MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION - MIDWEST CHAPTER
NEWSLETTER
FALL 1983

MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION - MIDWEST CHAPTER
ANNUAL MEETING

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
October 13-15, 1983

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 12
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Advance Registration

Thursday, October 13
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Registration

OPEN COMMITTEE MEETINGS

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Preservation Working Group

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Cataloging Committee

Preservation Working Group:
organizational meeting, definition of goals and objectives

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Small Academic Music Libraries Working Group:
organizational meeting, definition of goals and objectives

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Bibliographic Instruction Committee
(The Committee will meet in closed session;
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.)

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(free time)

1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
WORKSHOP

"Preserving Musical Materials" --
Mary Lynn Ritzenthaler,
Society of American Archivists

(Following an Introduction to Conservation,
participants will be given instruction and
hands-on experience in surface cleaning,
paper mending, and encapsulation. Supplies
to keep are included in workshop cost;
participation is limited to 30 persons.)

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
WELCOME RECEPTION
Chicago Public Library Cultural Center
78 E. Washington St.
Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Rotunda,
2nd Floor

Friday, October 14
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Registration
Coffee & Rolls
SESSION 1

9:00 - 10:45 a.m.

"A study on teaching music bibliography"
Jaclyn Facinelli (University of Akron)

"The RLG Music Program Group - A Status Report"
Peggy Daub (University of Michigan)

"Reports on Mini-Computer Use in Music Libraries"
John Druesedow (Oberlin College)
Richard Griscom (Northwestern University)

AND

Reports from the floor
(Please bring along samples of bibliographies and/or library projects which have been done on Mini-Computers; information on equipment, commercial software used, programming expertise needed, etc. would be of interest.)

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.

Coffee break

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

"Toddlin' On: a few words about Chicago's musical scene"
Thomas K. Willis
Former Music Critic, Chicago Tribune
Concert Manager, Pick-Staiger Concert Hall

12 noon - 1:45 p.m.

CHAPTER LUNCHEON & BUSINESS MEETING

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

TOURS

Chicago Public Library
Newberry Library
WFMT
American Conservatory Library
Chicago Musical College Library (Roosevelt Univ.)
ALA Headquarters

(Choice of either 1 or 2 of the above)

OR

Northwestern University Music Library (Evanston)

OR

University of Chicago - Regenstein Library Music Dept.

5:00 - ????

Evening free: Listings of restaurants, concerts, plays, jazz clubs, and other cultural events will be available in the registration folders.

Saturday, October 15

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Coffee & Rolls

SESSION 2

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

"The Disc Still Spins"
A panel of experts discuss sound recordings, discography and sound equipment.

Kurtz Myers
Stephen Ellis
Arne Arneson
Don L. Roberts, Moderator
Deadlines, deadlines...

Several important forms for the Chapter Meeting appear in this Newsletter. Please be sure to send your room reservation card (attached to p.) directly to the Bismarck Hotel by October 7th. Our block of rooms will only be held until that date.

Your Registration Form for the Meeting should be sent to Karen Nagy by Monday, October 10th so that accurate meal counts and other last-minute planning and preparation can be done. Walk-in registrants will of course also be welcomed.

Your BALLOT for Secretary/Treasurer of the Midwest Chapter (p.) must be cast by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 14th. Ballots may be cast at the Chapter Meeting, mailed in along with your registration form, or sent separately to Karen Nagy, if you do not plan to attend the meeting. The winner of the election will be announced at the Business Meeting on October 14th.

New Chapter Chairperson...

CONGRATULATIONS to John Druesedow (Oberlin College) who won the August Special Election for Chairperson-Elect of the Midwest Chapter. After a very brief term in that office, he will take over as Chairperson of the Chapter at the conclusion of the October 14th Business Meeting.

Dues...

