M. in Music History from Baylor University. She has served as Head of Bowling Green State University's Music Library and Sound Recordings Archives since 2006, as Chair of Archival Collections and Branches Department since 2013, and is also currently the interim Head of the Center for Archival Collections. Previously, she worked as the Music Recordings and Digital Resources Librarian at the University of North Texas Music Library.

She is active in MLA national, serving as Development Officer from 2013 to 2017, on the Board of Directors as a member at large from 2010 to 2012, and as Placement Officer from 2007 to 2010. Her committee memberships have included MLA's Development Committee, Preservation Committee, Career Development and Services Committee, and Info-Sharing Subcommittee, as well as Midwest MLA's Technology, Archives, Preservation, and Sound Committee and the Nominating Committee. Her publications include co-authored articles in NOTES and *Music References Services Quarterly* as well as the co-edited volume, *Careers in Music Librarianship III: Reality and Reinvention.*

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CHAIR-ELECT ELECTION, *continued*

Chuck Peters is the Head of Music Cataloging in the William and Gayle Cook Music Library at Indiana University. He was a support staff cataloger in the Music Library from 2000 to 2011. He served as a Visiting Librarian from 2011 to 2013, when he became the Head of Cataloging. He holds degrees in Music, Library Science and a Specialization in Music Librarianship, all from Indiana University.

Chuck leads the national MLA Technical Services Interest Group and the SirsiDynix Users Group. He has led the Organ Music Round Table and has served on the Education and Nominating Committees, as well as the Cataloging and Metadata Committee, Content Standards Subcommittee. He organizes the Organ Crawl at the MLA conference each year.

In the Midwest Chapter he served as the Chair of the Nominating Committee, as well as a member of the local arrangements committee for the 2001 meeting in Bloomington. He is also a member of the Cataloging Committee.

At Indiana University, Chuck is active in the Music Librarianship Specialization program, teaching cataloging interns and serving as the faculty advisor to the local chapter of the Students of Music Librarianship Group (SMLG). He serves as the co-secretary of the IU Cataloging Congress and is active in many other committees for the Libraries and the Campus. Most recently, he was the Chair of the Bloomington Library Faculty Jenkins Award Committee, which recognizes outstanding librarians in the IU system.

FROM THE CHAIR, *continued*

bring new people into the chapter, but these scholarships require your ongoing support for them to be successful in the future. The continued vitality of our chapter is dependent both on retaining our current members and bringing in new ones as well.

Finally, we are holding elections for Chair-elect. I want to thank Susannah Cleveland (Bowling Green State University) and Chuck Peters (Indiana University) for their willingness to serve in this position. More information about them is available in the newsletter. As in the past, we will be conducting the election by online ballots. If you are a member in good standing, you should receive an email with information on how to vote within a couple weeks. The online ballot will go "live" on September 10. If you have not received an email by that date, please contact James Procell, our Secretary/Treasurer (**james.procell@louisville.edu**).

I look forward to seeing many of you soon in Bloomington-Normal, IL!

— Keith Cochran, Indiana University, Bloomington

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Midwest Chapter, Music Library Association 75th Anniversary Meeting

Bloomington-Normal, IL Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

October 13-15, 2016

Thursday, October 13

9:00 am – 5:00 pm	MLA Board Meeting – Milner Library, Room 614A
12:00 – 5:00 pm	**Conference Registration** — *Hotel Registration Desk*
2:00 – 3:30	**Committee Meetings**
	Cataloging Committee — *Broadway Boardroom*
	Public Services Committee — *North Boardroom*
	T.A.P.S. Committee — *(location TBA)*
3:30 – 5:00	**Committee Meetings (cont.)**
	Publications Committee — *Broadway Boardroom*
	Membership Committee — *North Boardroom*
	Scholarship Committee — *(location TBA)*
5:00 – 7:00	Dinner on your own
7:00 – 10:00	Opening Reception — *Redbird Ballroom E*

