



**Ohio Music Teachers Association  
Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association  
E-Notes August 8, 2014 Corrected Version**

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Dear Richard,

It is hard to believe we are already in the midst of the "Dog-Days" of August and preparing for the next academic year, 2014 - 2015. We are pleased to inform the membership that you will now receive a copy of all the forms that you will need for the upcoming year within the next couple of weeks. **Please note the Correction of the Wording Regarding the FTC Investigation. The use of Lawsuit in the previously sent E-notes is inaccurate. A more accurate description is typed in Red below in Paragraph #3.** I apologize for the error.

One year ago, we began the construction of a new website precipitated by the expiration of the hosting agreement. Though the process has taken longer than expected, we are moving forward. It has been brought to our attention that our "Find a Teacher" link is not up to date. This link was maintained by the National Organization but is no longer being updated. We are looking into other options to create a better and up to date search engine and hope to have it in place soon.

**I am sure many of you have heard about the FTC Investigation regarding the MTNA Code of Ethics.** For those interested in reading the details, you may check the National website for all details by typing in this direct link, <http://www.mtna.org/about-mtna/code-of-ethics/>. I am pleased to announce that OhioMTA, the state organization, has completed the certification process. Individual District and County Affiliates will have to complete separate certification forms. All affiliated organizations must complete the certification process or apply for an extension by August 28, 2014.

**OhioMTA supports MTNA's Fellow Program** by promoting donations in the name of individuals who have contributed significantly to the promotion and operations of MTNA and/or OhioMTA. Individuals are selected yearly by the Executive Committee. We wish to congratulate our 2015 nominees Janice Cook, Central East District, and Kate Young, Southwest District. For more information and to make a donation to the Fellow Program to support their nominations, please check out this link to the MTNA Foundation <http://www.mtnafoundation.org/fellow-program/>.

**OhioMTA student chapter members should enter the Poster Session and Competition** at the Fall Conference. Be sure to check out the details at

<http://www.ohiomta.org/collegiate-chapters.html> to participate. \$500 in prizes will be awarded to the top three posters; 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$250.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$150.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100.00. Use this opportunity to build up your treasury to assist your members to cover expenses for the State and National Conferences.

**The MTNA Competitions** will be held at Capital University in Bexley, OH this year. Thank you to Dr. Tianshu Wang for working with Capital University to set up this year's competition. Additionally, I want to thank Dr. Cilia Yudha, Competitions Coordinator, Dr. Tim Huffmann, Young Artist/Chamber Music Coordinator, Dr. Cole Burger, Junior/Senior Coordinator and Dr. Jessica Madsen, Compositions Competition Coordinator for their hard work in making the upcoming competitions a success. For complete information check the OhioMTA website at <http://www.ohiomta.org/mtna-competitions.html> for all information regarding the competitions. Registration is now open with the deadline on September 10, 2014 at 3:00 pm.

**The Slate of Officers**, selected to be on the Executive Committee for the 2014-2016 term, has been posted on our website, <http://www.ohiomta.org/news.html>, please join me in congratulating the newly appointed officers and wishing them the best as they chart the course of our organization for the next two years.

**The Conference Dates for 2015** have been set. The 2015 Conference will be in Columbus, OH, November 12-14 at the Sheraton Columbus at Capital Square. Hold the dates for what I am sure will be an exciting conference. Please check the website for updates as they occur over the next year.

**All OhioMTA 2014 Fall Conference Details are currently on-line at**  
<http://www.ohiomta.org/conferences.html>

To register on-line click this link: [OhioMTA Conference Registration](#)

To reserve a room click this link and use the Group Code OMT:  
[Hampton Inn and Suites, Wilmington, OH](#)

Looking forward to meeting everyone at the Fall Conference October 16-18, 2014 in Wilmington, OH.

Sincerely,  
Richard Van Dyke, DMA, NCTM  
OhioMTA President

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