2000 Annual Meeting

The New York State/Ontario Chapter of the Music Library Association invites you to attend a special celebration of the new Sidney Cox Library of Music and Dance at Cornell University. We are especially pleased to announce the availability of grants to help defray the cost of attending the conference for qualified applicants. Instructions for application are included on page three of this newsletter.

The meeting will begin on Friday, October 20, beginning at 1:30 PM, continuing through Saturday, October 21, 12:00 noon at Lincoln Hall Lecture Hall B21, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Friday’s events will include the world premiere of a piece commissioned for this occasion, a wind octet by Brian Robison, as well as a reception and tours in the Sidney Cox Library, several speakers, a no-host dinner, and a free concert featuring Geoffrey Govier, forte pianist. On Saturday, the day will begin with a continental breakfast and the world premiere of a choral work by Vincent Shende, also commissioned for this occasion. Additional program information will be forthcoming.

No pre-registration will be necessary, and there will be no registration fee. Attendees will need to make advance arrangements for lodging and parking.

Message from the Chair

Greetings to my fellow NYSO members! I hope you’ve all had a wonderful summer. As I write this, it’s hard to believe a new academic year is already upon us. It seems only a short while ago that I wrote a report for the MLA Board, detailing how our 1999 chapter grant was used, and in doing so I was reminded of what a wonderful occasion last fall’s special meeting was. What a revitalizing experience it was for our chapter! One of the wonderful aspects was that we had an unusually high level of participation so many people worked together to bring it to fruition. I’d like to thank Jim Cassaro, who as our grant writer and program chair, was with us every step of the way in the planning and implementation of this program, even after he moved to Pittsburgh. I’d also like to thank our local arrangements committee: Nancy Nuzzo, John Bewley, Rick McRae and Raya Then, for all their hard work in preparing a very enjoyable meeting experience. There were 50 registered attendees, which is probably a record for a meeting not held in joint with another chapter or organization.

Best of all, 7 new members joined at the meeting and 4 former members reinstated, proving
Directions to the Cornell campus can be found at:  
http://www.info.cornell.edu/CUHomePage/Visiting.html

Lodging:

Best Western University Inn (reservations by September 29, 2000)  
East Hill Plaza  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
Reservations: 570-888-7711 or 1-800-627-7972  
Fax: 607-272-1518  
Phone: 607-272-6100  
Free airport shuttle and buses to campus  
King size room $99 (single or double) with continental breakfast. Triple $109, Quadruple $119

Or

William Henry Miller Inn (reservations by September 20, 2000)  
301 North Aurora Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
E-mail: millerinn@aol.com  
Fax: 607-256-0092  
Phone: 607-256-4553  
This is a twenty minute walk, more-or-less uphill to Cornell  
Double room $110-155, includes full breakfast

Parking at Cornell:

Parking permits will need to be arranged for those who wish to park at Cornell on Friday. Parking on Saturday will not be a problem. Further information concerning parking will be available soon.

Travel grants:

See page three of this newsletter for complete details.

See you at Cornell on October 20-21!!

Message from the Chair (continued)

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that special meetings may be our most effective recruiting tool.

And we have another special meeting in store next October 20-21, 2000 at Cornell University, Ithaca, as we celebrate the new Cornell University Music Library. So let's keep the momentum going. Lenore Coral and Betsy Gamble have already been hard at work, planning a fine meeting for us. Let's see if we can break last year's attendance record.

Finally, there is one more bit of good news: Our chapter is once again the recipient of an MLA grant, this time to provide travel funding for first-time attendees, student members and paraprofessionals to attend our fall meeting. If you are any or all of the above, be sure to look for more information inside on how to apply. I would like to thank Jane Subramanian, chair of the grant committee and committee members Suzanne Meyers Sawa and Sarah Canino for agreeing to oversee the application process and to select our grant recipients.

See you in Ithaca!
Linda Blair, NYSO MLA Chapter Chair
NYSO Travel Grant Information

Are you planning to attend the meeting of the New York State/Ontario Chapter of MLA at Cornell University, October 20-21, 2000? If so you may be eligible for a travel grant. The New York State/Ontario Chapter is able to award up to four grants of $150 each toward travel expenses, to be used to attend this meeting. The Chapter would like to gratefully acknowledge the assistance of the Board of the Music Library Association for the award of a chapter grant enabling us to provide this opportunity.

