

Board Elections

Nominations Due January 2, 2018

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 52-54. Elected terms of office begin on May 15.

The current board members in elective positions are:

- Jim Bartsch, Minneapolis, President. (Jim will become Past-President for 2018-20.)
- Michael Watson, Shoreview, President-Elect. (Michael will become President for 2018–20)
- Elizabeth Ericksen, St. Paul, Past-President. (Liz' term will expire and she will rotate off the board.)
- Cassandra Herold, Minneapolis, Secretary. (Cassandra's term will expire with the election; she plans to serve the board in other ways and we will need a new Secretary.)
- Jesse Traner, Treasurer. (Jesse'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
- Cindy Johnson, Winona, Membership Coordinator
- Jane Linde Capistran, Moorhead, Mentorship Advisor
- Ray Shows, St. Paul, Chamber Music Chair
- Cristina Seaborn, St. Cloud, Eclectic Styles Chair
- Deb Sittko, St. Paul, Member at Large

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 website (ask Michael Watson, MNSOTA President-elect, for access to the site if you need details: michael.watson@ahschools.us).
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:

Elizabeth Ericksen,

MNSOTA Nomination Committee Coordinator,

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Nomination for President-Elect

Nominee's name, address, phone:

Describe your nominee's accomplishments

Your name and phone

Nomination for Secretary

Nominee's name, address, phone:

Describe your nominee's accomplishments

Your name and phone

Nomination for Treasurer

Nominee's name, address, phone:

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