MLA MIDWEST GOES VIRTUAL

Will there be presentations on imaginary musical instruments? Cats in popular music? Attend the chapter meeting to find out! Illustration of the cat piano from La nature, vol. 11 (1883) courtesy of Public Domain Review. MWMLA does not condone cruelty to animals.

The 80th Meeting of the Music Library Association Midwest Chapter will be held virtually via Zoom on October 21-22. More information about the conference will be available on the meeting website as the date draws nearer.

Many thanks to the Program Committee, Kate Lambaria, chair, of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Emma Dederick of Indiana University, and Bonnie Finn of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University.
Greetings from Kalamazoo!

It was nice to “see” many of you online at the Music Library Association annual meeting online. I hope that all of you who participated had a good time, connected with established colleagues, and made new connections. These have been unusual circumstances, and we have been doing what we can to make the best of them.

Due to COVID-19, the Midwest Chapter has decided to meet again online. We will be meeting via Zoom? This fall, on October 21 and 22. I would like to thank the members of our program committee, who have been busy working on the call for proposals and will evaluate submissions shortly. This year’s committee is Kate Lambaria, chair, of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Emma Dederick of Indiana University, and Bonnie Finn of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University.

I have started to work regularly in the office this week for the first time in over a year. I am sitting in my new office, as I have had to move offices as a result of the pandemic closure at Western Michigan University. It feels good to be back on campus, but there will be an adjustment period. I imagine that many of us are undergoing periods of adjustment due to the current state of affairs. If you would like to discuss your feelings about working with music in libraries during these challenging times, please feel free to let me know!

It is a pleasure to serve you as your Chapter Chair.

Best regards,

Mike
Preliminary program

Note: All times are Central

Thursday October 21, 2021

1:00pm Welcome
Kate Lambaria, MWMLA 2021 Program Chair

1:15pm-2:45pm Plenary Session

The Dynamic Cook: A recipe 100 Years in the Making
Michelle Hahn and Emma Dederick

Ralph Papakhian and Technological Transformations of the 1980s: A Personal History
Richard Griscom

2:45pm-3:00pm BREAK

3:00pm-3:30pm

Starting an MLS in the Midst of a Pandemic, Or, How to Survive, Adapt, and Overcome Program Fatigue
Jeremiah Kamtman & Indiana University Students

3:30pm-3:45pm BREAK

3:45pm-4:45pm

Therese Dickman

4:45pm-5:00 BREAK

5:00pm Social event (TBD)
Friday October 22, 2021

9:00am-10:00am
    Interest Group – Cataloging  
    Patricia Falk

10:00am-11:00am
    Interest Group – Public Services  
    Sylvia Yang

11:00am-12:00pm
    Interest Group – TAPS  
    Michelle Hahn

12:00pm-1:00pm  LUNCH

1:00pm-1:30pm
    Welcome and Business Meeting  
    Mike Duffy, MWMLA Chapter Chair

1:30pm-1:45pm  BREAK

1:45pm-2:30pm
    Supporting Textbook Affordability via Music Collection Development  
    Anne Shelley & Rachel Scott

2:30pm-2:45pm  BREAK

2:45pm-3:15pm  Poster Sessions

    A Legacy of Bach in Berea, Ohio  Paul Cary

    Music Librarianship Journals in the 21st Century  Joe Clark

    Ibero-American Centennials Project: Curating a Subject-Specific Digital Exhibition in Omeka Classic and Omeka S  Katharine Teykl

3:15pm-3:30pm  BREAK
The Midwest Chapter offers scholarships to eligible members working in music libraries or with music collections in libraries in the Midwest Chapter region who wish to attend its annual meeting. The Phyllis J. Schoonover Student Scholarship and the Leslie Troutman Scholarship support meeting attendance for library school students and library support staff, respectively.

Due to the virtual nature of our upcoming Fall meeting, scholarship funds will not be awarded this year. Scholarship applications will be accepted for future in-person meetings.

You can help support scholarship funds when registering for the Fall 2021 meeting.

Hey, Midwesterners! What’s going on out there?

Your fellow Midwest chapter members would like to know what you’ve been up to since we saw each other last! If you have news from your institution, new collections that you’d like to share, problems in search of a solution, new developments at your circulation or reference desk, or just something to talk about, please let us know! We would love to share your thoughts with the chapter, so send them my way!

Thank you!
**Midwest Chapter of the Music Library Association: Administrative Structure**

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