Texas Chapter

Officers as of October 2017:

Chair - Clayton Crenshaw, Baylor University

Vice Chair (Chair-Elect) – Pamela Pagels, Southern Methodist University

Past Chair – Keith Chapman, Rice University

Secretary/Treasurer: Mary Brower, Rice University

Total Members as of May 2018: 30 regular members; 12 student members; 1 institutional member

Dues: Individual, $10.00; Student, $7.00; Institutional, $20.00

Website: http://tmla.musiclibraryassoc.org/
Website Editor: Maristella Feustle, University of North Texas

Electronic Discussion List: TMLA-L@listserv.rice.edu

Account balance as of October 10, 2017: $4,015.99

Standing Committees

Local Arrangements
Membership
Nominating
Program

Ad hoc Committees

Constitution (completed)
Travel Grants

Activities

The Texas Chapter held a joint meeting with the Southeast Chapter on October 12-14, 2017. The meeting was held in New Orleans and was hosted by Tulane University. Attendees included the first recipients of the TMLA Travel Grant: Adam Nunzio La Spata and Joshua Macias, both from the University of North Texas Music Library. On October 12, TMLA and SEMLA jointly hosted a

preconference workshop entitled, “Music in Libraries: Just the Basics” (MLA Goal Area: Education).

At its business meeting in New Orleans, members accepted an invitation to hold the 2018 fall meeting at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. They also voted to continuing offering travel grants annually for fall meetings.

The Chapter met again at the MLA Annual Meeting in Portland, where members approved up to two travel grants of $200 for the fall meeting. The Constitution Committee (Keith Chapman, Chair, Rice University; Mary Brower, Rice University; Clayton Crenshaw and Bruce Evans, Baylor University; Maristella Feustle, University of North Texas) proposed nine changes to the Constitution, which were discussed at the meeting and subsequently approved via online vote in April 2018. One of the changes was the addition of two new standing committees: Local Arrangements and Program.

The Texas Chapter held another online vote to select its nominees for the MLA Best of Chapters Award. Presentations made at the New Orleans meeting by Mark McKnight and Sara Outhier, both of the University of North Texas, were nominated.

Texas Chapter archival materials that were previously held at the University of Maryland were repatriated in March 2018. They are now held at the University of North Texas Music Library.

Progress was made during the year on the Texas Composer Database by incorporating LC name authorities.

Goals

Complete the migration of the Chapter website to the MLA platform (MLA Goal Area: Technology).

Begin collecting, archiving, and sharing content from presentations made at Chapter meetings (MLA Goal Area: Technology).

Conduct additional oral history interviews for the Chapter archives.