

Ohio Music Teachers Association, April 2015
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Dear Members,

The National Conference has concluded and Ohio has much to celebrate!
A few awards and honors:

MTNA National Board



Congratulations to Rebecca Johnson, who took over as President of MTNA at last week's National Conference! Dr. Johnson has served in several positions on the MTNA national board including President-Elect, Vice-President of the Board of Directors, and chair of the 2012 and 2013 National Conference Committees. In addition, Dr. Johnson is an associate editor of *Clavier Companion*. We look forward to her leadership as MTNA President!

MTNA Distinguished Service Award



Gail Berenson is the recipient of the 2015 MTNA Distinguished Service Award. This award is presented annually to a member who has displayed significant and long-term dedication to MTNA. Ms. Berenson has been active in the local, state, and national organization, which includes her positions as Past President of OhioMTA and MTNA, President-Elect, Chair of the 2002 and 2003

National Conference Committees, and founding member of the MTNA Pedagogy Committee. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

The Benjamin Whitten Collegiate Chapter of the Year Award



The Ohio University Collegiate Chapter has been awarded the Benjamin Whitten Collegiate Chapter of the Year by MTNA. This award, given to the collegiate chapter that demonstrates excellence in chapter activities, was awarded to Ohio University for its outstanding outreach and work on their Project Inspirare, which aims to bring classical music to the next generation. Congratulations to the OU Collegiate Chapter members, President Sarah Welch, and faculty advisor, Dr. Christopher Fisher!

Piano Technicians Guild Scholarship



Heidi Williams is the recipient of the 2015 Recreational Music Making Workshop scholarship, awarded by the Piano Technicians Guild. Ms. Williams is a teacher, performer and adjudicator in the Cleveland, Ohio, area. She has held several offices in the Northeast District of OhioMTA and is currently administrative assistant for the Keyboard Wellness Seminar.

Congratulations again to all the award winners!

Sincerely,

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OhioMTA President



