



OhioMTA June 2018 E-Notes

District Feature: Meet the Northeast District OhioMTA

We are pleased to present a special feature of one of the vibrant chapters within OhioMTA: the Northeast District OhioMTA (NEOMTA), which will be hosting our OhioMTA State Conference 2018 to occur October 18-20 at Cleveland State University featuring guest artist/pedagogue Logan Skelton. Please enjoy reading to learn more about our upcoming hosts.

NEOMTA includes some of the highest regarded music education institutions, such as the Cleveland Institute of Music, Oberlin Conservatory, Baldwin Wallace Conservatory, Cleveland State University's School of Music, and the Music Settlement. This district also features strong music teachers from the collegiate level to community private teachers, whose outstanding students routinely win national recognition. The district has about 70 members.

NEOMTA's current board members:

- President: Julia Russ
- Vice President and Event Chair: Andrew Focks
- Vice President and Information/Record Chair: Jason Simon
- Festival Chair and Co-Chair: Oksana Melnychenko and Amy Tan
- Buckeye Chair and Co-Chair: Megan Denman and Jennifer Howell
- Young Artist Recital Chair: Sungeun Kim
- Treasurer: Jan Bis

The NEOMTA hosts the following activities each year:

- Fall Festival
- Fall Masterclass/Seminar
- Young Artist Recital
- Spring Festival
- Spring Masterclass
- Buckeye Auditions

Thank you to Julia Russ for compiling these photos and information for our district feature. We look forward to enjoying the NEOMTA's hospitality in the fall at the 2018 OhioMTA State Conference.





These activities not only feature piano participants, but also participants in all string instruments, voice, and woodwinds.



Past guest pedagogues for the above activities includes Daniel Shapiro, Jon Kimura Parker, Arnaldo Cohen, Michael Baron, Nancy Bachus, just to name a few.



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