

Vassar College Hosts New England – NYS/O 2005 Fall Meeting



Hello fellow NYS/O Chapter members! It is amazing how fast fall creeps up on us, with our annual meeting just weeks away. This year's program is packed with great content, and I hope all of you are as excited as I am about attending. I thank Jim Farrington and Sarah Canino of our Chapter, and Ned Quist and Pat Fiskin of the New England Chapter for putting together a great program. It is not too early to start thinking about a location for our 2006 chapter meeting. If anyone has ideas please mention them at our business meeting this fall or email me.

I hope you all saw the email I posted on MLA-L regarding travel grants for our upcoming meeting. It is not too late to apply, so please see the announcement in this issue of the newsletter.

In my last message I mentioned I was trying to extend membership to other areas in our Chapter. I am still working on this and hope to contact more people in the coming weeks. In recent years our Canadian colleagues in Ontario have nearly vanished from our Chapter, and I hope we can regain a stronger relationship with them. Perhaps having a future Chapter meeting on Canadian soil would be worthwhile.

It has been a pleasure being chair for the last year, and I thank all members for allowing me this honor. I thank Gerry Szymanski for doing such a nice job with the newsletter, and Kevin Mitchki for continuing his work as Webmaster. I also thank Sandy Lemmon for her outstanding work as Secretary/Treasurer, and Jim Farrington for his dedication as Chair-elect. A special thank you to Linda Blair, who has been an important mentor regarding chapter business.

I urge everyone to continue to be active in our chapter and help expand our membership. I look forward to seeing you all at Vassar next month!

Cordially,

G. Dale Vargason, Chair
Sibley Music Library, Eastman School of Music

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NYS/O – NEMLA Fall 2005 Preliminary Program

FRIDAY 10/21

1:00 p.m. WELCOME
(*Thekla Hall, 4th floor of Skinner Hall Building*)

1:30-2:45 p.m. Session 1 (*Thekla*): Copland
Talks by Nancy Nuzzo (SUNY at Buffalo)
and Richard Wilson (Vassar)

2:45-3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:30-5:00 p.m. Session 2 (*Thekla*):
Dickinson, Dickinson Classification System and the
George Sherman Dickinson Music Library

5:00–7:30 p.m. DINNER
Either with the group at the All Campus Dining Center,
or on your own in Poughkeepsie.

7:30 PM-10:00 p.m. CONTRA DANCING
BAY 5, WALKER FIELD HOUSE

With Bill Fischer, calling – music by Micky Koth (Yale) and the NEMLA/NYS/O All-Star Contra Dance Band
(guests welcome!)

SATURDAY 10/22

8:30-9:30 a.m. COFFEE

9:30-10:30 a.m. Session 3 (*Thekla*): Special Topics
That Rings a Bell...: An Overview and Assessment of the Sound Healing Literature
(Alan Karass, Holy Cross)
Agincourt: A Battle, A Carol, and Shakespeare's *Henry V* (Gerry Szymanski, Eastman School)

10:30-11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:00-12:00 Noon NYS/O and NEMLA Business meetings (*Thekla and Skinner Recital Hall*)

12:00-1:30 p.m. LUNCH (*Alumnae House*)
Tribute to Lenore Coral by Jim Cassaro (University of Pittsburgh)



George Sherman Dickinson

NYS/O – NEMLA Fall 2005 Conference Accommodations

Alumnae House (About a 7-10 minute walk to the Skinner Hall of Music)

<http://www.aavc.vassar.edu/house/> 161 College Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. 845-437-7100.

Available for October 20- 22: Single/Double rooms ONLY (*dormitory style with shared baths*) No private rooms with bath included are available. \$ 40.00 Single, \$ 56.25 Double, Cot in Room \$20.00. Mention “Music Library Association conference.” Breakfast not included but may be purchased for \$5-\$9. Blocked rooms held until 9/20.

Best Inn Poughkeepsie (About a 5 minute drive to the Skinner Hall of Music)

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g48443-d236430-Reviews-Best_Inn_Poughkeepsie-Poughkeepsie_New_York.html 536 Haight Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603-2432. 845-454-1010.

Room rate \$89. Mention “Music Library Association conference.” Continental breakfast included. Blocked rooms held until 9/20.

