

Board Elections

Nominations Due January 3, 2012

MNSOTA members will elect a new President-Elect and a new Secretary and Treasurer next spring. The President-Elect serves 6 years — two years as President-Elect, two years as President and two years as Past-President. The Secretary and Treasurer serve for two years. Elections are held in the spring of even numbered years. Rules for the election are set by our National board and are summarized in the MNSOTA Bylaws found on page 53-55. Elected terms of office begin on May 15.

The current board members in elective positions are:

- Deborah Sittko, St. Paul, President. (Deb is serving as President in 2011-2012 to fill a vacancy on the board.)
- Anna Clift, Minneapolis, President-Elect. (Anna will become President after the election.)
- Sarah Chelgren, Plymouth, Past-President. (Sarah's term will expire and she will rotate off the board after the election.)
- Juli Vig, Rosemount, Secretary. (Juli's term will expire with the election. If she agrees, she is eligible to run again.)
- Allison Johnson, West St. Paul, Treasurer. (Allison's term will expire with the election. If she agrees, she is eligible to run again.)

The current board members appointed by the President are:

- Faith Farr, North Oaks, Journal Editor
- Kathryn Buccola, Minneapolis, Membership Coordinator
- Stella Anderson, Minneapolis, Studio Specialist
- Jane Linde Capistran, Moorhead, Mentorship Advisor
- Ray Shows, St. Paul, Chamber Music Chair
- Cristina Seaborn, St. Cloud, Eclectic Styles Chair

MNSOTA seeks to have a broad representation on the board. We want to include different geographic areas, all our main teaching areas — pre-college studio teaching, school teaching and college teaching, as well as performing and conducting.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for President-Elect, Secretary and/or Treasurer please fill out the forms below. The Board also welcomes anyone who would like to volunteer to assist at any of our events. Please fill out the Talent Search form on page 37.

The MNSOTA board is an active, working board. Members take a variety of responsibilities for the many activities that MNSOTA sponsors. Board member duties include:

1. Attend/lead/record quarterly board meetings.
2. Coordinate one or more MNSOTA events each year and help when needed with other events.
3. Fulfill your job description from the Board Handbook (ask Faith Farr, *String Notes* editor, to send you a copy if you need details: faith@farrpublications.com).
4. For President: be present at all events or find a substitute board member when you are not available.
5. Take initiative to ensure growth in string education in Minnesota

You may nominate a colleague or yourself.
Send your nomination to:
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MNSOTA Nomination Committee Coordinator,
P.O. Box 46285, Plymouth MN 55446,
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Nomination for President-Elect
Nominee's name, address, phone: <hr/> <hr/>
Describe your nominee's accomplishments <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Your name and phone <hr/> <hr/>

Nomination for Secretary
Nominee's name, address, phone: <hr/> <hr/>
Describe your nominee's accomplishments <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Your name and phone <hr/> <hr/>

Nomination for Treasurer
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