“Way down Yonder in New Orleans…”

AMS New Orleans 2012
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The AMS returns to the Crescent City after a twenty-five-year absence, and in true New Orleans fashion, this time we’re inviting our sister societies to the party. We’ll gather on All Saints Day with the Society for Music Theory and the Society for Ethnomusicology at the Sheraton and Astor Crowne Plaza hotels on Canal Street, right across from the French Quarter (Vieux Carré, or simply the Quarter) and a few blocks from the Mississippi. Note that this means early arrivals will be here for Halloween, a major holiday in New Orleans, so book early! Hotel information, along with many other useful things, can be found at the conference web site.

New Orleans is, of course, a city of great historical importance, founded nearly three centuries ago and still an active port at the mouth of the Mississippi. It is a cultural melting pot whose gumbo consists of Native Americans, eighteenth-century French and Spanish colonists, immigrants from the northern U.S. and the Canary Islands, slaves and free people of color, and many more. It boasted an opera house before New York did, and touring musicians performed there in the nineteenth century. More recently it has become known mostly for jazz, but it is also the birthplace of bounce, and the city abounds with many other types of music, from brass bands to metal. New Orleans is also a food-lover’s paradise, with good restaurants for every taste and budget. Those who wish to go further afield than the Quarter and nearby Central Business District may want to explore the Uptown area, from the Magazine Street shops and restaurants to Riv erbend (accessible on the St. Charles Avenue streetcar line), where some natives’ favorite restaurants are.

Southern Louisiana has largely recovered from the traumas of the levee breaches following Hurricane Katrina and the BP oil spill, though there are areas still in need of work. Pre-conference volunteerism has become a part of life in New Orleans since the storm, and anyone interested in a day (or more!) of service can contact me (avclark@loyo.edu) for assistance. Some may want to come early for the AMS Eco-criticism Study Group pre-conference “Ecomusicologies 2012,” to be held 30–31 October (see p. 29), the New Beethoven Research pre-conference 31 October–1 November (music.ua.edu/departments/musicology/beethoven-research-conference/), or the SEM pre-conference “Crisis and Creativity,” 31 October (www.indiana.edu/~semhome/2012/special.html).

Others may come early simply to play tourist: visit the Ogden Museum of Southern Art (www.ogdenmuseum.org), the National World War II Museum (www.nationalww2museum.org), the River Road plantations, or simply sit on the levee and watch the river go by. A wide range of activities can be found at the meeting web site. A Friday evening Riverboat Cruise with dining and live music is also slated. We’re also hoping to set up a special visit to the New Orleans Museum of Art (www.noma.org), which owns Maerten van Heemskerck’s Apollo and the Muses, the subject of a memorable presidential address by H. Colin Slim at the Oakland meeting in 1990.
I’m happy to report that the AMS Board retreat in New Orleans last March was very productive, and that we reached strong consensus about the way forward for the Society. In certain ways, the retreat unfolded in textbook fashion. We considered where the Society currently stands, we “looked inward” to examine our core activities, and we “looked outward” to gauge the place of the AMS in the world today. This latter activity inspired the working title of the event, “AMS: ‘Going Public’ in the Twenty-First Century.”

Still, this was definitely not your grandparents’ retreat. In a first for the Society, the Board invited guests to join us, some of whom participated in person, others electronically. The former included past presidents Jane A. Bernstein and J. Peter Burkholder and past JAMS editors Joseph Auner and Don M. Randel. Our ten “virtual” colleagues, hailing from locales spanning eight time zones, took part in our discussions via Skype.

While “looking inward,” we asked ourselves several questions. How can the AMS strengthen its mission and activities? How can we collaborate better with other organizations? Here, colleagues from our sister societies served as interlocutors: Joseph Straus (representing the Society for Music Theory), Judy Tsou (Society for American Music), Steve Waksman (International Association for the Study of Popular Music-US Program Committee), and Deborah Wong (Society for Ethnomusicology). In “looking outward,” we consulted first with publishers Vicki Cooper (Cambridge University Press) and Marlabeth Payne (W. W. Norton), who pointed to trends in scholarly publishing and strategies for cultivating new audiences. Steven C. Wheatley, Vice President of the American Council of Learned Societies, then underscored the many challenges confronting scholarly societies. Finally, our own Michael Cuthbert and Craig Wright, along with Michael Keller (Stanford University Librarian and Director of Academic Information Resources; Publisher, HighWire Press), suggested how the AMS might employ technology to further our goals. All present, physically or virtually, contributed generously and thoughtfully to our work.

Some of the proposals that came out of our retreat can be implemented quickly, while others, of course, will take time. I’ll first highlight two proposals relating to AMS core activities.