Best Western Inn and Conference Center (About a 15 minute drive to the Skinner Hall of Music) 2170 South Road (Rt.9), Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. 845-462-4600.

Room rate \$109.95. Mention “Music Library Association conference.” Continental breakfast included weekdays; Saturday and Sunday continental breakfast is \$8.95. **Blocked** rooms held until 9/30.

Courtyard Poughkeepsie (Marriott) (About a 10 minute drive to the Skinner Hall of Music) 2641 South Road (Rt. 9) Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. 845-485-6336

Room rate \$95.00. Mention “Vassar College.” Breakfast available daily for \$6.95-8.95. Rooms currently available as of 8/26 but on a first come first served basis.

Websites that may be helpful in planning your trip:

Vassar College

<http://www.vassar.edu/>

See “Admissions” for information about the college, the region and great directions and room locations.

Dutchess County Tourism

<http://www.dutchesstourism.com/>

See list of upcoming events, things to do in the area, tours and trails, etc.

Poughkeepsie area Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.pokchamb.org/>

See list of “Bed and Breakfast” accommodations.



**NEMLA – New York State/Ontario
Fall 2005 Joint Meeting - Vassar College
Friday/Saturday, October 21-22, 2005
REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PREFERRED NAME ON NAMETAG: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION: _____

Registration \$16.00 _____

Dinner (Friday) \$25.00 _____

Luncheon (Sat) \$29.50 _____

Check one for Saturday Luncheon: () Salmon or () Chicken (see below for details)

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Check here if Vegetarian one or both meals _____

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REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2005** (NB: IF YOUR ARE MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS, BE SURE TO BOOK BY **SEPTEMBER 20**)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **New York State-Ontario Chapter, MLA** AND MAIL TO:

Sandy Lemmon
Sibley Music Library
Eastman School of Music
27 Gibbs Street
Rochester, NY 14604-2596

PLEASE NOTE:

- Onsite registration will be available, but dinner and/or luncheon can't be guaranteed after the October 7 deadline.
- If you have any special accessibility or dietary needs, please contact local host Sarah Canino (845-437-7492) or by e-mail at sacanino@vassar.edu.

Friday dinner: You may choose either to sign up for the Friday dinner on campus or choose to eat out on your own. If you choose the latter, reservations are recommended, as it will be a busy "leaf peeping" weekend in Poughkeepsie. The on-campus option (at the All Campus Dining Center) includes the following: Marinated grilled boneless chicken; penne pasta with fresh tomatoes and basil, Steamed broccoli and cauliflower floret's, marinated artichoke salad, Caesar salad with dressing on the side, dinner rolls, butter/margarine, cheesecake, pitchers of ice water w/ lemon wedge, coffee/ asst. teas / decaf.

Saturday luncheon: **Salad** (Fall salad w/ crisp arugula, endive & radicchio with crumbled Gorgonzola & toasted pecan vinaigrette) – **Entrée** (Cedar planked salmon filet, tomato confit w/ shallots, sweet garlic, roasted plum tomatoes, succotash of Yukon Gold potato croutons & fava beans **OR** Tuscan marinated chicken breast julienne w/ toasted orzo, calamata olives, fire roasted artichoke hearts & sun dried tomatoes) -- Artisinal rolls & rosemary butter – **Dessert** (Hudson Valley apple crisp w/ vanilla whipped cream) – **Beverages** (Assorted sodas & seltzer, coffee/ asst. teas / decaf.)

Vassar/Mid-Hudson Area Restaurants

(Created by Vassar professor Thomas Porcello, with a few additions by Ann Churukian)

Few of the restaurants within walking distance take reservations. Larger groups going to the further out restaurants may wish to call for potential reservations or wait times. Most on the list have beer and wine; many have full bar service also.

