MPMLA in Las Vegas May 14-15, 1999

Viva Las Vegas! Now that MLA in Los Angeles is behind us, we can look forward to the MPMLA meeting in Las Vegas, May 14-15. The program is shaping up. On Thursday, May 13, there will be a gathering at the Motown Cafe in New York at 6:00 P.M. for those in town early enough. Friday, May 14 is full of paper presentations. There will be two paper sessions, at 9:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00. Both sessions will be at the Hotel San Remo in meeting room Chateau B. Friday night’s banquet will actually be very informal banquet-wise. We will be at the Cheesecake Factory, located in the Forum Shops at Caesar’s Palace. Our banquet reservations are at 5:30 P.M. on Friday.

Although it will be a bit of a walk to get there, it will be an entertaining one, and much quicker than driving through Friday traffic on the Strip!

Saturday’s morning session will begin at 9:00 A.M. and will also be in the Chateau B meeting room at the San Remo. Our business lunch meeting is slated to be at the Luxor. In order to plan accordingly for this and all of the meetings number wise, I urge you to let Irene Halliday know as quickly as possible if you will be attending the banquet and/or the business meeting.

Travel to Las Vegas and the San Remo is not difficult. McCarran International Airport is close to the strip, and cab fares usually run less than $10. If you are driving into Las Vegas, follow these directions from I-15: take the Tropicana exit and drive East (toward the strip, to your left if you are coming from the North, to your right if you are coming from the South). Take Tropicana across the Strip (Las Vegas Boulevard). You will pass the Tropicana Hotel on your right, the MGM Grand will be on your left. Just past the Tropicana Hotel on your right will be the Hotel San Remo. You are there. For other directions, please contact Cheryl Taranto at tarantoc@nevada.edu, or (702) 895-4623.

Cheryl Taranto
Chair, Local Arrangements
Greetings! I am writing this the day after returning from LA (I still have the ringing of the salsa band in my ears!). As always it was good to see so many members of the Mountain Plains Chapter at the national meeting. Twenty-two for dinner on Thursday was great. Kudos to Suzanne Moulton-Gertig on making excellent arrangements. We really didn’t expect a room to ourselves! For those of you who were unable to attend the meeting, you were missed. Hope we will see you all at the upcoming Chapter meeting.

In this issue of the Newsletter you will find information on what promises to be a great meeting in Las Vegas in mid May. Cheryl Taranto is working hard on local arrangements and Annette Voth and her Program Committee are planning an excellent program for us. Moreover, we will have three visitors from MLA! As those who were in Los Angeles know, the Board has approved, pending successful hotel negotiations, our invitation to host a national conference in Las Vegas. Susan Hitchens and Don Roberts (outgoing and incoming Convention Managers) will be joining us to make their first site visit and to explore hotel options. Past-president and Board Chapter Liaison Diane Parr Walker will also attend. So mark your calendars for May 13-15.

Finally, I know it may be too early to think about 2000--but if anyone is thinking of inviting the Chapter for the 2000 meeting (and what better way to welcome the new millennium than by inviting your Mountain Plains colleagues for a visit), please prepare a short invitation/bid for the Board to consider at our Las Vegas meeting. You should include information about the location, why you want to host the meeting, institutional support you may have, possible hotels, etc. Proposals do not need to be elaborate, but they should give us some idea of the advantages of meeting in your area. In the past we have had songs and dances, but these are not a requirement!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Las Vegas--have a safe trip. Bob

Bob Follet
Mountain-Plains Chapter Chair
Las Vegas Conference Program

The program for our Las Vegas meeting is shaping up in the traditional Mountain/Plains manner, with papers to interest, inform, and no doubt entertain. Bob Follet will set the mood for our locale with "CPE Bach, Haydn, Mozart and the Roll of the Dice." From Jean Jensen we will find out about the new opera library for the Utah Festival Opera Company in Logan. Vic Cardell will give a paper on Los Angeles jazz, and Suzanne Moulton-Gertig on Peggy Glanville-Hicks. Janet Bradford and colleague Lori Stevens from Orem Public Library will show how Hollywood composers have influenced foreign film composers in "Hollywood Goes Global" and David Day will demonstrate an automated system for managing music special collections. Steve Luttmann will read a paper on "23, eine Wiener Musikzeitschrift Fin-de-siecle Ethics, Aesthetics, and the Occasional Lawsuit." Felicia Piscitelli’s topic is "A Collection of Hymn and Anthem Texts from Philadelphia, 1774." And bring your Titanic paraphernalia for Gary Mayhood’s "Down With the Old Canoe: A Musical Review Concerning the Titanic."

