The Music Library Association is now inviting nominations for awards for 1986 publications in the fields of music and music bibliography. One prize will be awarded in each of three categories:

--The VINCENT H. DUCKLES AWARD for the best book-length bibliography or other research tool in music published in 1986.

--Award for the best article-length bibliography or article on music librarianship appearing in 1986.

--Award for the best review of a book or music score appearing in the 1986 issues of Notes.

Nominations should be addressed to: Joseph M. Boonin, Chair, MLA Awards Committee, Jerona Music Corporation, 81 Trinity Place, Hackensack, NJ, 07601-4299.

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The Music Library Association announces the publication of Analyses of Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Music by Arthur B. Wenk (MLA Index and Bibliography Series; no. 25). The bibliography provides rapid access to technical materials of an analytical nature contained in periodicals, monographs, Fest-schriften, and dissertations. Cumulating the 19th-century and 20th-century volumes previously published separately, this volume also updates indexing for both centuries through 1985. In all the bibliography contains 5,664 entries by some 2,400 authors and covers the works of 779 composers. 393 pages.

The bibliography is available for $29.00 ($23.20 for MLA members) from the Music Library Association, P.O. Box 487, Canton MA, 02021. Write for the MLA's complete list of publications in music bibliography and music librarianship.
MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
NEW YORK STATE/ONTARIO CHAPTER

ANNUAL MEETING
Eastman School of Music
Rochester, NY
October 31, 1987

PROGRAM

9:00-10:00 A.M. Registration and Coffee
10:00-10:15 A.M. Welcome and Opening Remarks
10:15-12:00 P.M. Session I: MUSIC LIBRARY PLANNING II
   Preservation: "The enhancement of audio transmission in a library" (James Farrington, Music Librarian, Wesleyan University)
   Equipment: "Audio equipment: an audio technician's view" (Steven Bradley, SUNY/Buffalo)
   New Technology: "Video formats and the newest library acronyms: DAT & CD/V" (Jim Cassaro, Assistant Music Librarian, Cornell University)
12:00-2:00 P.M. Lunch (on your own)
2:00-4:00 P.M. Session II: COPYRIGHT PANEL DISCUSSION
   Moderator: Pamela Jones (Eastman School of Music)
   Participants: Charlotte Roederer (Lawyer, M & T Bank, Buffalo)
                 Helen Kahn (Librarian II, Music Dept., Buffalo & Erie County Public Library)
                 Michael Murray (President, Music Publishers' Association)
4:00-4:30 P.M. Business Meeting
4:30-5:30 P.M. Reception
PROPOSED CHANGES TO CHAPTER BY-LAWS
AND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

1. By-laws to Article VI: Committees
   A. Nominating Committee.
      1. Prior to the Fall Meeting of each year the chair shall appoint...

      (By-laws currently say Spring Meeting. However, we no longer sponsor a Spring Meeting.)

2. The Chapter Officers propose that annual dues be raised from $4.00 to $5.00, to take effect for the 1988/89 membership year. The $4.00 fee has been in effect since 1981/82, and proposed increases in postage rates and a higher cost of operating necessitate raising dues.

   These proposals will be voted on at the Fall Meeting in Rochester on October 31, 1987. If you cannot attend, please mail your vote to:

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   Secretary/Treasurer
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   Audio Center
   Ithaca College Library
   Ithaca, NY USA 14850

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FOR VICE-CHAIR/CHAIR ELECT

_____ Roberta Chodacki (Librarian I, Music Dept., Buffalo &
Erie County Public Library)

_____ Alison Hall (Head, Humanities & Foreign Languages Cataloguing
Team, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada)

VOTE FOR ONE

You must pay your dues in order to vote in this election. You may pay your
dues upon receipt of this Newsletter, or at the Fall Meeting in Rochester on October
31, 1987. You may then vote before the meeting. If you choose to vote before the
meeting, place your completed ballot in a sealed envelope marked VOTE. Place this
envelope in another envelope, write your signature in the upper left-hand corner of
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