

## Welcome to the Music Library Association Online Community!

A new web site where those interested in music librarianship and music collections may connect, collaborate, and drive positive change <http://www.musiclibraryassoc.org>

## Visiting this Web site for the first time?

Here are five simple steps to get the most out of your first visit to the MLA Online Community.

For personal assistance, please feel free to contact the MLA Web Team at [webeditor@musiclibraryassoc.org](mailto:webeditor@musiclibraryassoc.org)

### 1. Sign In

- A. Go to <http://www.musiclibraryassoc.org>
- B. Enter the same MLA **username and password** you have always used to access your profile and search the online directory.  
(You can change these in Step 4.)
- C. Click the “**Sign In**” button. **MLA Online Community**

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Music Library Association. At the top, there is a banner with the MLA logo and the text "music library association". Below the banner is a navigation menu with links: Home, Our Profession, Our Organization, Get Involved, For Members, Publications, Support MLA, and Contact Us. A search bar is located on the left side. The main content area features a large banner for the "Attend our 83rd Annual Meeting" from February 26th to March 2nd in Atlanta 2014. Below this banner are three columns of content: "Career Resources" with links for "Search Job Postings" and "Resume & Cover Letter Review Service"; "Recent Publications" with a link for "Basic Music Reference" (A Guide for Non-specialist Librarians, Library Assistants, and Student Employees); and "Copyright Guide" with a link for "Your questions about music & copyright...answered". A small image of a man is visible in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

## 2. Select Your Email Preferences

**Do you want to receive email alerts when things occur on the site?**

Examples:

- When someone joins a group that you participate in
- When someone updates their profile

**Turn on** a type of email alert by checking the box next to it.

**Turn off** a type of email alert by un-checking the box next to it.

We have tried to set the default email settings so that you're not inundated with emails from the MLA Online Community. We recommend you check them carefully to meet your own preferences.

### My Preferences

Customize your member profile options using the form below. Checking the box next to a specific preference turns the preference "on."

On/Off	Category	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Connections	Allow other members to view my connections
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Connections	Email me when I receive a connection invite
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Connections	Email me when one of my connections updates their profile *
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Connections	Email me when one of my connections uploads a new photo *
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Favorites	Share my favorites with other people who can see my profile
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Groups	Email me when an event is added to a group of which I am a member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Groups	Email me when someone in one of my groups updates their profile *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Groups	Email me when someone joins a group of which I am a member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Groups	Email me when someone uploads a photo to a group of which I am a member *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Messaging	Email me when I have unread messages older than 30 days in my inbox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Messaging	Email me when new messages arrive
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Profile	Display my 'Online Now' status and allow others to start a chat with me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wall	Turn on my Wall

\* Notifications of this type are sent upon the member's first update/upload only, reset hourly.

You may suspend the delivery of newsletters of a specific type by unchecking the appropriate box below. You will not receive any emailed newsletters to which you have subscribed until you re-enable that newsletter type.

Subscribe	Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forum Digest
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group Digest

**Save My Settings**   **Cancel**

### 3. View Your Profile

#### We protect your privacy.

Your profile information is not publicly shared over the internet. It is only available to registered participants of the MLA Online Community.

#### Check for errors.

Is your profile information accurate? If not, please update it in Step 4.

#### Add a photo, if you wish.

You can personalize your profile by uploading a photo. Simply click “Add Photo.”

#### Lastly, click the “Edit” link.

This opens the “Edit My Profile” screen, where you can make changes and additions to your profile information — as outlined in Step 4.

Your profile will have less information at first. Make additions in Step 4.

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#### Groups

Committees

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& Services, Public

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## 4. Edit Your Profile

Here you can make changes and additions to your profile information.

Account Information	
ID number	19769744
Your Personalized URL	<a href="#">(create a personalized url)</a>
Username	vkern@u.washington.edu <a href="#">(change)</a>
Password	<a href="#">(change)</a>
 E-Mail Address *	<input type="text" value="vkern@u.washington.edu"/>
Confirm E-Mail *	<input type="text" value="vkern@u.washington.edu"/>

  

Personal Information	
Title	<input type="text"/> (Example: Mr, Ms, Dr, etc.)
Full Name *	<input type="text" value="Verletta"/> <input type="text" value="S"/> <input type="text" value="Kern"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/> (Example: Sr, Jr, III, etc.)
Maiden Name	<input type="text"/>
Your Website	<input type="text"/> (Start with: "http://")
 Address	<input type="text"/>
 Address Cont.	<input type="text"/>
 City/Town	<input type="text" value="Seattle"/>
 Country	<input type="text" value="United States"/>
 State	<input type="text" value="Washington"/>
 Postal Code	<input type="text" value="98125"/>
 Phone	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

**Change your username and/or password.**

*Note: The new site requires passwords must be eight characters and contain one numeric character. Keep these requirements in mind if you choose to change your password.*

Enter any missing information you would like to share.

Then click "Save Changes."

Thanks for updating your profile in MLA's online community! For more information on ways to use our new site, please see our help menu on the new MLA website.