



# FLORIDA STATE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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Marc J. Hebda, *President*

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## **Activities since the 2009 Executive Board Meeting:**

- Reviewed minutes from the Executive Board (EB) meetings in Ybor City, 2009
- Communicated with the Cabot Lodge regarding these EB meetings
- Emailed announcements and agenda for this meeting
- Prepared newsletter articles
- Updated the state portal on the MTNA website
- Reviewed the minutes from the March, 2010, MTNA Board of Directors Meeting
  - The Summit for MTNA Leadership has been reinvented to coincide with the 2011 national conference in Milwaukee, WI. It will be an afternoon event providing leadership activities during the conference. The Summit could also be attended by local leadership who attend the conference
  - A motion was passed to create a composition component to the Year of Collaborative Music to support the creation of intermediate chamber music that will be accessible and available to MTNA members and students. MTNA will commission up to three composers to create intermediate chamber trios (including piano). Premieres will be scheduled during the Milwaukee conference.
- Responded to emails requesting advisement from numerous EB members
- Worked with Victoria McArthur on the Certification Pedagogy exam
- Worked with Valentin Bogdan on the Certification Theory exam
- Revised the Conference Planning Guide with Paulette Kilts and distributed to the 2010 conference chair and advisor
- Consulted with the 2010 Conference Chair and Advisor

- Attended the Southern Division competitions and meetings in Birmingham, AL.
  - Served as monitor for several competitions
  - Attended State President's meeting
  - Florida winners who advanced to MTNA competitions: Sarah Gaskins (Young Artist Composition), Andrew Focks (Young Artist Piano), Patrick Jankowski (Young Artist Brass), and Ye Wong (Junior Piano)
- Attended the MTNA national conference in Albuquerque, NM.
  - Attended the State Presidents Advisory Council meeting
  - Attended the MTNA Foundation Gala where Martha Mier received the Florida MTNA Fellow award
  - Attended the Southern Division Meeting and Reception and filed a report for Florida
  - Attended the Annual Business Meeting
  - Attended the Awards Brunch
  - Attended the MTNA competition awards ceremonies and congratulated Ye Wong, third place winner in Junior Piano
  - Submitted pictures to Webmaster, Amy Turon, for the website
- Attended the FSMTA State Competitive Events in Jacksonville
- Met with Paulette Kilts and Mary Seal regarding the King Music Education Scholarship award
- Consulted with Leonard Mastrogiacomo regarding ethics issues
- Emailed three e-vote motions
  - King Scholarship – 21 Yes, 0 No – Passed
  - 2010 Conference Artist, Barry Snyder 11 Yes, 1 No – Failed
  - 2010 Conference Artist, Spencer Myer – 21 Yes, 0 No – Passed
- Appointed an ad hoc committee consisting of Mary Seal (Chair), Paulette Kilts, and Rosalie Gregory, to consider revisions to the District Concerto Competition rules