Friday, October 14

8:00 – 5:00 pm	**Registration** — *Hotel Registration Desk*
8:00 – 12:00 pm	**Morning Sessions** — *Redbird Ballroom F-G*
8:30 – 9:00	Coffee/tea
9:00 – 9:15	**Welcome**
9:15 - 10:00	*Illinois Wesleyan University Contemporary Music Symposium, 1952 to the Present* — Bob Delvin; David Vayo (Illinois Wesleyan University)
10:00 – 10:45	*The Librarian as Instructor: Issues, Challenges & Benefits of Teaching the Graduate Music Research Course* — Joe Clark (Kent State University); Michael Duffy (Western Michigan University); Anne Shelley (Illinois State University)
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:30	*Piecework vs. Batchwork in Cataloging Practice: Tensions & Opportunities* — Keith Eitan (Wheaton College)
11:30 – 12:00	*Reciprocal Impacts: IU's Digitization & Preservation Initiative and Metadata* — Michelle K. Hahn (Indiana University)

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12:00 – 1:30	**Luncheon/Business Meeting** — *Redbird Ballroom E*
1:30 – 5:00	**Afternoon Sessions** — *Redbird Ballroom F-G*
1:30 – 2:00	**Posters** — *Redbird Ballroom F/G*
	Asian Popular Music: Beyond "Gangman Style" — Amy Edmonds, (Ball State University)
	Using the Oral History Metadata Synchronizer in Audio-Visual Digital Collections — Treshani Perera (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
	Record Listening Club at B.G.S.U — Lindy Smith (Bowling Green State University)
2:00 – 3:30	*The Way it Was - The Next Generation: A Review & Panel Discussion* — Moderators: Therese Dickman (Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville) & Lynne Weber, (Minnesota State University, Mankato); Panelists: Greg Fitzgerald (Western Michigan University) & Sheri Stormes (Butler University), *Advanced-Career*; Kirstin Dougan (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) & Anne Shelley (Illinois State University), *Mid-Career*; and Jacey Kepich (Interlochen Center for the Arts) & Abbey Thompson (Northern Illinois University), *Recent Music Librarians*.
3:30-3:45	Break
3:45 – 4:45	How It Came To Be: Reflections on Evolving Committees of the Midwest Chapter, Music Library Association — Moderator: Lynne Weber (Minnesota State University, Mankato); Panelists: Beth Christiansen (St. Olaf College), Greg MacAyeal (Northwestern University), Mark Scharff (Washington University, St. Louis), and Phyllis Schoonover (Butler University, retired).
5:00 – 7:30	Dinner on your own
7:30 – 10:00	**75th Anniversary Celebration** — *Redbird Ballroom E*

Saturday, October 15

8:00 – 8:30 am	**Executive Committee Meeting** — *Broadway Boardroom*
8:00 – 12:00 pm	**Morning Sessions** — *Redbird Ballroom B*
8:30 – 10:00	Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:45	*If Books Could Talk* — Katie Buehner (University of Iowa)
9:45 – 10:30	*Stepping Up in a Low-Level Job: Paraprofessionals & Student Assistants Processing the Leonard Bernstein Collection* — Lisa Wollenberg & Eric Fisher (Indiana University)
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	*Life Before the Lyric: Exploring the Chicago Opera Collection at NIU* — Abbey Thompson (Northern Illinois University)
11:45 – 12:00	Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Midwest Chapter, Music Library Association
75th Anniversary Meeting — Bloomington-Normal, IL
Thursday—Saturday, October 13-15, 2016

Name: _____ First-time attendee? _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Job Title: _____

Name to appear on name tag: _____

Dietary restrictions (allergies, gluten free, vegetarian, vegan, etc.) _____

Registration Fees: **Amount enclosed**

Regular Registration $75 $ _____

Students and Retirees $50 $ _____

Single Day Registration — Friday only
- All registrants $40 (Includes lunch) $ _____

Contributions to the MLA Midwest Chapter

Phyllis J. Schoonover Scholarship for Student Members $ _____
- Supports attendance at chapter meetings of students enrolled in Library Schools in the Midwest Chapter region.