Approximate dinner entrée costs:

\$ \$6.95-\$13.95
 \$\$ \$8.95-16.95
 \$\$\$ \$10.95-\$25.95

Walking distance/very short drive

Beech Tree Grill (excellent bistro/bar and grill food) 13 College View Ave, Poughkeepsie	\$\$ 471-7279
Babycakes (coffee, pastry, salads—not open for dinner) 1 College View Ave, Poughkeepsie	\$ 485-8411
Castillo Espanol Restaurant (Spanish cuisine) 763 Main St., Poughkeepsie	\$\$ 452-5924
Coppola's (family Italian) 825 Main St., Poughkeepsie	\$\$ 452-3040
Dicken's (British) 796 Main St., Poughkeepsie	\$\$ 454-7322
Dutch Cabin (gringo Mexican) 34 Fairmont Ave, Poughkeepsie	\$ 471-7870
Julie's (café/family diner) 49 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie	\$ 452-6078
Miss Saigon (Vietnamese) 25 La Grange Ave., Poughkeepsie	\$\$-\$ 485-9706
Molé Molé (Mexican; eat in/take out, but few tables) 805 Main St., Poughkeepsie	\$ 452-9704
Pizzeria Uno 842 Main St., Poughkeepsie	\$\$ 452-4930
Tokyo Express (sushi) 8 La Grange Ave, Poughkeepsie	\$\$-\$ 452-5033

Area Restaurants, Continued

Within 10 minutes by car

Brass Anchor (American, on Hudson River) River Point Road, Poughkeepsie	\$\$-\$\$\$ 452-3232
Busy Bee Café (“New American”) 138 South Ave, Poughkeepsie	\$\$-\$\$\$ 452-6800
Cosimo’s (Italian trattoria) 120 Delafield St, Poughkeepsie	\$\$-\$\$\$ 485-7172
Coyote Grill (“American Roadhouse”) 2629 South Road (Route 9 south)	\$\$ 475-0600
Gentleman Jim’s Restaurant 522 Dutchess Tkpe (Route 44 east)	\$\$ 485-5467
Haymaker (popular; up-scale fusion) 718 Dutchess Tkpe (Route 44 east)	\$\$\$ 486-9454
Hobnobbin’ Pub (burgers etc.) 208 New Hackensack Rd, Poughkeepsie	\$\$-\$\$ 462-6810
Inn at Stone Creek (Continental) 31 Route 376, Hopewell Junction	\$\$\$ 227-6631
Le Pavillon (French) 230 Salt Point Rd, Poughkeepsie	\$\$\$ 473-2525
Mill House Panda (good Chinese) 289 Mill (44/55 westbound), Poughkeepsie	\$\$ 454-2530
O’Sho Japanese (steaks, sushi, other Asian fusion) 763 South Rd (Route 9), Poughkeepsie	\$\$-\$\$\$ 297-0540
Spanky’s (Cajun, American) 85 Main St., Poughkeepsie	\$\$ 485-2294
Swagat (Indian) 2600 South Rd (Poughkeepsie Plaza Mall)	\$\$-\$\$ 485-2400

Still more Area Restaurants!

15 to 30 minutes by car (these are almost all higher-end restaurants)

40 West (American Bistro) 40 West Market St, Rhinebeck	\$\$\$ 876-2214
Aroma Osteria (Italian) 114 Old Post Rd, Wappingers Falls	\$\$-\$\$\$ 298-6790
Beekman Arms 1776 Tavern (pub food) 6387 Mill St (Route 9), Rhinebeck	\$\$\$ 871-1766
Edo Sushi (high end sushi) 4254 Albany Post Rd (Route 9), Hyde Park	\$\$-\$\$\$ 229-9099
Eveready Diner (good, 50s-themed diner) Albany Post Rd (Route 9), Hyde Park	\$\$-\$\$ 229-8100
Foster's Coach House 6411 Montgomery (Route 9), Rhinebeck	\$\$-\$\$ 876-8052
Gigi Trattoria (Italian) 6422 Montgomery (Route 9), Rhinebeck	\$\$-\$\$\$ 876-1007
Hyde Park Brewing Company (brew pub) 514 Albany Post Rd (Route 9), Hyde Park	\$\$ 229-8277
Le Petit Bistro (French) 8 East Market St, Rhinebeck	\$\$-\$\$\$ 876-7400
Piccolo Restaurant 3279 Franklin Ave (Rte 44 east), Millbrook	\$\$-\$\$\$ 677-1005
Portofino Ristorante (Italian) 57 Old Post Road Statsbg	\$\$-\$\$\$ 889-4711
Terrapin Restaurant 6426 Montgomery (Route 9), Rhinebeck	\$\$-\$\$\$ 876-3330
Tin Horn (bistro, tavern) Franklin Ave (Route 44 east), Millbrook	\$\$ 677-5600