1. Enhanced JAMS. In an age in which digitized print, image, and sound are taken for granted, our journal should contain music to listen to as well as words to read and scores and pictures to view. As we develop efficient ways to incorporate audio and other media files into JAMS, we hope that contributors will routinely include these features. We also envisage that the publication format of the Journal will eventually shift, as we move from a whole-issue-oriented, three-times-a-year publication schedule toward a single-item culture. Once an article, review, or colloquium has been edited, we believe that readers should be able to access it immediately, without having to wait for the publication of the entire issue of JAMS. Although the print issue will still be sent to every member of the Society three times a year for the foreseeable future, it seems inevitable that alternative delivery modes will come into play as well.

2. The AMS Council. Currently, the Council effectively elects itself, that is, a committee of three members of this body proposes a slate of candidates, who are then vetted by the Board and voted on by the Council. We sense that the time has come to re-imagine both how the Council might be constituted (possibly with the final slate voted on by the entire membership), and by whom its meetings should be chaired. We have asked the Council to ponder these questions and make recommendations to the Board.

Our plans for outreach and for raising the public profile of the AMS center on how the Society can position itself to serve as a prominent voice in American cultural life. In our discussions, we noted that music is something that almost every human being enjoys. How does our work as musicologists relate to the public at large? Who might like to hear from us, and what might they wish to learn? How can we reach them? To begin to address these questions, we formed three general plans of approach.

1. AMS web site: not just for musicologists. We are now organizing an ad hoc committee to consider how our web site might serve both scholars and non-specialists with a love for music. It is premature to predict exactly how the site will change, but we anticipate a bifurcated approach along these lines. An area for music scholars could incorporate much of the content of our current web site, although we hope to add several important features. A particularly exciting idea that we want to pursue is to develop a wiki-like database, “Sources in Music,” containing primary and secondary sources, with links for access online wherever possible, to be augmented and maintained by AMS members, each contributing according to his/her expertise. The new area for non-specialists might include such resources as: 1) user-friendly digests of key articles in JAMS and other musicological journals touching on matters of general interest (e.g., Patrick Warfield’s 2011 JAMS article on Sousa’s marches); 2) commentaries by AMS members on current topics relating to music (e.g., the score of the Oscar-winning film The Artist); 3) strategically planned short videos of members discussing their research (several of which are already published); 4) A “speakers bureau” system that permits organizations to identify and hire lecturers (AMS members) based on location and/or topic; 5) prominent links to members’ writings on music intended for general audiences; 6) lectures by members on great composers/themes in music history.

2. Committee on Internet Technology. In order to help the AMS realize these proposals and stay abreast of technology that can assist the Society, we are developing a charge for a standing committee on internet technology as a means for outreach.

3. Tagline and Logo. A scholarly society hoping to resonate in the public sphere needs ways to express its unique identity, brand, and quality clearly and succinctly. A tagline and logo can assist in this effort, and the Board is working to create these tools for the Society.

These and other ideas emanating from the retreat will, we believe, enrich our activities and position the AMS strategically to communicate effectively with all our constituencies, present and future. As we work out the details, the Board continues to value your good will and support. Whether charting the future course of the Society or carrying out its quotidian tasks, you constantly inspire us with your dedication and professionalism. And as I pass the baton to President-Elect Christopher Reynolds in November, I remain, as always, profoundly grateful for your collaboration.

—Anne Walters Robertson

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Not your grandparents’ retreat

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AMS Newsletter

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The Program. With all that New Orleans has to offer, don’t forget musicology entirely! This year’s meeting contains six times more presentations than usual, including an unprecedented twenty-six joint sessions that span two or three societies. In a first for our Annual Meeting, these proposals were reviewed by all three societies’ program committees and were thus designed specifically for interdisciplinarity; among the offerings are such sessions as “On Bells, Bugs, and Disintegrating Tape: Listening for Metaphysics in Ambient Sound,” “Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band: Historical Context, Cultural Interpretations, and Musical Legacy,” “Historiographies of Jewish Music Research,” and “What Does the Study of Religion Bring to the Study of Music?” Among our Society’s non-joint sessions, the program offers the usual wide spectrum of topics from chant up to musical theater, jazz, pop-rock, and even video games. A number of sessions are devoted to individual composers (including Johannes Ciconia, Chopin, Liszt, Wagner, Debussy, and Arvo Pärt), but the program also features the varied sessions that we have come to enjoy. The session “Musical Migrations,” for instance, includes papers on hymns in the Mexico City Cathedral, mass settings in the Spanish colonial Philippines, classical music in colonial Mauritius, and music from Louis XIV’s court in eighteenth-century New Orleans, while the session “Popular Cross-overs” places a paper on the theremin alongside one on arrangements of Beatles songs by avant-garde composers.

Daytime lecture-recitals commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Frederick the Great, explore temporal shaping in the performance of Chopin’s and Brahms’s piano music, and uncover music in an eighteenth-century manuscript from New Orleans. Evening panels include sessions on fantasy cinema, Charles Ives, John Cage, soul music, and “the Many Worlds within New Orleans,” in addition to panels by AMS Committees and Study Groups. Browse the Preliminary Program (pp. 13–26) to see the full spectrum of offerings that we have in store for you!

