

Minutes

Fall Meeting Friday, November 10, 2023, 9:30 A.M. Louis Armstrong House Museum, New York City

Officers present:

Sara White, Chair Catherine Hammer, Vice-Chair Jeremiah Kamtman, Secretary-Treasurer

Number of members present: 12

Pre-meeting

Breakfast and social time

Business Meeting

- President's report
 - We have a solid 12-15 people that show every meeting, are there ways to get more people involved?
 - Outreach to coworkers, student workers, paraprofessionals
 - o Outreach to the musicology world, RILM, and Society of American Music
- Treasurer's report
 - Income: \$450 since last meeting
 - Expenses: food and drink for this meeting, \$113.33
 - o Balance: \$3192.23
 - Membership count: 24 dues-paying members as of September, will probably be comparable to previous years by Spring
- Future activities/meetings
 - Possibility of having Spring meeting at Rutgers
 - Lightning talks to encourage presentations
- Announcements
 - LPA gets students sent by faculty for assignments, but aren't contacted beforehand. Any ideas for educating faculty to let the LPA librarians know ahead of time so they can be prepared?
 - New job opening at MSM: Digital Media Librarian
- Meeting adjourned

Presentations

The Orchestra Collection at the New York Public Library, Library for the Performing Arts Connor Bowman, NYPL-LPA

The presenter gave an overview of the orchestra library at the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, and discussed the workflow for reorganization of the collection.

Going Virtual : Implementing an Institutional Digital Repository at the Manhattan School of Music

Jeremiah Kamtman, MSM

The presenter discussed the process of selecting and setting up CONTENTdm as a digital repository for MSM's student theses.

Show and Tell: Louis Armstrong Archive

Ricky Ricardi, LAHM

The presenter discussed the highlights of Louis Armstrong's career, showcasing selections from the archives, and ended with a tour of the Louis Armstrong House Museum.