

**Ohio Music Teachers Association, September 2015**  
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Dear Members,

Welcome to the next school year! Summer has flown by, once again, and it's time to prepare for a very busy 2015-16 schedule.

## *2015 MTNA Competitions*

*Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 16 at 3:00 pm EST*

The State MTNA Competitions will be held at Bowling Green State University October 9-11, 2015. Registration deadline is **Wednesday, September 16 at 3:00 pm Eastern Time**. Teacher registration must be paid by this date in order for students to avoid the additional \$150 non-member fee. For more information, see [MTNA Competitions](#).

## *OhioMTA Teacher Scholarship*

*Application Deadline: Thursday, October 1, 2015*

Applications for the [OhioMTA Teacher Scholarship](#), sponsored by Classic Pianos, are due **Thursday, October 1**. This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the project that best furthers the mission of OhioMTA "to advance the value of music study and music-making in society."

The award winner will be notified by October 15 and will receive their award at the 2015 Conference,

## *OhioMTA State Conference - November 12-14* *Sheraton Columbus at Capital Square*

Register today for the [2015 State Conference!](#)

Antonio Pompa-Baldi, Dr. Rozalie Levant, Leila Viss, and a host of presenters from our own state headline the many wonderful sessions offered during this 3-day event.

The early registration rate of \$95 is available until October 30, 2015 with student fees only \$25. A group rate is available at the Sheraton Hotel until October 22. Reserve your space now!

# *Collegiate Chapter Poster Sessions at the OhioMTA State Conference*

*Application Deadline: Friday, October 16, 2015*

Proposals for [Collegiate Poster Sessions](#) are now being accepted for the 2015 State Conference. Topics may include pedagogy projects, collegiate chapter activities, professional development, and community outreach, to name just a few. Proposals for individual posters may also be submitted.

## *New! Wellness Page at OhioMTA.org*

Check out our new [Wellness Page](#) at ohiomta.org! Visit the page for information on upcoming events and links to wellness organizations. Special thanks to our Wellness Chair, Gail Berenson, and web designer, Richard van Dyke, for making this possible.

Hope to see you all at one of the many exciting events this fall!

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