



**Ohio Music Teachers Association
Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association
October 1, 2014**

With the Conference only two weeks away, I would like to remind everyone of a few approaching Registration and Submission Deadlines.

OhioMTA Conference Hotel Registration Deadline

For those planning to stay at the Conference Hotel, the Hampton Inn and Suites in Wilmington, OH, October 1, 2014 is the last day to register and receive the Conference Rate. Please check our website for details, <http://www.ohiomta.org/conferences.html>

OhioMTA Early Registration Fees and the Award Brunch

The last day to register at the Early Bird Rate and the accompanying lunches for the Conference is Friday, October 3, 2014. All details are posted on our website at <http://www.ohiomta.org/conferences.html>

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
- Piano Technicians Guild Scholarships:
- State Affiliate of the Year
- Teacher of the Year: OhioMTA's candidate is Melissa Sengstack 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/>

On a final note, I wish to thank all of you for the honor of representing OhioMTA as the State President. It seems like only yesterday that my term began. We have accomplished many things over the past year. So thank you to our outgoing Executive Committee, Andre McAlister (President-Elect), Judy Bede (Past President), Suzanne Newcomb (VP-Affiliated Associations), Chris Fisher (VP-Membership), Annette Hoverman (VP-Conferences), Brent Schloneger (Treasurer) and Cheryl Staats, (VP-Student Activities). My best wishes for success to Andrea McAlister as she begins her term as OhioMTA President, October 18.

Hope to see you in Wilmington at the State Conference, October 16-18, 2014

Sincerely,
Richard Van Dyke, DMA, NCTM
OhioMTA President