



# Musical Box Society International 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting



## WELCOME!

We have lots of great mechanical music to share with you all. In addition, we've scheduled some great educational workshops as well as a top flight mart – bring your items to trade or sell. We look forward to an eventful and successful meeting and hope you all can attend.

- Bill Guimes, Annual Meeting Chair

## EVENT SCHEDULE

### Event

#### **Tuesday, Aug 29**

1:00pm – 10:00pm .....Registration / Hospitality Room  
8:00am – 5:00pm .....Trustees Meeting  
7:00pm – 10:00pm .....Committee Meetings

#### **Wednesday, Aug 30**

7:00am – 10:00pm .....Registration / Hospitality Room  
Breakfast On Your Own  
8:00am – 5:00pm .....Optional Collection Tours  
Dinner on your own  
8:30pm – 10:30pm .....President's Reception

#### **Thursday, Aug 31**

6:30am – 9:00am .....Registration / Hospitality Room  
Breakfast On Your Own  
8:00am – 5:00pm .....Optional Collection Tours  
5:00pm – 6:00pm .....Registration / Hospitality Room  
6:00pm – 10:00pm .....Morris Museum Dinner Reception

#### **Friday, Sep 1**

8:00am – 7:30pm .....Registration / Hospitality Room  
Breakfast On Your Own  
8:00am – 11:45am .....Workshops  
11:45am – 1:00pm .....Awards Luncheon with Keynote Speaker  
1:00pm – 4:45pm .....Workshops  
Dinner On Your Own  
7:30pm – 8:30pm .....Monkey Organ Concert

#### **Saturday, Sep 2**

7:00am – 7:30am .....Registration / Hospitality Room  
7:30am – 9:00am .....Breakfast  
9:00am – 10:30am .....Annual Business Meeting  
11:00am – 1:00pm .....Mart Set-up  
Lunch on your own  
1:00pm – 4:00pm .....MBSI Mart  
6:30pm – 7:30pm .....Social Hour – Cash Bar  
7:30pm – 10:30pm .....Banquet Dinner & Entertainment

#### **Sunday, Sep 3**

8:00am – 10:00am .....Hospitality Room Open  
10:00am - until .....Collection Open Houses  
Transportation on your own

*The Committee reserves the right to modify the program or collection tours*



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## MORRIS MUSEUM RECEPTION

Included in your registration is the Thursday dinner reception and tours of the "Murtoth D. Guinness Collection of Mechanical Music and Automata" at the Morris Museum. You will enjoy a catered buffet dinner, tours of the museum and the Guinness Collection. Your registration also includes free admission to the Museum from Wednesday, Aug. 30th through Sunday, Sep. 3rd.

## AWARDS LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

We welcome Dr. W. Anthony Sheppard who will deliver the keynote address at our annual awards luncheon on Friday. Professor Sheppard will regale us with the story of how he discovered in the Guinness Collection, the musical box heard by Puccini, from which he incorporated Chinese themes & melodies to create his opera, *Madama Butterfly*.

## OPTIONAL TOURS

### NORTH TOUR (Wednesday and Thursday) – Includes Boxed Lunch

**Chase Collection** – Arnold Chase has a fabulous music room with over 50 orchestrions and band organs. Included are a Hupfeld Helios II Style 33, a 121-key DeCap Jazz Organ, a Blessing "Castle Burg" Orchestrion, a Model 50 Fotoplayer, 105-key DeCap Robot Band, a 1908 68-key Limonaire Concert Organ, a 112-key Mortier Jazz Orchestra, an Imhof and Mulke Orchestrion with 3 moving scenes, a Popper Vindobona Orchestrion, a Philips Paganini with double roll changers, a Wurlitzer 165 Band Organ, a Wurlitzer 157 Band Organ, a Peerless Orchestrion and a 63-key Nederlands Boekorgel Centrum Organ. Lunch provided at Chase's.

### SOUTH TOUR (Wednesday and Thursday) – Includes Lunch at American Treasure Tour

**American Treasure Tour / Neilson Collection.** Don Neilson's collection encompasses a myriad of different items. Included are many nickelodeons, orchestrions, band organs, store display animated figures, model airplanes, circus and carnival items, plus over 40 antique cars and trucks from 1905 thru the 1960's. With over 100,000 sq. ft. there are thousands of items to see!

**MBSI Collection.** The MBSI Collection is currently housed at Don Neilson's incredibly large factory building. The collection contains over 200 pieces, including 79 cylinder musical boxes, 53 disc musical boxes, organettes, automata and more.

