“Music Library 2.0” in Cincinnati
Technology and more on the banks of the Ohio

“Baby, have you ever wondered? Wondered what ever became of me? I’m going to MLA in Cincinnati….MWMLA, not WKRP… I’m at MWMLA in Cincinnati.” (Come on. Sing it. You know you want to!)

You may not know that Cincinnati is the first American city to commission an opera, but you will after hearing bruce d. mcclung, musicologist at the University of Cincinnati, present “Municipal Opera: Cincinnati, Paoletta and the Ohio Valley Exposition of 1910.” At this same session, Wendy Sistrunk (University of Missouri-Kansas City) will enlighten us on “Mu Phi Epsilon Composers and Authors: A Librarian’s Work on Creating a Finding Aid.”

You program chair sincerely hopes she’s not the only one who remembers that rockin’ sitcom with Venus Flytrap and Dr. Johnny Fever that immortalized (?) Cincinnati. Well, it’s time for MWMLA to work its charm, so mark your calendars! The Midwest Chapter of MLA is going to take Cincinnati and a good chunk of Kentucky by storm Thursday-Saturday, October 11-13. The Program Committee and your Local Arrangements/Cruise Directors have been hard at work over the past few months putting together a great meeting.

After starting off on Thursday afternoon with committee meetings and an evening reception featuring the music of Jake Speed and the Freddies, we’ll be spending a good portion of Friday’s sessions investigating “Music Library 2.0.” The opening plenary session, “Discovery Tools and Music Library 2.0,” will include Paul Soderdahl, Director for Library Information Technology, University of Iowa, discussing integrated library systems; Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian at Indiana University, talking about metadata standards for music; and Adriana Cuervo, Assistant Archivist for Music & Fine Arts, Sousa Archives & Center for American Music, University of Illinois, covering EAD software and its applications.

The second plenary will feature Susannah Cleveland and her Bowling Green colleague Gwen Evans with “Moody Blues: The Social Web, Tagging, and Non-Textual Discovery Tools for Music.” Next, Will Cowan from Indiana University will be offering “An Introduction to the Ethnographic Video for Instruction and Analysis (EVIA) Digital Archive.”

All events will be held at the Radisson Hotel Cincinnati Riverfront, located across the river in Covington, KY, with a revolving restaurant and a great view of the Cincinnati skyline. Many other restaurants, shops, and attractions are nearby. (See the local arrangements information in this issue for more information.)

So there you go: awesome sessions, a great and affordable hotel, and almost 48 hours with many of your nearest and dearest MLA buddies. Make your hotel reservations, get your registration turned in, and pack those bags! We hope to see loads and loads of you in Cincinnati in just a few weeks!

—Ruthann McTyrre, Program Chair
From the Chair

Late August and early September bring lots of changes to our lives. Parents and children alike prepare for back-to-school, whether the children are 8 or 18. Those of us who work in academic libraries are jolted from our calmer summer schedules, while some of you in public libraries are thankful the summer programs are over.

This time of year brings change to the Midwest Chapter too. Our stalwart, efficient, and ever-so-accurate secretary-treasurer Michael Duffy will complete his term and you’ll receive a ballot soon to elect his successor. Michael has been the secretary-treasurer every chair wishes for—he meets deadlines (usually early!), pays attention to detail but still sees the larger picture, issues gentle reminders, and comes up with new ideas! Michael, thank you so much for your service to the chapter. You have made my job sooo much easier!

We’ll be meeting in the Cincinnati area in a few weeks, and I hope Paul and Mark have some chili “three-way” ready for us. Ruthann’s been cooking up her own special magic with the program and you’ll read more about it later. I always look forward to our Chapter meetings—I enjoy visiting with old friends and making new ones, and I revel in the wonderful profession that is music librarianship.