Chapter Dues for the 1983/84 year are payable with your registration for the Chapter Meeting as indicated on the form on p. Dues are $5 for both individual and institutional members; $2.50 for student members. If you do not plan to attend the meeting in Chicago, please send your dues to: Karen Nagy, Secretary-Treasurer, MLA-Midwest Chapter, Northwestern University Music Library, 1935 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, IL, 60201

Courses on OCLC Cataloging of Music Materials...

The Illinois State Library and Illinois OCLC Users Group have scheduled two courses on cataloging of music materials on October 11 and 12 in Chicago, and you are invited to participate, if you wish to take advantage of the opportunity. The courses are:

October 11: OCLC Cataloging Subsystem: Intermediate OCLC-MARC Tagging - Scores and Sound Recordings. (#132 & #142) The session includes working with complicated examples of tagging contributed by the instructor and/or participants. Hands-on terminal experience is not provided. Requirements: Introductory courses #131 and #141. Be familiar with and bring the OCLC Scores Format V, Bibliographic Input Standards, LC Cataloging Service Bulletin, No. 11 through the latest issue, and AACR2, chapters 1, 2, 5 and 6.

October 12: OCLC Cataloging Subsystem: Introduction to Tagging: Scores and Sound Recordings. (#131 & #141) This course covers the basics of tagging bibliographic records using the scores
and sound recordings formats and includes a review of the appropriate AACR2 chapters. Participants will have the opportunity to work on various tagging exercises. Hands-on terminal experience is not provided. Requirements: Introductory course work on monograph tagging (#ill in Illinois). Be familiar with and bring the OCLC Scores Format, Sound Recordings Format, Bibliographic Input Standards, and AACR2, chapters 1, 2, 5 and 6.

Both courses are held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Roosevelt University, 430 South Wabash Avenue (about a 15 minute walk from the Bismarck Hotel). Registration Fee: $5 per course. For further information on course content, please contact the Illinois State Library, ILLINET Bibliographic Data Base Service (IBDBS), Centennial Bldg., Springfield, IL 62756 (Tel.: 217-785-1532), Arlene Schwartz, Manager, or Jean Wilkens, Assistant. To register, please send check (payable to Illinois OCLC Users Group (F.E.I.N. #36-2930861)) to Debra Park, System Development Officer, North Suburban Library System, 200 W. Dundee Rd., Wheeling IL 60090 (Tel.: 312-459-1300).

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NEWS OF MEMBERS

Dena Epstein (University of Chicago)...
Is the author of "A White origin for the Black spiritual? An invalid theory and how it grew," in American Music, v. 1 (Summer, 1983) pp. 53-59. She has reduced her work schedule in the Library to 60% (M-W-F) and has been appointed a Lecturer at the University of Chicago. Dena currently chairs the MLA Awards Committee.

Michael Fling (Indiana University) and Pauline Bayne (Univ. of Tennessee)...

Robin Fradenburgh...
Formerly at Champaign (IL) Public Library, in now Music & Monographs Cataloger at the University of Texas at Austin.

Barry Zaslow...
Has taken a position as Music/Media Catalog Librarian at Miami University. He is author of "LSC and the small library: learning by experience," in Illinois Libraries, (vol. 64, no. 7, pp. 838-841).
TRANSPORTATION TO CHICAGO

The Bismarck Hotel is located in the Loop at Randolph and LaSalle Sts. and is convenient to all modes of transportation.

BY CAR:


Via Lake Shore Drive. Exit on Randolph St. Proceed west to the hotel (at LaSalle).

BY BUS:

Trailways. Take a taxi (or walk) 4 blocks west on Randolph to the hotel.

Greyhound. Walk 1 block west on Randolph to the hotel.

BY TRAIN:

Amtrak (Union Station). Take a taxi (or walk) 4 blocks east on Adams, and then 4 blocks north on LaSalle to the hotel.

BY PLANE: (O'Hare Airport)

Taxi ($15-$20) OR

Limousine to the Palmer House ($6 one way, $11 round trip). Then taxi (or walk) 3 blocks north to Randolph, and then 3 blocks west to the hotel.