Eligibility

Anyone who meets one or more of the following qualifications may apply:
- Any applicant who has never previously attended a meeting of the New York State/Ontario Chapter
- Any applicant who is a current library school student, whether or not they have previously attended a meeting of the New York State/Ontario Chapter
- Any applicant who currently works as a paraprofessional or library assistant, whether or not they have previously attended a meeting of the New York State/Ontario Chapter
- Applicants must live, work or attend school in the state of New York (north of Westchester and Rockland counties) or the Canadian province of Ontario. Current membership in the New York State/Ontario Chapter of MLA, or national MLA is not required

Application Procedures

To apply, the following two documents must be sent to Jane Subramanian, Chair of the Grant Awards Committee, at the address below. Electronic submission is encouraged, but applications may also be submitted by mail.

- A letter of application detailing your reasons for wishing to attend the meeting and other pertinent information. Be sure to include your full name, address, e-mail address and phone number.
- A letter in support of the application, preferably from a supervisor or a college professor. This letter will be sent separately if the application is being submitted electronically, but may accompany the application, if it is being submitted by mail.

Deadling


Notification of awards will be made on or before Sept. 29, 2000, and checks will be mailed shortly after. The Committee reserves the right to award fewer than 4 grants. In order to be assured of lodging, we recommend making reservations in advance of notification (see deadline dates in the meeting information). Reservations at the Best Western University Inn may be cancelled without payment any time up to 4 PM on the planned date of arrival.

Application materials should be sent to: Jane M. Subramanian  F.W. Crumb Library SUNY Potsdam Potsdam, N.Y. 13676 Phone: (315) 267-3326 Fax: (315) 267-2744 E-mail: subramjm@potsdam.edu

Election Bios

N.B. The Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect position is the only one vacant. It is an uncontested slate.

Jane Subramanian – Candidate for Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect

Jane Subramanian at SUNY Potsdam assumed the Technical Services Team Leader position for Cataloging (interim basis) in February 2000. She attended the Lake Ontario Archives Conference in June 2000, and several conferences and meetings related to the Eastern New York Chapter of ACRL throughout the year. She presented lectures at the cataloging classes at University of Albany’s School of Information Science and Policy in November 1999, as well as archival related presentations at the North Country 3R’s Archivists Roundtable in May 2000 and SUNY Librarians Association Conference in June 2000; and was a guest speaker on Laura Ingalls Wilder, Teaching Resources and the Story of her Work at the Northern Area Chapter Conference of Delta Kappa Gamma Pi in July 2000.
Financial Report

Jan 1, 2000 - June 30, 2000

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INCOME
- Membership: $40.00
- Interest: $ .??

Total Income: $40.00*

EXPENSES
- Travel for mtg. guests: $275.40
- Total Expenses: $275.40

Balance in U.S. bank account June 30, 2000: $1,404.60
Balance in Canadian bank account Dec. 31, 1999: $232.47*
Total cash available Dec. 31, 1999: $1,637.07*

* figure does not include interest from Canadian account

N.B. All figures in US Dollars

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Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting

October 16, 1999, 11:00 AM
Raya Then, Chair, brought the meeting to order.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ann Churukian reported on the Chapter's financial activity since the last financial report, which was for the period ending June 30, 1999. At that time the Chapter had $2,026.39 US. We have since received $1,000.00 US in a chapter grant, $505.00 in registration fees, and $260.00 in dues, for a total of $3,791.39 US. Expenses for the meeting had not yet been paid. As of October 16, the Chapter had 24 paid members. Notices will be sent out and within the next few weeks to those who have not yet renewed their membership.

ELECTION RESULTS: Ann Churukian reported that, with 13 ballots returned, Gerald Szymanski won the Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect election, and Ann Churukian won the Secretary/Treasurer election.

WEB SITE UPDATE: Kevin Michki reported that Fredonia's network structure has been changing, and that the Chapter's Web Site has been down in the meantime. If he is unable to reload the site soon, Michki will post a message to NYSO-L asking for a temporary home for the site. Once its permanent home at Fredonia is established, the site will have a slightly different address. It will also have a different interface; Michki will solicit comments about that once it is available.

CHAPTER LOGO: This discussion was continued from last year's meeting. The possibility of using Niagara Falls was raised, as was the idea of using the logo from the Pan-American Exposition. Copyright issues would need to be resolved if we decide to go forward with that idea. Another possibility was to commission a graphic artist to create a design. There was a call for other ideas from the membership regarding the logo.

NEWSLETTER NEWS: Kevin Michki said that he has trouble getting news items for the newsletter. Rather than sending out a blanket appeal for news, he is going to identify one contact person at each institution, then gather news from those individuals.