Leslie Troutman Scholarship $ _____
- Supports attendance at chapter meetings of staff and para-professionals working in music libraries or with music collections in the Midwest Chapter region

Unrestricted Contribution $ _____

Total $ _____

Note: _____ Check here if you wish to pay by credit card upon receipt of an email invoice after your registration is processed.

Please return completed form with check payable to "Midwest Chapter, Music Library Association" to:
Robert Delvin, The Ames Library, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL 61701

Midwest Chapter of the Music Library Association: Administrative Structure

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair: Keith Cochran (Indiana University), 2018
Past-Chair: Sheridan Stormes (Butler University), 2016
Secretary-Treasurer: James Procell (University of Louisville), 2017
Newsletter Editor: Abbey Thompson (Northern Illinois University), 2017
Web Editor: Elizabeth Hille Cribbs (Kansas City Public Library), 2017

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bylaws
Beth Christensen (St. Olaf College), Chair, 2016
Deborah Morris (Roosevelt University), 2016
Sheridan Stormes (Butler University), 2016

Membership
Paula Hickner (University of Kentucky), Chair, 2017
Jason Imbesi (University of Michigan), 2017
Jack Knapp (Oberlin College and Conservatory), 2016
Richard LeSueur (Ann Arbor, MI), 2016
Carla Williams (Indiana University), 2016

Program
Sheridan Stormes (Butler University), Chair, 2016
Robert Delvin (Illinois Wesleyan University), 2016
Anne Shelley (Illinois State University), 2016
Tom Caw (University of Wisconsin-Madison), 2016
Rob DeLand (VanderCook College of Music), 2016

Publications
Rob Deland (VanderCook College of Music), Chair, 2019
Therese Dickman (Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville), 2019
Michael J. Duffy (Western Michigan University), 2016
Kathleen Haefliger (Chicago State University), 2016
Anna Alfeld LoPrete (Indiana University), 2019
Anne Shelley (Illinois State University), 2019
Wendy Sistrunk (University of Missouri-Kansas City), 2016
Abbey Thompson (Northern Illinois University), 2019
Lynne Weber (Minnesota State University-Mankato), 2019

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Cataloging
Patty Falk (Bowling Green State University), Chair, 2016
Kerri Baunach (University of Kentucky), 2019
Elizabeth Hille Cribbs (Kansas City Public Library), 2017
Emma Dederick (Indiana University), 2018
Mary Huismann (University of Minnesota), 2016
Jason Imbesi (University of Michigan), 2016
Kevin Kishimoto (University of Chicago), 2016
Jack Knapp (Oberlin Conservatory), 2019
Nicole Long (Wheaton College), 2016
Anna Alfeld LoPrete (Indiana University), 2019
Deborah Morris (Roosevelt University), 2019
Chuck Peters (Indiana University), 2016
James Procell (University of Louisville), 2017
Sandy Rodriguez (University of Missouri-Kansas City), 2016
Mark Scharff (Washington University), 2019
Janet Scott (Indiana University), 2016
Wendy Sistrunk (University of Missouri-Kansas City), 2016
Lynn Gullickson Spencer (North Park University), 2018
Steve Spencer (North Park University), 2018
Sue Stancu (Indiana University), 2016
Nurhak Tuncer (Chicago, IL), 2018

Public Services
Robert Delvin (Illinois Wesleyan University), Chair, 2018
Emma Dederick (Indiana University), 2018
Kirstin Dougan (University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign), 2018
Kathleen Haefliger (Chicago State University), 2018
Jason Imbesi (University of Michigan), 2018
Eleanor Lange (Interlochen Center for the Arts), 2018

Scholarship
Andi Beckendorff (Luther College), Co-Chair, 2017
Robert Delvin (Illinois Wesleyan University), Co-Chair, 2017
Eleanor Lange (Interlochen Center for the Arts), 2017
James Procell (University of Louisville), Ex officio, 2017

Technology, Archives, Preservation, and Sound (T.A.P.S.)
Emma Dederick (Indiana University), Chair, 2016

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