### EAST TOUR (Wednesday and Thursday) – Includes Boxed Lunch

**Singe Collection.** Herb Singe's 5,000 square foot museum treats you to selections from street organs, tabletop musical boxes, 3 automatic Regina changers, a Seeburg KT Special and possibly the world's oldest Wurlitzer band organ. In addition, you can peruse one of the finest collections of antique automobiles, motorcycles and automobilia in the northeast, antique toys, motor scooters, miniature race cars and model airplane engines. Boxed lunches will be provided to eat at Herb Singe's.

**The Edison National Historic Site** is one of the first research and development labs. At one time it was filled with 10,000 employees from around the world. The first floor holds the machine shop and stock room, with artifacts from all over the world—tools and parts, plus turtle shells, elephant hide, and other oddities. On the second and third floors, you will find the precision machine shop, Edison's private lab, the drafting room, the music recording studio, the photo lab, a gallery of phonographs (including the first one, where Edison famously recorded "Mary Had a Little Lamb"), and some of Edison's later projects. Across from the lab building are separate labs for chemistry and metallurgy and the pattern shop. Behind the visitor center is the Black Maria, the austere rotating shed that served as the world's first motion picture studio.





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## ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

## 68th Annual Meeting – Whippany, NJ

Tuesday, August 29 – Sunday, September 3, 2017  
Sunday Open Houses, September 3



Please print or type names as you wish them to appear on name badges:

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here: ( ) if this is your first time at an MBSI Annual Meeting

Date/Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Each Total

**Basic Registration** (by July 15, 2017) Includes: Dinner Reception at the Morris Museum, Awards Luncheon, Annual Meeting Breakfast, Banquet Dinner, Workshops, MBSI Mart and Hospitality Room.

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$279 \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration (after July 15, 2017)

\_\_\_\_\_ x 299 \_\_\_\_\_

**Current membership in MBSI is NOT required.** Want to become a member? Join now!

US membership

\_\_\_\_\_ x 60 \_\_\_\_\_

Canadian membership

\_\_\_\_\_ x 70 \_\_\_\_\_

Other International membership

\_\_\_\_\_ x 75 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOURS** (Please check your preferred days below. We will do our best to comply)

**North Collection Tour** (includes: Chase Collection, transportation and lunch)

\_\_\_\_\_ x 55 \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Wed ( ) Thu ( ) Either Day

**South Collection Tour** (includes American Treasure Tour, MBSI Collection, Neilson Collection, transportation and lunch) ( ) Wed ( ) Thu ( ) Either Day

\_\_\_\_\_ x 55 \_\_\_\_\_

**East Collection Tour** (includes Singe Collection, Edison National Historic Site, transportation, admission to the park and lunch) ( ) Wed ( ) Thu ( ) Either Day

\_\_\_\_\_ x 45 \_\_\_\_\_

**Mart Tables or Spaces (Must be an MBSI member to sell at the Mart)**

\_\_\_\_\_ x 20 \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete and sign Disclaimer and Mart Registration Form)

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choices Awards Luncheon choices: # \_\_\_\_\_ Beef # \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken # \_\_\_\_\_ Fish

Banquet Dinner choices: # \_\_\_\_\_ Beef # \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken # \_\_\_\_\_ Fish

Special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKSHOP CHOICES** - To assist us in assigning appropriate workshop space, please indicate up to seven workshops you are most likely to attend by listing their numbers below (see the list of workshops and their descriptions in the enclosed flyer. Your choices are non-binding.

Person# 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Person# 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and send this form with payment in US funds, payable to “MBSI 2017 Annual Meeting”**

**By MAIL** to: Bill & Carolee Wineburgh, Registrars, 22 Jill Terrace, Succasunna, NJ 07876 USA

**By FAX** to: 908-368-8417 **By PayPal:** use mbsi2017@yahoo.com and **add 4% to your total.**

Credit Card Type: ( ) MasterCard ( ) VISA

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code from the back of the card, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address for Credit Card if different from your Registration Address:

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact: Bill & Carolee Wineburgh, 22 Jill Terrace, Succasunna, NJ 07876 USA**

**TEL: 973-927-0484 FAX: 908-368-8417 email: mbsi2017@yahoo.com**

*Your registration will be acknowledged by email if you provide your email address above, otherwise by regular mail*





## MART REGISTRATION FORM 2017 ANNUAL MEETING



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print

My helper (Must be registered for the meeting): \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print

MART TABLES (There will be room for 58 tables or spaces):  
Tables or Spaces (6 feet by 30 inches) Number of tables or Spaces: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00  
Please also enter this on the Meeting Registration Form

### I WILL NEED:

- ☐ Extra space for floor-standing instruments – counts as a MART TABLE
- ☐ Electrical Outlet (110V) around perimeter of room at No Additional Charge, first come first served.