This fall brings another change to the chapter. This is my last column as chapter chair, as I’ll be passing the chapter corkscrew (who needs a gavel?) to Ruthann McTyre at the end of the Cincinnati business meeting. I’ve been so very fortunate to work with our great Executive Committee—Bob Delvin as chair, then past chair, Michael Duffy as secretary-treasurer, Ruthann McTyre as vice-chair, Rebecca Littman as Web editor, and Greg Fitzgerald (the ever patient) as our fabulous newsletter editor. And I thank YOU, dear chapter member, for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your chair.

It’s been fun, but I’m looking forward to handing off the corkscrew and assuming a supporting role.

See you in Cincinnati!

—Laura Gayle Green, University of Missouri-Kansas City
The Midwest Chapter invites nominees and applications for the Retirees and Troutman scholarships. The scholarships support attendance at the annual chapter meeting for library school students and library paraprofessionals, respectively. Nominations from chapter members as well as applications from students and staff are encouraged.

To nominate or apply, go to the chapter website, http://mlamidwest.org, to download the application/nomination form. Send it to Chapter Chair Laura Gayle Green at the address indicated on the form. The deadline for the 2007 meeting is September 22. Questions may be directed to Laura Gayle.

SCHOLARSHIPS

RICHARD LESUEUR RETIRES

Richard LeSueur, Music Specialist at the Ann Arbor District Library for thirty years, retired June 30. Richard has been a member of the MLA Board of Directors and is a past chair of the Midwest Chapter.

Widely known as an authority on opera and art song, Richard has lectured extensively on the history of the song recital and recital programming. His writings include *Art Songs with Obligato Instruments* (Ann Arbor: Vocal Arts Information, 1982), several articles in the *New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*, and many reviews of books and recordings for *Notes*, *ARSC Journal*, and other journals. He has also been a repertoire consultant for many singers and accompanists, including Jessye Norman, Arleen Auger, Cecilia Bartoli, and Dalton Baldwin.

In retirement Richard plans to attend even more concerts and operas, and to finish a new edition of *Art Songs with Obligato Instruments*. He also intends to remain active in MLA and the Midwest Chapter.

Congratulations, Richard, and best wishes from your MWMLA colleagues!

PAY YOUR DUES—STAY ACTIVE!

The Executive Committee reminds you to pay your dues on time! The membership year runs from October 1 to September 30; you will receive the annual renewal form soon. Dues received will be credited for the current year, unless you are paying in advance.

In recent years, members were not considered inactive until their dues had not been paid for two consecutive years. But according to chapter bylaws, “if a member’s dues remain unpaid for one membership year, the membership shall be considered inactive.” Thank you for keeping your membership current, and for helping us keep our records accurate!

Election for Secretary-Treasurer

After four years of yeoman service, Michael Duffy steps down from the position of chapter secretary-treasurer after the 2007 annual meeting. For his successor, the Nominating Committee is happy to present two candidates, Keith Cochran and Jon Haupt.

Keith Cochran received the Ph.D. in Musicology and Masters in Library Science from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He was Music Librarian at Ball State University for seven years and has recently been appointed Music Collection Development Librarian and Associate Director of the Cook Music Library at Indiana University.

Keith currently serves on MLA’s Resource Sharing and Collection Development Committee and the Midwest Chapter’s Membership Committee. He is also an editor for *Notes*. He is a contributor to the *Reader’s Guide to Music History, Theory, Criticism* (Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn, 1999) and has written reviews for *Notes* and *Music Reference Services Quarterly*.

Jon Haupt is Fine & Performing Arts Librarian at Iowa State University, with reference, instruction, and collection development duties in music, theatre, dance, art, and design. He completed the MLIS at the University of Washington and received the MM in Music History and BM in Piano Performance from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

In MLA, Jon has served on the Information Sharing Subcommittee and the Legislation Committee, and was recently appointed Assistant Web Editor. In the chapter, he has served on the Program, Public Services, and TAPS committees. Jon has presented and participated on panels regionally and nationally regarding wikis, digital collection management software, and the future of our profession. His article, “From Zero to Wiki: Proposing and Implementing a Library Wiki,” recently appeared in the inaugural issue of the *Journal of Web Librarianship*. Aside from wikis, Jon’s research interests include composer-conductor Sir Hamilton Harty (the “Irish Toscanini”) and online social music networks such as Last.fm.

