



## **2010 CMSA CONVENTION REGISTRATION** **SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

The **Classical Mandolin Society of America** and the **Seattle Mandolin Orchestra**, invite you to attend the **24<sup>th</sup> Annual CMSA Convention, October 13–17, 2010** at the **Marriott Seattle Airport** hotel.

- **2010 En Masse Orchestra**
  - **Dr. Jim Bates** conducting
- **Seattle Mandolin Orchestra**
- **Performances by**
  - **Mike Marshall**
  - **Seasons Quartet from Bulgaria**
  - **Duo LaRe with Chris Acquavella and Nate Jarrell**
- **9th Annual Norman Levine CMSA Playing Contest**
- **7th Annual Mandolin Instructor's Workshop** taught by **Chris Acquavella**
- **New this year! Thursday—Mandolin Orchestras over Lunch** performances
- **Saturday Open Microphone Performances**
- **Gala Buffet Banquet**
- **Vendors**
- **Seminars and Workshops**
- **Jamming**
- **Networking**

The convention will begin at 11:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, October 13** and conclude at noon on **Sunday, October 17**.

### **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS AT THE MARRIOTT SEATTLE AIRPORT HOTEL!**

**Marriott Seattle Airport Hotel, 3201 S. 176<sup>th</sup> St., Seattle, WA 98188**

The CMSA Convention Rate is just \$99 / night if reservations are made before September 21, 2010. This rate is good 3 days before or after the convention as well. Self parking is \$8 / day. For reservations, you can:

- Go to <http://bit.ly/CMSA99>.
- Go to either the CMSA website ([classicalmandolinsociety.org](http://classicalmandolinsociety.org)) or the Seattle Mandolin Orchestra website ([seattlemandolin.org](http://seattlemandolin.org)) to click on the hotel link.
- Call 1-800-228-9290 to talk to the national Marriott reservation group.
- Call 240-241-2000 to talk to the hotel directly. Be sure and ask for the CMSA Convention Rate.

### **Convention Scholarships**

Any full-time student is encouraged to apply for a **CMSA Convention Scholarship**. For information, go to [www.classicalmandolinsociety.org](http://www.classicalmandolinsociety.org) or call 612-724-6009.

## **Convention Volunteers**

If you would like to be a convention volunteer, please send an email to Sue Lesser at [SuLesser@gmail.com](mailto:SuLesser@gmail.com) or call 206-595-7206.

## **Mandolin Orchestras over Lunch**

This year's convention will feature a Thursday concert over lunch featuring up to 4 mandolin orchestras. Each orchestra will play a 15-minute set. Please see our website for more details and to request a performance slot.

## **Open Mic Session**

We will continue to have an Open Mic session on Saturday from 11:30 to 1:00. Sign up for this Open Mic session will be at the registration table in Seattle.

## **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mandolin Instructor's Workshop**

Be part of the CMSA's Mandolin Instructor's Workshop and learn how to teach mandolin and / or improve your instructing skills!

The instructor for the Mandolin Instructor's Workshop this year will be Chris Acquavella.

This workshop will take place prior to the convention on Tuesday, Oct. 12, starting at 6:00 PM and continuing on Oct. 13 at 8:30 AM.

This seminar is separate from the convention and requires a registration fee of \$40.

## **9<sup>TH</sup> Annual Norman Levine Playing Contest**

If you wish to play in the Thursday night Playing Contest, please go to our website to read the rules of competition and to sign up for competition. If you do not have access to a computer, please call 612-724-6009.

## **Vendors**

This year, vendors are signing up directly with the Host Committee. If you, or someone you know, want to be a vendor in Seattle, please have them contact Jory Noble at [JoryNoble@comcast.net](mailto:JoryNoble@comcast.net).

For the smaller vendors and for those that can't be at the convention, the Seattle Mandolin Orchestra will be hosting a table for individuals who wish to sell their CDs, music arrangements, etc. If you are interested in putting a few items up for sale at the SMO table, please contact Jory to get details and reserve space.