### MY MART ITEMS WILL BE:

- ☐ Loud Items
- ☐ Musical Boxes
- ☐ Silent Items
- ☐ Prefer Quiet Area

**Eligible items for sale at the Mart:** Any device or instrument for the automatic production of music, including, but not limited to, musical boxes, musical automata, player and reproducing pianos and organs, phonographs, and self-playing stringed, wind and percussion instruments of any kind. Also, related items such as rolls, discs, records, organ cobs, sheet music, parts, literature, and items of décor to enhance your collection, music room, wardrobe, etc.

### MART DISCLAIMER

The Musical Box Society International and the East Coast Chapter (the Society), being a non-profit educational organization, cannot and does not assume any responsibility for loss or damage of any nature whatsoever to any item or object offered for sale or displayed during the course of the meeting. The Society carries no insurance for this purpose and suggests that Mart participants provide their own insurance coverage. All persons participating in the Mart do so at their own risk and agree to hold harmless the Society, its members and the Hanover Marriott hotel if there is a loss of any kind.

I have read and understand the foregoing DISCLAIMER and I accept its terms as a condition of my participation in the Mart.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MART QUESTIONS: Please contact  
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## WORKSHOP SPEAKERS

- 1) **SAM COTTONE** – Auctioning Your Musical Boxes. What you should and should not expect from an auction company.
- 2) **MIKE FALCO** – Applications of Tablet Controlled MIDI Music. Discussing tablet to MIDI to instrument without compromise to the instrument.
- 3) **NANCY FRATTI** – Disbursing Your Collection. What things to consider when disbursing your prized mechanical musical instrument collection.
- 4) **KEN GORDON** – The Eroica Discography. Newly created process of preparing the list of Symphonion Eroica discs for the 3-disc machine.
- 5) **JONATHAN HERZ** – Making a New Cylinder Musical Box From Scratch.
- 6) **MATT JARO** – Designing and Implementing a MIDI System for a Seeburg H Orchestrion.
- 7) **BARRY JOHNSON** – The Process of making Stella and Mira Discs. Manufacturing a disc from concept to completion.
- 8) **COTTON MORLOCK** – Rolmonica and Harmonica Repair. Discussing dis-assembly, cleaning, repair and re-assembly.
- 9) **MARTY PERSKY** – Sublime Harmonie Music Box.
- 10) **ROB POLLACK** – Marketing and membership for the Chapters.
- 11) **DWIGHT PORTER** – 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch Komet Disc Musical Box.
- 12) **JERE RYDER** – Guinness Collection: Past, Present & Future. Learn how Murtoigh D. Guinness created the mechanism for his personal collection to become a major part of an existing museum, now enjoying its 10th year anniversary of the permanent exhibition having opened, and over 1 million visitors passing through its doors.
- 13) **BILL WINEBURGH** – Exhibiting Your Collection. Discussing how to exhibit your personal collection in your home or at a local venue.
- 14) **RON YANCY** – The Workings of a Talking Machine. Including spring repair and overall repair of the mechanism.
- 15) **BOB YORBURG** – Carving Wood Façades for your Band Organ. A journey detailing the process of recreating band organ facades.



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**Hanover Marriott Hotel**  
1401 Route 10 East  
Whippany, NJ 07981  
GPS: 2 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls NJ, 07927  
973-538-8811 or 1-800-228-9290



## **Reserve your Guest Room Now:**

- By phone Call 1-800-228-9290 (Group code: MBS)
- Online [www.hanovermarriott.com](http://www.hanovermarriott.com) (Group code: MBSMBSA)
- Guest room rate \$145 per night (Single or Double Occupancy)
- Reservation CUT-OFF (Last date to make your reservation) Date: Friday, August 11, 2017
- Check-In 4:00pm
- Check-Out 12:00pm

## **Hanover Marriott Amenities:**

- Hotel has a smoke-free policy
- Free On-site Outdoor Parking
- Rooms with pillowtop mattress, coffee maker, a flat-screen TV and premium bath products
- Complimentary in-room high-speed Wi-Fi
- Business Center
- Fitness Center with cardio-vascular equipment & free weights
- Indoor Heated Pool (towels provided)
- Jogging/Fitness Trail
- 4 miles from Train Station at Morris Plains (with service to New York City)
- 18 Miles from Newark's Liberty International Airport (no shuttle service provided)
- Free hotel shuttle to Morristown area (check with front desk for availability – not available on weekends)
- Additional services at the Hanover Marriott's website [www.hanovermarriott.com](http://www.hanovermarriott.com)

## **Please Note The Following:**

- A major credit card and photo ID will be required at Check-In