
The Music Library and University Libraries at the University of Colorado at Boulder are honored to host this year’s annual Mountain-Plains Chapter MLA Conference. We’re especially happy to be part of MPMLA’s 20th anniversary celebration, since Boulder was the site of the Chapter’s very first meeting two decades ago. Nestled near the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, the Broker Inn is an ideal hotel for our meeting. Conveniently located near campus and downtown Boulder, we’ll be located just minutes from all of our conference destinations.

We’ll get things started on Thursday evening with an opening reception/dinner at the nearby Arvada home of Suzanne Moulton-Gertig. Transportation will be provided to Suzanne’s house at 6:00 pm. Plan on attending what’s sure to be an enjoyable evening of food and conversation. If you’re interested in performing, please contact Suzanne or Program Chair, Cheryl Taranto.

Friday we’ll spend most of the day at the Broker. We’ll have paper presentations all morning. There are a variety of restaurants nearby for lunch on your own. After the afternoon papers, we’ll go to CU for tours of the Music Library, Imig Music building and possibly Macky auditorium. After a little free time, we’ll be in for a treat with the buffet banquet at the Broker featuring prime rib, turkey, and vegetarian lasagna.

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Greetings one and all! As I write this little missive to you I can hear the birds gleefully chirping in the pecan tree just outside the window in my office here in the New Mexico State University Library. Spring is here for us in the southern portion of our Chapter and with it comes the promises of renewal and the bursting forth of mother nature’s riotous palate of color across the landscape making even the littlest of creatures rejoice in the warming rays of the sun and the glory that is spring.

Of course, with spring, I always look forward to one of the highlights of my library activities, the Mountain-Plains Chapter Annual Conference. This year we celebrate the grand finale to our 20th year as a Chapter. It’s off to Boulder, Colorado, for our spring meeting, the site of the very fine work you have done for us, we are sad to see you leaving the editorship, but we wish you lots of fun times with Harrison!

On a happier editorial note, I am pleased to announce that Vic Cardell has stepped forward and volunteered his services as webmaster for our proposed website. A call went out over the Chapter listserv for volunteers to help create the site. Any person interested in helping in this project should contact Vic.

Our Secretary/Treasurer Irene Halliday reported to the Board that the treasury is down to the bare bones. The Board discussed ways in which the coffers could be refilled and it was finally decided that after Twenty years of member dues being $5 per year, dues should be raised in order to support our Chapter activities without sacrificing any of the quality standards we have come to know as Mountain-Plains. Starting with this coming year, individual membership dues will now be $10 per year and corporate dues will be $15 per year. It is a necessary step that unfortunately must be taken at this time in order to secure our financial well being. I beg your indulgence on this matter as I am sure you understand our dilemma.

This is my last letter to you as Chair; Bob Follet, who has in essence been the Chair during my periods of illness and recuperation, will officially be handed the "invisible gavel" at the business meeting in Boulder. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Board and all the committee members who have worked with me as Chair for their hard work and service. You have been truly a wonderful group of people with which to serve and I appreciate your dedication to maintaining Mountain-Plains as such a fine chapter of the Music Library Association and for your dedication to the cause of music libraries in our geographic area. I particularly wish to thank Bob Follet for doing double duty throughout most of this time in my absence and, as he now prepares the ballots for this coming election, I know the Chapter will be in excellent hands. Thanks to you all for your service as editor and for maintaining such a high standard of journalistic integrity. Thank you for the fine work you have done for us, we are sad to see you leaving the editorship, but we wish you lots of fun times with Harrison!

Irene Halliday
Chair
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Boulder Conference Program

With the dust settling from the MLA meeting in Boston, we can now look forward to MPMLA's 20th anniversary bash, part two. The program is shaping up quite nicely, and will present a diversity of topics. In other words, there should be something for everyone!

Following an opening event on Thursday night at the home of Suzanne Moulton-Gertig, a total of ten papers are scheduled for sessions on Friday morning and afternoon and on Saturday morning. A sample of paper topics include: a search for the missing link in Boccherini's life (Bob Follet); preservation issues for LPs (Barbara Lukes); discography and variant versions of "Wimoweh" (Shelly Wolff); and the follies of working with architects on new music buildings (Cheryl Taranto). Even our newest MPMLA member, Judy Marley, has stepped up to the plate and will be discussing copyright issues and fair use. Laurie Sampsel and Marcy D'Avis will provide a nice bridge into D'Avis's career (Cheryl Taranto).

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support over the past two years and for your concern throughout my long periods of illness. All I can say is all of you are without a doubt the most wonderful group of people I have ever had the pleasure of being with over the years. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your Chair and I look forward to seeing you at many conferences to come. I sincerely hope to see you all in Boulder.

Wishing you all a happy, glorious spring!

Gary W. Mayhood
Mountain-Plains Chapter Chair

Travel and Hotel Details

The Boulder Broker Inn will be our conference hotel. All of Friday's activities, including the banquet, will take place in the adjoining Midwest and Pacific meeting rooms. Located at 30th and Baseline, the Broker's Victorian appointed rooms and its award-winning staff and restaurant are sure to please. Our group rates are $89 per night for a double ($97.59 with tax); rooms with a king size bed are $99 ($108.55 with tax). Be sure to make your reservations by Tuesday April 28th. Call 1-800-338-5407 or (303) 444-3330 and be sure to say that you're with the Mountain-Plains Music Library Association.