Annette Voth
Chair, Program Committee

Preliminary Conference Schedule
May 13-15, 1999

Thursday, May 13
Dinner at Motown Café in New York  6:00 pm

Friday, May 14
Breakfast on your own
Hotel San Remo, Chateau B:  8:30-9:00 am
Coffee/Pastries/Registration  9:00-11:30 am
Papers
Lunch on your own  11:30 am-1:30 pm
Hotel San Remo, Chateau B:
Banquet at Cheesecake Factory in Caesar’s Forum Shops  5:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: Price of the banquet will not be included in the conference registration. We will be ordering from the menu, and then will be receiving one check. Each person will be responsible for his/her portion of the check at the Friday night banquet. Prices are reasonable: appetizers, $4-8, entrees, around $7 (sandwiches, etc.) upward to around $20, plus drinks. And, don’t forget the 7% tax and gratuity that will be added onto the bill.

Saturday, May 15
Breakfast on your own
Hotel San Remo, Chateau B:  8:30-9:00 am
Coffee/pastries  8:30-9:00 am
Papers  9:00-11:30 am
Pyramid Room at the Luxor Hotel:
Lunch/Business meeting  Noon

To subscribe to MPMLA-L:
Send an email to:
listproc@ukans.edu
and in the body of the message type
subscribe mpmla-l <your name>

You will immediately receive a page of instructions from your listserv owner in the hills of northeast Kansas.

Please note, to send a message to the members of the list, mail to: mpmla-l@ukans.edu.

When you send a command to the listprocessing software (to subscribe/unsubscribe, turn off mail while you’re on vacation, see what your settings are for receiving mail, etc.), do not include a subject. Type the appropriate command in the body of the message.

Common Commands:
Stop your subscription: unsub mpmla-l
Stop messages during vacation: set mpmla-l mail postpon
Restart messages after vacation: set mpmla-l mail ack
Get help: help
MLA Mountain-Plains Chapter Annual Conference
Las Vegas, Nevada
May 13-15, 1999

Registration Form

Name ____________________________________ Phone ( ) ____________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ Province/State __________ Postal Code/Zip ___________

Institution __________________________ E-mail address ___________________________________

Registration Fee (US Currency)

_____ Friday only $15.00
_____ Saturday only, with lunch $30.00
_____ Saturday only, without lunch $15.00
_____ Both days, with Sat. lunch $45.00
_____ Both days, without Sat. lunch $30.00

$ _______

Friday evening Banquet at Cheesecake Factory in Caesar’s Palace Forum Shops

PLEASE NOTE: Price of the banquet will not be included in the conference registration. We will be ordering
individually from the menu, and then will be receiving one check. Each person will be responsible for his/her portion of the
check, so please bring cash and change to the Banquet.

_____ I WILL attend

_____ I will NOT attend

Saturday Business Lunch - Pyramid Room in the Luxor Hotel

(Due to space limitations, the business lunch will be limited to registered Conference attendees, only)

_____ I WILL attend

_____ I will NOT attend

Membership dues for 1999-2000

$10.00 $ ________

TOTAL ENCLOSED $ ________

Please make checks payable to MLA Mountain-Plains Chapter

_____ Payment enclosed

_____ Will pay upon arrival

Please mail this form by May 8 to
Irene Halliday
6410 HBLL
Brigham Young University
Provo, Utah 84602

If you have any questions, please contact:
Irene Halliday, (801) 378-5299  E-mail: irene_halliday@byu.edu
or Cheryl Taranto, (702) 895-4623 Email: tarantoc@nevada.edu
### Events Calendar

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>June 26 - 29, 1999</td>
<td>ALA Annual Conference</td>
<td>New Orleans, Louisiana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 18 - 23, 1999</td>
<td>International Association of Music Libraries</td>
<td>Wellington, New Zealand</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February 23 - 26, 2000</td>
<td>MLA Annual Conference</td>
<td>Louisville, Kentucky</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 1 - 5, 2000</td>
<td>Sonneck Society for American Music</td>
<td>Charleston, South Carolina</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Coda**

Oops! After October’s issue was sent via email to the printer, it seems an electronic gremlin made off with the credit for the Drummer’s Star Spangled Banner. Thank you to David Bruner for that fresh perspective on an old standard!

---

**Mountain-Plains Chapter, MLA**

Ed Cahall, Newsletter Editor
Cline Library, Northern Arizona University
Box 6022
Flagstaff, AZ 86011
The Membership Directory included with this issue has been removed from the online version for reasons of security.