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PUBLISHING PAPERS FROM THE 1999 MEETING: Jim Cassaro will be looking into ways to get the papers published, possibly via Notes.

NEW MEMBERS: The following new members were introduced: John Gather, Rick Cox, Beverly Ball, Rebecca Beckner, and Tammy Ravas.

NEXT MEETING: Lenore Coral offered to host the 2000 meeting at Cornell. Cornell's new music library is scheduled to be completed by then. Coral also suggested as a possible program a symposium on libraries in the 21st century.

TORONTO 2000: Suzanne Meyers Sawa asked how many people are planning to attend Toronto 2000, a joint meeting of several music societies. She wondered whether those attending would be interested in scheduling a Chapter meeting or lunch. After some discussion, it was decided that the Toronto 2000 meeting will be too busy to allow for another scheduled event, even though it is an appealing idea.

IAML: Lenore Coral announced that the 2002 meeting of IAML will be held in Berkeley, California. IAML will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2000 (Edinburgh, Scotland) and 2001 (Périgueux, France).

OTHER BUSINESS: Lenore Coral bid farewell to Mary Wallace Davidson, who is leaving the Chapter in January to become director of the music library at Indiana University. Linda Blair thanked the people who put this year's program together. Nancy Nuzzo thanked all the people who helped with local arrangements.

MLA NATIONAL MEETING: Diane Parr Walker discussed the "Best of Chapters" program that is being planned for the Louisville meeting in February, 2000. Chapters are encouraged to select the best of their programs and nominate them for inclusion.

The meeting was adjourned.

News and Notes from Around the Chapter

David Ossenkop retired in November 1999 as Crane Librarian at the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. Nancy Alzo has been appointed interim Crane Librarian on a full-time basis.

The staff of the Sibley Music Library welcomes Daniel Zager as the fourth Director in the 96-year history of the Library. Dan is well known and respected in the field of music librarianship, having been both a member of the Music Library Association Board of Directors, and editor of MLA's flagship journal, Notes (1992-1997). Dan hails most recently from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he has been music librarian and adjunct associate professor of music since 1999. Previously, he was associate professor of church music and music history, and coordinator of the master of church music program at Concordia University in Illinois (1997-98), and conservatory librarian and lecturer in musicology at Oberlin Conservatory (1987-97). His undergraduate (organ performance) and library science degrees are from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and he also holds an M.A. and Ph.D. in musicology from the University of Minnesota. He has served as organist and music director at Lutheran churches in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Carolina, and elsewhere almost continually since 1970. Dan publishes regularly on subjects related to church music and music librarianship, including an article in the Notes "millennial" issue (March 2000, v. 56/3) on collection development. In addition to being the director of the Sibley Library, Dan will have an appointment as associate professor of musicology.

G. Dale Vargason has been appointed Catalog Librarian at the Sibley Music Library. Dale recently completed masters degrees in Library and Information Science and Musicology at the University of Buffalo. Dale was the recipient of two awards this year from the MLA: the Kevin Freeman Travel Grant, and he shared the Walter Gerboth Award in music scholarship and research with fellow NYSO chapter member John Bewley. His forthcoming book, Ernst Bacon: A Bio-bibliography, will be published by Greenwood Press.
Since the last NYSO meeting, Special Collections Librarian David Peter Coppen has busied himself in several directions. Last spring semester he team-taught with Head of Public Services Jim Farrington the Music Bibliography (MHS 480) course for graduate students in performance, and together with Jim will repeat the course this fall. In May he received a citation for outstanding service in 1999 from the Friends of the University of Rochester Libraries. In June he attended the annual Rare Book School at the University of Virginia, where he taught the course Implementing Encoded Archival Description in preparation for implementation of same in the Sibley Music Library’s Special Collections department. In August, in connection with the gift last winter of the papers of American soprano and folklorist Dorothea Dix Lawrence, he mounted an exhibit of Miss Lawrence’s papers, and also organized a visit and guest lecture by Miss Lawrence’s son, photographer-journalist and broadcaster Morgan Lawrence. In the past year he has overseen the processing of the personal papers of numerous Eastman faculty members and alumni, including those of composers Burrill Phillips and Holon Matthews.

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Election Ballot

(Biographical information on the candidate is on page 3)

For the Office of Vice-Chair / Chair-Elect (position is not contested)

Jane Subramanian, SUNY College at Potsdam

(write-in candidate)

Please return your ballots to Ann Churukian, either at the Cornell meeting or by mail before October 15 (Ann Churukian, NYSO MLA Secretary/Treasurer, Vassar College, Box 498, 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12604-0498)