Travel Grants available for Joint Meeting of NYS/O and NEMLA

If you are planning to attend the fall meeting of the joint meeting of The New York State/Ontario (NYS/O) and New England (NEMLA) Chapters of the Music Library Association at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY (Oct. 21-22, 2005) you may be eligible to apply for a travel grant. Note that this posting is for NYS/O members only. Travel grants are also being awarded by NEMLA, and members from that area are encouraged to apply for those grants when they are announced. The NYS/O Chapter is able to award up to several grants, up to \$150 each toward travel expenses, to be used to attend this meeting. In the past, 2-4 grants were offered at \$150 each. This year we are not setting a fixed number of grants because we would like to allow applicants the chance to get some funding instead of none, depending on need. The Chapter would like to gratefully acknowledge the assistance of the Board of the Music Library Association for enabling us to provide this opportunity.

Eligibility:

Anyone who meets one or more of the following qualifications may apply:

- * Any applicant who has never previously attended a meeting of the NYS/O Chapter
- * Any applicant who is a current library school student, whether or not they have previously attended a meeting of the NYS/O Chapter
- * Any applicant who currently works as a paraprofessional or library assistant, whether or not they have previously attended a meeting of the NYS/O Chapter Applicants must live, work or attend school in the state of New York (north of Westchester and Rockland counties) or the Canadian province of Ontario. Current membership in the NYS/O Chapter of MLA, or national MLA is not required.

To apply, the following two documents should be sent to G. Dale Vargason, Chair of the Grant Awards Committee, at the address below. Electronic submission is encouraged, but applications may also mailed.

- * A letter of application detailing your reasons for wishing to attend the meeting, including an estimate of your anticipated travel expenses. Be sure to include your full name, address, e-mail address and phone number.
- * A letter in support of the application, preferably from a supervisor or a college professor. This letter will be sent separately if the application is being submitted electronically, but may accompany the application, if it is being submitted by mail. Deadline: Mail submissions must be postmarked by Sept. 27, 2005. Electronic submissions must be sent on or before Sept. 27, 2005.

Notification of awards will be made on or before Oct. 4, 2005, and checks will be mailed shortly after. The Committee reserves the right to award as many grants as it sees fit.

Application materials should be sent to:

G. Dale Vargason, NYS/O
dvargason@esm.rochester.edu
(585) 274-1372
Sibley Music Library
27 Gibbs St.
Rochester, NY 14604

Call for Nominations

One office will be open for nomination this year:

Chair-Elect

If you know of someone whom you would like to nominate, or if you are interested in this position, please e-mail Dale Vargason at dvargason@esm.rochester.edu with nominations. Later in September, or early October, ballots will be mailed, and hopefully we will have the election results by the Fall meeting.

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- In the body of the message, type:

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-You will receive notification that you have been added to the list.

Questions about NYSO-L may be addressed to:

Rick McRae, Music Library, University at Buffalo mcrac@acsu.buffalo.edu (716) 645-2924

Chapter News

Remembering Ruth T. Watanabe

Ruth T. Watanabe (1916-2005) was Librarian of the Sibley Music Library from 1947 to 1984. On Sunday, October 2 at 2:00 P.M, the Eastman School of Music will host a memorial event in remembrance of Ruth and her long service to the School, the gathering to take place in Sibley Music Library.



In addition to music, James Undercofler (Dean of the Eastman School of Music), Donald Hunsberger (Professor Emeritus and former conductor of the Eastman Wind Ensemble), and Louise Goldberg (former Head of Rare Books at Sibley Music Library) will offer remembrances of Ruth Watanabe, an internationally renowned music librarian and much-loved member of the Eastman community.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

2005/2006 Membership Form

MLA New York State/Ontario Chapter

**Membership year begins September 1.
Dues are \$10.00 US; Students, \$5.00 US**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Institution: _____

Office Telephone: _____

Preferred email: _____

Make check or money order in US dollars payable to: **NY/Ontario Music Library Association**

Send this membership form with check to:

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*The Atrium of the George Sherman Dickinson Music Library at Vassar College—
From the Vassar College website.*

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