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“Members of the MLA Midwest chapter have welcomed me with open arms, challenged me to become a better music librarian, and encouraged me to take on more leadership responsibilities. I have grown so much since I joined this chapter, and I look forward to helping others do the same.”

–Elizabeth Hille Cribbs
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Indiana
“The Midwest Chapter is a great way to meet and learn from other librarians. My career has benefitted from contacts with other librarians in the Midwest Chapter.”

–Keith Cochran
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“I routinely turn to the Midwest Chapter of the Music Library Association as a collegial network that offers me professional support pertaining to music librarianship. It is a wonderful organization!”

–Michael Duffy
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–Beth Christensen
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Missouri
“Since my first MLA Midwest Chapter meeting in 1988, I’ve relied on our chapter meetings to keep me apprised of developments in the Midwest, to build and nurture personal and professional contacts to inform my work and life, and to get an on-the-ground perspective on new products, new practices, and new answers to the eternal questions we face as music librarians.”

–Mark Scharff
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“MLA Midwest is invaluable, friendly, and fun!”

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“The Midwest Chapter is one of the most active, welcoming, and frankly*fun* groups of people I’ve ever been lucky enough to be a part of. We pride ourselves in welcoming long-time librarians who are new to the discipline in equal measure to music-librarians-in-training. I hope that anyone who has an interest in what we do will join us at a chapter meeting, or contact one of our members to chat.”

–Rebecca Littman
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