OR

CTA (Chicago Transit Authority). ($1.00 exact change in silver with transfer). Take "O'Hare Express" bus (no. 40) to terminus. Transfer to CTA train ("A" or "B"), exit at Washington St. Take stairs to Randolph St., walk 2 blocks west to the hotel.

(See map on verso)

WEATHER: Expect daytime temperatures in the 60's but be prepared for cooler weather, especially at night. An umbrella may be useful.

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A NOTE ABOUT EVENING PERFORMANCES DURING THE CHAPTER MEETING:

Lyric Opera of Chicago: Wednesday, Oct. 12 Lakme (Delibes)
Friday, Oct. 14 Aida (Verdi)
Saturday, Oct. 15 Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk (Shostakovich)

Box 0199, Chicago, IL 60673 (312) 332-2244
Chicago Symphony Orchestra: Thurs., Fri. and Sat. evenings (8 p.m.)
Oct. 13-15

Sir George Solti, Conductor
Kyung-Wha Chung, Violin

Bach  Suite No. 4
Berg  Violin Concerto
Bartok  Violin Concerto No. 1
Wagner  Overture and Venusberg Music from Tannhüser

220 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL  (312) 435-8111

It is not possible to arrange for blocks of tickets to be held for any of the above performances. However, it is likely that individual tickets are available for some evenings and you are advised to contact the box offices in writing or by phone as soon as possible if you wish to go to the Opera or Symphony.
Listings of many other musical/cultural events will be available when you register.

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Candidates for the Election of Secretary/Treasurer

Susan Lundell  Music Cataloger, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music Library, 1982-. BM, Heidelberg College (1979); MLS, Case Western Reserve University (1981). Contributor to the Online Vivaldi Project; Served on the MOUG Program Committee for the annual meeting - Philadelphia, 1983. Member: MLA, MLA-Midwest, MOUG, AMS.

Phyllis J. Schoonover  Music Librarian, Butler University, Jordan College of Fine Arts, 1974-. BM, MM, Butler University (1975, 1981); Librarian IV Certification, 1977; MLS in progress, Indiana University. Chair, Local Arrangements, MLA/Midwest, Indianapolis, 1982; Chair, Professional Concerns Committee, American Guild of Organists; Faculty advisor for Zeta chapter, Sigma Alpha Iota. Member: MLA, MLA-Midwest, American Guild of Organists.

BALLOT

Secretary/Treasurer

_____ Susan Lundell

_____ Phyllis J. Schoonover

Mail ballot to Karen N. Nagy, Northwestern University Music Library, 1935 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, IL 60201 by October 14th, or cast ballot at Chapter Meeting.
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1983 Annual Meeting
Chicago, Illinois
October 13-15, 1983

Registration Form

Name

Institution

Address

Phone no.

For planning purposes:

I intend to arrive on___________________________.

I intend to leave on___________________________.

I would like to attend the Workshop on "Preserving Musical Materials" on Thursday afternoon. (Limit of 30 people)

I would like to go on the following tour(s) on Friday afternoon:

Choose 1 or 2 in the top group

Chicago Public Library
Newberry Library
WFMT (Classical radio station)

American Conservatory Library
Chicago Musical Col. (Roosevelt U.)

AL A Headquarters

 OR

Northwestern Univ. Music Library (Evanston)

 OR

University of Chicago Regenstein Library (Hyde Park)

Costs:

Registration ( ) at $7.50
Chapter Luncheon ( ) at $9.50
Workshop
( ) Chapter Members at $5.00
( ) Non-members at $7.50
1983 Chapter Dues ($5.00/year)
(Students - $2.50)

Total:

Make checks payable to Midwest Chapter, Music Library Association.
Mail to: Klaren N. Nagy, Secretary/Treasurer, MLA-Midwest Chapter, Northwestern University Music Library, 1935 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, IL 60201
By October 10, 1983