Ballots are being mailed to all regular and student members of the chapter and should be returned by October 2. Results will be announced at the business meeting in Cincinnati.

Be sure to thank these candidates for their willingness to serve the chapter...and be sure to VOTE!
66th Annual Chapter Meeting
Cincinnati, Ohio/Covington, KY, October 11-13, 2007

Preliminary Program

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.   Registration
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.   Committee Meetings
   1:00 - 3:00: Membership and Cataloging
   3:00 - 5:00: Public Services, Publications, TAPS
7:00 p.m.   Registration
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.   Opening Reception
   General rabble-rousing featuring music by Jake Speed and the Freddies

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
8:30 a.m.   Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.   Welcome
9:15 a.m.   Discovery Tools and Music Library 2.0
   Integrated Library Systems  Paul Soderdahl, Director for Library Information Technology, University of Iowa
   Metadata Standards for Music  Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian, Indiana University
   EAD Software  Adriana Cuervo, Assistant Archivist for Music & Fine Arts, Sousa Archives and Center for American Music, University of Illinois
11:00 a.m.   Moody Blues: the Social Web, Tagging, and Non-Textual Discovery
   Susannah Cleveland, Head, Music Library and Sound Recordings Archive, and Gwen Evans, Head of Library Information and Technology Services, Bowling Green State University
   An Introduction to the EVIA Digital Archive
   Will Cowan, Principal Systems Analyst, EVIA Archive, Indiana University
12:30 p.m.   Luncheon
3:00 p.m.   Municipal Opera: Cincinnati, Paolletta, and the Ohio Valley Exposition of 1910
   bruce d. mcclung, Associate Professor of Musicology, University of Cincinnati
   Mu Phi Epsilon Composers and Authors: A Librarian’s Work on Creating a Finding Aid
   Wendy Sistrunk, Music Catalog Librarian, University of Missouri-Kansas City
5:00 p.m.   Dinner and Cavorting on your own

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:30 a.m.   Executive Committee
8:00 a.m.   Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.   Business Meeting
10:15 a.m.   Copyright and Performance Rights for Music Libraries
   Dwayne Butler, J.D., Professor, University Libraries and Evelyn J. Schneider Endowed Chair for Scholarly Communication, University of Louisville
   Issues for Disabled Patrons
   Debbie Tenofsky, Reference and Instructional Services, University of Cincinnati
12:00 or 12:30   Adjournment

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE RADISSON HOTEL CINCINNATI WATERFRONT

REGISTER AT: HTTP://WWW.AREDITIONS.COM/MIDWEST/2007MIDWESTFORM.HTML
Local Arrangements
Information

MEETING REGISTRATION

Registration fees are $85 for regular members and $30 for student and retired members. Single day registration is $50 for Friday (includes luncheon) and $20 for Saturday. Late registration fee (after October 1) is $95.

Registration is online at: http://www.areditions.com/midwest/2007midwestFORM.html. Registration may be cancelled for refund (minus a $25 handling fee) as late as October 11.

RADISSON HOTEL CINCINNATI RIVERFRONT

We will be congregating just across the Ohio River from Cincinnati at the Radisson Hotel Cincinnati Riverfront, 668 West Fifth Street, Covington, KY 41011, (859) 491-1200, http://www.radisson.com/covingtonky.

The conference rate is $98, single/double, plus applicable taxes (about $109 total). For reservations, call the hotel direct at (859) 491-1200 or Radisson reservations at (800) 333-3333. Be sure to specify the MLA Midwest Chapter rate!

You may also register online at http://www.radisson.com/reservation/itineraryEntrance.do?hotelCode=KYCOVING. To get the conference rate, use the promotional code MUSIC.

Book soon! Our room block is guaranteed only through September 10, so please register early. Reservations may be cancelled without penalty through October 9.

