Chapter news

Ruth Watanabe, Eastman School of Music, received a citation from the Music Library Association for her years of service to the Association and the music library profession.

Holly Gardiner, Mansfield, Pennsylvania, received the 1st Walter Gerboth Award for her work with the historical collection of French almanacs at the Eastman School of Music. These almanacs contain information on events important to the history of dance, music and theatre.

Lenore Coral, Cornell University, will take office as president of the Music Library Association at the next national meeting. She is currently president-elect.

Joan Swankamp, Eastman School of Music, is the new chair of the MLA's Bibliographic Control Committee.

Update on CD's at Metro Toronto

Metropolitan Toronto Library began collecting compact disc recordings in Fall 1985. The Yamaha CD-X2 player was selected for its ease of use, indexing and playback capability. The CD's do not circulate, but are each inscribed with the library's initials and accession number on the disc itself, and are protected from theft by security labels inside the plastic covers. The plastic covers themselves are not wearing well; suggestions are welcome for solutions to this problem.

Treasurer's report

| Balance 1/86 | 298.34 |
| Deposit |
| Dues | 16.00 |
| Balance 3/86 | 314.34 |

Membership report

Our current personal membership stands at 47. We also send newsletters to 35 music libraries and library councils in our geographic area. We will drop from the mailing list approximately 40 personal members who have not paid their current dues.

Future meetings

MLA: 1987 Eugene, Oregon

1988 Minneapolis, Minnesota

1989 Cleveland, Ohio.

Society for Ethnomusicology: October 1986, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY.

Volunteers needed to host future MLA Chapter meetings.
MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
NEW YORK STATE/ONTARIO CHAPTER
Saturday, April 26, 1986
Metropolitan Toronto Library
789 Yonge St.
Toronto, Ontario

Registration fee of $3.00 (U.S.) is payable in person.

10:00-10:30 Coffee
10:30-12:00 Jazz Music, featuring Mr. Jack Chambers (discussing Miles Davis)
12:00--2:00 Lunch (on your own)
2:00--4:00 Contemporary Canadian Music Publishing, featuring representatives from the Canadian Publishing Industry as well as Canadian Composers who publish their own works
4:00--4:30 Business Meeting
4:30--5:30 Reception

From New York:
take the QEW (to Toronto)
becoming the Gardiner Expressway, to Yonge Street (North)

Selected musical events in the Toronto area the weekend of April 26th:
Guelph Spring Festival (Guelph, Ontario. 519-821-7570 for tickets)
Friday, April 25. 8:00 p.m. Tatiana Troyanos in recital
Saturday, April 26. 8:00 p.m. Sackville Allstars Jazz Band

Canadian Opera Company (416-872-2262)
Friday, April 25. 8:00 p.m. Aida
Saturday, April 26. 8:00 p.m. Dialogues of the Carmelites

Toronto Symphony Orchestra (416-872-2233)
Saturday, April 26. 8:00 p.m. Pianist Leon Fleisher with the Toronto Symphony
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article IV: Officers
The elected officers of the Chapter shall be a Chair, a Vice-chair/Chair Elect, and a Secretary-Treasurer...

Article V: Meetings
A. delete section
   replace with:
A. The Chapter shall hold at least one meeting each year.

By-Laws to Article IV: Officers
A. 2. The Vice-chair/Chair-elect shall:
B. 2. delete section
B. 3. renumber to become B. 2.
C. 4. Officers shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast. A majority vote of the three current officers shall break a tie...
   6. delete section
D. delete section
D. Terms of office:
1. The term of office of the Vice-chair/Chair-elect shall be one year as vice-chair, one year as chair. An incumbent may not succeed him/herself.
2. The term of office of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be two years. An incumbent may succeed him/herself for one term.

E. Vacancies:
1. In the event of a vacancy in the Office of Chair, the Vice-chair/Chair-elect shall succeed to the chair and serve out the remaining term plus his/her additional term as chair. The past-chair shall serve as vice-chair until the next scheduled election.
2. In the event of a vacancy in the Office of Vice-chair/Chair-elect, the Secretary-Treasurer shall serve as Vice-chair until a special election can be called, no later than one month from the date of the vacancy, unless it occurs within sixty days prior to the next scheduled election.
3. In the event of a vacancy in the Office of Secretary-Treasurer, the Chair shall appoint someone to the office until the next scheduled election.
4. In the event of vacancies in two or three of the offices, the Executive Board shall call a special election to fill the vacancies no later than one month from the date of the vacancies, unless they occur within sixty days prior to the next scheduled election.

These changes will be voted on at the April 26th meeting. Any members unable to attend may send their vote to: Elizabeth Gamble, NYS/0 MLA Sec't./Treas., 63 Lois Lane, Ithaca NY 14850 by April 25.

1985/86 Membership form
New York State/Ontario Music Library Association
membership year September 1985-August 1986

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Mailing address__________________ payable to : N.Y./Ontario Music Library
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Institution________________________ 63 Lois Lane
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