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**Ohio Music Teachers Association
Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association**

Dear OhioMTA Member,

Happy November! I am excited to take over as the President of OhioMTA and work with such a wonderful executive board:

Suzanne Newcomb - President Elect
Joy Morin - Vice President of Membership
Sonya Szabo-Reynolds - Vice President of Conferences
Jerry Wong - Vice President of Student Activities
Annette Hoverman - Vice President of Affiliated Associations
Brent Schloneger - Treasurer

A special thanks to outgoing President Richard van Dyke for his service, dedication, and continued work on the OhioMTA website!

2015 OhioMTA Conference:

Thank you to Sonya Szabo-Reynolds and all from the Western District who helped make the 2014 OhioMTA Conference a success! It was an inspiring weekend with many wonderful presentations from Ohio teachers.

The 2015 Conference will be held November 12-14 at the Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square. Guest Artist Antonio Pompa-Baldi will be featured as well as an opportunity to see the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

Proposals for conference presentations are now being accepted on our website: <http://www.ohiomta.org/proposal-submission.html>, Submission deadline is Nov. 30, 2014.

MTNA Competition Winners:

Congratulations to the Ohio MTNA Competition Winners! The complete list of winners and their teachers can be found on our website: <http://www.ohiomta.org/news.html>

Good luck to all the winners as they continue the competition at the Divisional Competition at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin January 16-17, 2015.

A special thanks to Cicilia Yudha, Tim Huffman, Cole Burger, Jessica Madsen, and Tianshu Wang for their time, energy, and organization of this competition.

MTNA Conference Early Registration Deadline:

MTNA is going to Las Vegas! Register on or before December 2 to receive the early registration rate of \$295. The rate goes to \$375 for members after this date so plan ahead! More conference details can be found on the MTNA website: <https://members.mtna.org/conference2015/index.html>

Collegiate Member Awards and Opportunities:

Congratulations to the CCM Collegiate Chapter on winning the Collegiate Poster Presentation at this year's OhioMTA State Conference. Congratulations also go out to the Ohio State University and Ohio University for their wonderful posters and in-depth research.

MTNA is accepting proposals for both Lightning Talks and Poster Presentations to be given at the 2015 National Conference. Lightning Talk proposals are due soon (November 3) and Poster Presentations are due February 16.

<http://www.mtna.org/programs/conferences/yp-track-proposals/>

The 4th Annual Collegiate Symposium will be held in Dallas, TX on the campus of SMU, January 16-17, 2015. This symposium is a wonderful opportunity for college students from around the country to share ideas, network, and gain professional experience. More information on the symposium and travel assistance can be found here:

https://members.mtna.org/Collegiate_Symposium/index.html

Award and Grant Opportunities:

MTNA Awards: Submission Deadline, November 3, 2014 at 3:00 PM

- Benjamin Whitten Collegiate Chapter of the Year
- Local Association of the Year
- MarySue Harris Studio Teacher Fellowship (age; 26 years or younger)
- Piano Technicians Guild Scholarships: RMM specific for \$750.00
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- State Affiliate of the Year
- Teacher of the Year: OhioMTA's candidate is Melissa Sengstock Robol
- Link: <http://www.mtna.org/programs/awards/award-applications/>

MTNA Grants: Submission Deadline, November 3, 2014 at 3:00 PM

- Collegiate Enrichment Grants
- Collegiate Project Grants
- Link: <http://www.mtnafoundation.org/mtna-grants/>

MTNA Grants: Submission Deadline, January 5, 2015 at 3:00 PM

- Local Association
- State Affiliate
- Program Enrichment
- Teacher Enrichment
- Link: <http://www.mtnafoundation.org/mtna-grants/>

National Piano Foundation RMM Teacher Scholarship

- Submission Deadline: January 15, 2015
- \$500.00 Award
- Link: <http://www.mtna.org/programs/awards/award-applications/>

Please consider taking advantage of these opportunities offered by our organization to our members.

Sincerely,

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OhioMTA President