AIR TRAVEL TO CINCINNATI

The Greater Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky area is served by—are you ready—the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG): http://www.cvgairport.com/. The airport serves as a hub for Delta Air Lines, so many destinations will be served by direct flights.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT

Hotel Shuttle: The Radisson offers a complimentary airport shuttle service. The shuttle runs every 30 minutes based on need.

Cincinnati, OH

The hotel asks that guests call the hotel when they land to let them know where they need to be picked up. The hotel has a courtesy phone at the airport.

Airport Executive Shuttle: Shuttles to downtown Cincinnati and Covington cost $15 one-way and $25 round-trip. Rates to other locations vary. Call 24 hours in advance to guarantee a reservation. Walk-up service is also available. For more information visit the Airport Executive Shuttle desk in any of the baggage claim areas or call (859) 261-8841 or (800) 990-8841.

Taxi Service: Visit the taxi desk in the baggage claim area of Terminal 3 or use the courtesy phone near the exit of Terminal 2 (dial 3260) to make arrangements. Service is available 24 hours a day. The fare from the airport to downtown Covington is $23. Call (859) 767-3260 for more information.

Bus Service: Public bus service is available between the airport and downtown Cincinnati and Covington seven days a week from 5 a.m. to midnight. Riders can board a TANK bus outside the Terminal 3 baggage claim.

For more information, call (859) 331-8265 or visit www.tankbus.org.

DRIVING TO THE RADISSON

From the airport: Take I-275 east to I-75 north. Take exit 192 (5th Street, Covington, Ky.) The hotel is on the left. Pull into parking lot on the left.

From Dayton: Take I-75 south through downtown Cincinnati. Cross the bridge, staying in right lane. Take exit 192 (5th Street, Covington, Ky.). Make a left off the exit and the hotel is on the left. Pull directly into the parking lot.
From Lexington: Take I-75 north to exit 192 (5th Street, Covington, Ky.). The hotel is on the left. Pull into parking lot on the left.

From Indianapolis: Take I-74 to I-75 south through downtown Cincinnati. Cross the bridge, staying in right lane. Take exit 192 (5th Street, Covington, Ky.). Make a left off the exit. Pull left into parking lot.

From Cleveland: Take I-71 south to I-75 south. The two routes merge in downtown Cincinnati. Cross the bridge, staying in right lane. Take exit 192 (5th Street, Covington, Ky.). Make a left off the exit. Pull left into parking lot.

From Louisville: Take I-64 east to (toward Lexington) to I-71 north (toward Cincinnati) to exit 192 (5th Street, Covington, Ky.). The hotel is on the left. Pull into parking lot on the left.

2007 Meeting Contacts

Program Chair
Ruthann McTyre (University of Iowa)

Local Arrangements Chair
Paul Cauthen (University of Cincinnati)

CINCINNATI EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS

The hotel is quite close to the Mainstrasse Village in Covington, a good place for shops and restaurants. [http://www.mainstrasse.org/Home.html](http://www.mainstrasse.org/Home.html)

Also on the Kentucky side up the river a bit is Newport on the Levee, with shops, restaurants, movies, and an aquarium. [http://www.newportonthelevee.com/](http://www.newportonthelevee.com/)

Fine wines and spirits are conveniently nearby at the The Cork and Bottle. [http://www.corkandbottle.com/](http://www.corkandbottle.com/)

The Cincinnati Symphony will be playing that weekend. Unfortunately, the Friday concert is at 11:00 a.m.![http://www.cincinnatisymphony.org/Events/Details/oct11-13CSO0708.asp](http://www.cincinnatisymphony.org/Events/Details/oct11-13CSO0708.asp)

For sports fans: the Bengals are not in town, and the Reds will likely not be in the World Series. Sorry about that.

For more information about what’s going on in Cincinnati and environs, go to [CincinnatiUSA.com](http://www.cincinnatiusa.com/).
MIDWEST CHAPTER OF THE MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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This version of the administrative structure should reflect changes made at the 2006 chapter meeting.
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