

**AFFILIATED WITH MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

**Awards Luncheon, 2017 OhioMTA Fall Conference  
Niswonger Performance Center in Van Wert  
October 14, 2017  
General Membership Meeting Agenda**

**Call to Order: 12:40 pm** - Meeting called to order by Suzanne Newcomb. Annual Reports and meeting minutes are on the tables.

Approved minutes from the November 5, 2016 meeting. Virginia Oost motioned, Sheila Vail 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**General OhioMTA Business**

- OhioMTA Financial Report, Brent Schloneger, treasurer - See Annual Report
- FTC Report - 2 Commandments: 1) Recruitment not limited. 2) Discussion of prices prohibited. Our state and affiliated associations are in compliance.
- Amy Immerman - asked if rates can be listed on websites. Andrea McAlister confirmed that this is fine.
- MTNA Website has been updated.
- Buckeye Auditions and MTNA Competitions Updates
  - a. 2017 MTNA State Competitions: Capital University, October 20-22, 2017
    - i. 2018 Competition TBA
  - b. Buckeye Auditions June 15 and 16, 2018, Malone University
- Minutes from the Executive Committee, State Board and General Business Meetings are on-line

**2018 MTNA National Conference in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, March 17-21****MTNA E-Festival**

- Amy Immerman - passed out tablet/phone holders. An evaluation event to serve students in geographically remote areas.
- Who is using it? MTNA Competition participants. RCM Exam candidates. Scholarship/College auditions. Adult hobbyists. Getting feedback before.
- Perform in your environment. Application online - take up to a year to submit videos. Submit up to 15 minutes of video. 8 separate videos. Send to evaluator - send by comments (2 weeks)
- Not anonymous evaluator. Evaluators vetted.

**Acknowledgements/Awards****OhioMTA/Mattlin-Hyde Pianos 2017 Scholarship Recipient: Presented by Suzanne Newcomb**

- Heidi Williams

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**Royal Conservatory of Music Certificate Program Scholarship Rebate - presented by Sheila Vail**

- Elaine Rusk, Frederick Harris Publishing
- \$1,360

**25-Year Member Awards:** Michael Benson, VP-Membership

- A. Joan Benedict
- Richard A. Chizmadia
- Seymour Fink
- Joan Goth
- Mary Hewitt
- Amy Rebecca Laurence
- Laurie G. Loper
- Tami L. Morris
- Patsy Rabinowitz
- Annette Suhovecky

**Newly Certified Teachers:**

- Susan Treer
- Laura Wynia
- Lindsay Lee
- Anna Raquet
- Kathleen Merwin

**Nationally Certified Teacher of the Year:**

- Susan Treer

**2018 Foundation Fellow Nominee**

- Judy Bede
- Raffle raised \$171
- She already has the \$1,000 needed for her fellowship nomination

**Collegiate Chapter Poster Session Award Winners - Ohio University**

**2018 State Conference: October 18-20, 2018; Cleveland State University**

- Logan Skelton - concert, masterclasses
- Hotel - Comfort Inn - within walking distance (cheap parking)
- Julia Russ - chair

**Major Contributors and Thanks:**

- Middle West District for hosting the 2017 Conference

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**2017 OhioMTA Conference Committee:**

Conference Committee: Annette Hoverman, Chair, Marilyn Alessandrini, Mary Lou Anthony, Paula Deardurff, Dee Fisher, Tamara Mullenhour, Rebekah Ricker, Krysti Schey, Sarah Wells, Elisha Wey, Jeannine Zwibel

- Solich Piano Co.
- Niswonger Performing Arts Center
- Karen Campo, VP-conferences

**Thank you to the Executive Committee:**

- Suzanne Newcomb, President
- Sonya Szabo-Reynolds, President-Elect
- Joy Morin, VP-Affiliated Associations
- Michael Benson, VP-Membership
- Laura Melton, VP-Student Activities
- Brent Schloneger, Treasurer
- Andi McAlister, Immediate Past President
- Karen Campo, VP-Conferences

Door Prizes

**Adjourn - 1:25**