If you plan to fly into Denver International Airport, there are a number of ways to get to the Broker, but plan on about an hour travel time from DIA. The least expensive option is the RTD Sykride A8 bus. Board the bus at the airport's ground transportation level (outside the terminal baggage claim area). Cost is $8 one way and $13 round trip. If you are interested in the bus, please call me for more details. There are two shuttles, the AirPorter (303) 444-0808 and the North Denver Airport Shuttle (303) 399-3737. The AirPorter is $14 one way and leaves every hour on the hour. Go to the counter at baggage level 5. The North Denver Airport Shuttle is $15 one way; call the number above when you arrive at DIA and you'll be told where to catch the shuttle. There are also two taxi services: Yellow Cab (303) 442-2277 and Metro Taxi (303) 294-9204; both charge a flat fee of $50 from DIA to Boulder. For those driving to Boulder, please feel free to call for more detailed directions. These are the easiest, but not necessarily the quickest, ways to get to the Broker. From points north or south, travel I-25 to Route 7 (exit 232). Take 7 west (towards the mountains) through Lafayette where it turns into Baseline Road. Continue into Boulder (there is a jog in the road at Cherryvale—turn left at the stop sign and then take the next right). Stay on Baseline until you come to 30th street. Turn left onto 30th and the Broker will be on your right where the street dead ends. If you're driving from the east or west, take I-70 to I-25. Take I-25 to exit 232 and follow the directions above from that point.

If you have questions about the hotel or travel, please call Laurie Sampsel, Local Arrangements Chair, at (303) 492-3929 (W) or (303) 661-0493 (H).

Preliminary Conference Schedule

May 28-30, 1998

Thursday, May 28
Opening Reception at Suzanne Moulton-Gertig's home
Leave hotel 6:00 pm

Friday, May 29
Breakfast on your own
Broker Inn
Registration 8:30-9:00 am
Opening Remarks & Welcome 9:00-9:30 am
Papers 9:30-11:45 am

Lunch on your own 11:45 am-1:00 pm
Broker Inn
Papers 1:00-2:30 pm

Tour of CU Music Library, Imig Music Building and Macky Auditorium
Load vans 2:45 pm

Broker Inn
Banquet (cash bar) 7:00-10:00 pm

Saturday, May 30
Breakfast on your own
Norlin Library, British Studies Room
Load vans 8:30 am
Registration and Light Refreshments 8:45-9:00 am
Papers 9:00-11:45 am

Lunch/Business Meeting at the Boulderado Hotel
12:00-1:50 pm

Excursions (pick one) 2:15-5:00 pm
Boulder Chautauqua (tour and slide show)
or
Leaning Tree Museum of Western Art (tour and shop) & Celestial Seasonings Tea Factory (tour and shop)

Dinner at the Red Lion Inn (cash bar)
Load vans 7:15 pm
MLA Mountain-Plains Chapter Annual Conference  
Boulder, Colorado  
May 28-30, 1998  

Registration Form  

Name ___________________________ Phone ( ) ___________________________

Address ___________________________  
City ___________________________ Province/State ________ Postal Code/Zip ________

Institution ___________________________  
E-mail address ___________________________

Registration Fee  
- --- Friday only $15.00 (US Currency)  $_________
- --- Saturday only $15.00  $_________
- --- Both days $30.00  $_________

Membership Dues for 1998-99 $10.00  $_________

Extras  
- Thursday evening Opening Reception at Suzanne Moulton-Gertig's home  $5.00/person  $_________
- Friday evening Banquet at the Broker Inn (cash bar)  $29.95/person  $_________
- Saturday evening at the Red Lion Inn (cash bar)  $20.00/person  $_________

TOTAL ENCLOSED: $_________

Free Saturday Afternoon Excursions  
- Boulder Chautauqua tour and slide show  Number Attending ________
- Leaning Tree Museum of Western Art (tour & shop) and Celestial Seasonings Tea Factory (tour & shop)  Number Attending ________

Make checks payable to MLA Mountain-Plains Chapter

- Payment enclosed  - Will pay upon arrival

Please send this form by May 14, 1998 to  
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Events Calendar

May 28-30, 1998
MPMLA Conference
Boulder, Colorado
Broker Inn

June 26-30, 1998
American Library Association
Washington, D. C.

November 4-7, 1998
Online Audiovisual Catalogers
(OLAC)
Charlotte, North Carolina
Radisson Plaza Hotel Charlotte

March 3-6, 1999
Music Library Association
Los Angeles
Biltmore Hotel

Want to Get Involved?

If you are interested in volunteering or nominating someone for an office, please contact a member of the Nominations Committee (Bob Follet, Jenny Williams, and Suzanne Moulton-Gertig).

If you are interested in volunteering to edit the Conventional Title, please contact Gary Mayhood.

Don't forget to make your reservations at the Broker Inn by Tuesday, April 28th and mail in your conference registration form by Thursday, May 14th.

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