## **Shirt Sales**

This year, we will be offering a number of styles and colors of shirts. They can be seen and pre-ordered at the Seattle Mandolin Orchestra website [www.seattlemandolin.org](http://www.seattlemandolin.org).

**We are encouraging everyone to register for the convention on-line using our website: [www.classicalmandolinsociety.org](http://www.classicalmandolinsociety.org). If you prefer to register by mail, fill out the enclosed forms and send them to the CMSA address listed on the registration forms.**

**Early registration rates end on Tuesday, September 21. Save \$50 by registering early!**

**We look forward to seeing you at this year's convention!**

**The CMSA Convention Committee  
The Seattle Mandolin Orchestra**



**2010 CMSA CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORMS**  
**SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

**2010 Convention Registration Fees**

The registration fee covers all materials and activities, including music, workshops, demonstrations, orchestra rehearsals and participation, concerts, jam sessions, Gala Banquet, and Welcome Party. Please indicate the number of participants in each category. Those who wish to come as non-players may register in the "Non-Playing" category.

Attendee Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument(s) Played: \_\_\_\_\_

Orchestra or group affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**CMSA Membership**

CMSA membership runs from November 1 to October 31 so, for most members, it is time to renew! If you are a new member, welcome! Membership is required for all Convention attendees, whether playing or non-playing. Even if you can't make it to the Convention this year, you'll keep those Mandolin Journals coming by renewing now.

Annual membership dues are \$35, plus \$10 for each additional household Member. Want to avoid the hassle of annual renewal? Consider an Individual Life Membership at \$300 or a Household Life Membership at \$300 for the first Member and \$125 for each additional household Member.

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| <input type="radio"/> Individual—New     | <input type="radio"/> Household—New     |
| <input type="radio"/> Individual Life    | <input type="radio"/> Household Life    |

## En Masse Orchestra Participation

The conductor for the En Masse Orchestra this year will be Dr Jim Bates. Any mandolin players who double on mandola, guitar, or mandocello are encouraged to play lower voiced instruments to help balance the orchestra. The dress code for the En Masse Concert is black slacks / skirt and white shirt / blouse.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one part per player:

<b>Mandolin</b>	First		Second
<b>Mandola</b>	C clef	Treble	Transposed
<b>Mandocello</b>	Treble		Bass
<b>Guitar</b>			
<b>Bass</b>			

Once we receive this form, if you have an e-mail address in the CMSA Membership Database, we will e-mail you the En Masse music. If you do not have an e-mail address in the CMSA Membership Database, we will send you the printed parts using the U.S. Post Office. The sooner you respond, the sooner you will receive your music.

## Convention Advertising Contract

The official program of the Annual Convention will contain advertisements and names of CMSA supporters and friends. If you wish to have your ad or name in the program, please fill out the following contract and include the fees with other registration fees.

The Classical Mandolin Society of America, Inc., is authorized to insert an advertisement in the official program of the 2010 Annual Convention, Seattle Washington, October 13–17 for which the undersigned agrees to the size and rate selected below.

**Signature / Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Program Advertisement</b>		<b>\$\$</b>
Full page (\$50)	Half page (\$35)	
<b>Program Sponsorship (Names in Program)</b>		
Patron in bold print (\$20)	Additional patron listing (\$10)	

Format: Black and White only. Please include camera ready ad copy with this form or send a PDF file to: CPJackson@verizon.net

Full Page Size: 5.5" w x 8.5" h    Half Page Size: 5.5" w x 4.25" h

## **2010 Convention Checklist and Cost Summary**

<b>Number Attending</b>		<b>By 9/21</b>	<b>After 9/21</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Playing</b>	<b>\$130</b>	<b>\$180</b>	
	<b>Non-Playing</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>\$140</b>	
<b>Total Convention Registration Fees</b>				
<b>CMSA Membership</b>				
<b>Advertising</b>				
<b>Instructors Workshop Fee (\$40)</b>				
<b>OPTIONAL—Tax Deductible Contribution to CMSA</b>				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				

Please make checks payable to CMSA in US funds. Send payment and all completed forms to:

**CMSA  
3925 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN USA  
55406-3108**