Special Performances. Of course, in New Orleans there is literally music in the streets! Stroll down Bourbon Street, step into a club on Frenchman Street, or attend a concert by the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra (LPO), the only musician-owned orchestra in the U.S. The LPO, led by music director Carlos Miguel Prieto, will offer an All Saints Day program on Thursday featuring Richard Strauss’s Death and Transfiguration and Dmitry Shostakovich’s Symphony No. 14 at First Baptist Church, not far from some of the city’s most famous cemeteries (www.lpomusic.com). In addition, the Louisiana Repertory Jazz Ensemble will give a concert of music associated with the Sam Morgan Jazz Band, the subject of a recent volume of MUSA (see p. 28).

Weather. Bring walking shoes, because you’ll want to get outside. November is at the tail end of hurricane season, so tropical activity is unlikely, and the summer heat has usually broken—though last year we did have some highs in the mid-80s. Average highs are around 70, lows around 50, and November is one of the driest months of the year, averaging just over 4 inches of rain.

Ancillary Meetings. Organizations with ties to the AMS continue to participate enthusiastically during the Annual Meeting. This year, the American Bach Society, American Beethoven Society, American Brahms Society, American Handel Society, Haydn Society of North America, American Institute for Verdi Studies, Early Music America, Forum on Music and Christian Scholarship, Lyrica Society, Mozart Society of America, North American British Music Studies Association, Society for Eighteenth-Century Music, and Society for Seventeenth-Century Music will hold public meetings or receptions. Additionally, the standard array of receptions and parties will take place over the course of the weekend. Details can be found in the Preliminary Program (pp. 13–26), and announcements from the membership about meetings events can be found at the meeting web site.

Joint Annual Meetings Hotel and Travel Information

The Sheraton New Orleans, 500 Canal Street, is a large hotel (over 1,000 guest rooms) and will house about twenty simultaneous sessions, the exhibits, and many small meetings and receptions. Rates are $196 for single, double, triple, or quad occupancy, plus $3 occupant fee, 13% tax, and includes complimentary internet access.

The Astor Crowne Plaza, 739 Canal Street, is quite small, and will house four simultaneous sessions, as well as various small meetings and receptions. Rates are $189 for single, double, triple, or quad occupancy, plus $2 occupant fee, 13% tax, and includes complimentary internet access.

The two hotels are a few-minutes walk from each other.

Reservations may be made either through the meeting web site or by telephone: Sheraton, (888) 627-7033 or (504) 525-2500; Astor, (888) 696-4806 (group code “AMS/SEM/SMT”). Conference rates are valid through 3 October, subject to availability.

Air travel to New Orleans. Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) is located 13 miles west of the conference site (23–33 minutes by car). Taxi service is about $33 for one or two, additional passengers at $14 each. Shuttle service is available from the airport to the conference hotels for $20 per person, one-way, or $38 round trip (3 bags per person). Call (866) 996-2699 or (504) 522-3500 for reservations. Advance reservations are required 48 hours prior to travel for all ADA accessible transfers. Jefferson Transit provides bus services to the airport. The Airport-Downtown Express (E-2) Bus picks up outside airport Entrance #1 on the upper level. This connects with the Regional Transit Authority entering the central business district.

Train and bus service. Amtrak and Greyhound arrive at Union Station, located at 1001 Loyola Avenue (1.1 miles from conference hotels). Three Amtrak lines pass through New Orleans, coming from Chicago through Memphis, New York through Atlanta, and Los Angeles through San Antonio. Public transportation (15–18 minutes) is available with a short walk from Union Station and a short walk from the bus stop on Canal Street.

Driving directions. A downtown area map is available at the Hotel and Travel Information web page, as well as links to both hotel sites which have driving directions. Parking rates at the Sheraton: $33 per night; and at the Astor: $31.60 per night. A number of commercial lots and garages in the area (including Premium Parking garages behind the Astor at 716 Iberville Street and at 231 Dauphine Street) have lower daily rates, especially for those arriving before 9:00 a.m. (see neworleans.bestparking.com). Visitors with a sense of adventure may wish to park in unrestricted areas further afield and ride the streetcar to and from the meeting area ($1.25 each way). Important guidelines for parking in the city can be found at www.neworleansonline.com/tools/transportation/gettingaround/parking.html. See the Hotel and Travel Information page for further details.

Additional information. The Hotel and Travel Information page found at the AMS web site at: www.ams-net.org/neworleans/travel-info.php contains additional information and links to hotels, and transportation and parking services.
Changing the Object Statement of the AMS: A Forum

At the 2010 Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, the AMS Council formed an ad hoc subcommittee to consider adding a reference to teaching to the Object (Mission) Statement of the Society (By-laws, Article II). One year later at the San Francisco Annual Meeting, the committee made a recommendation to the AMS Council, which after discussion approved the proposed amendment (39 in favor, 6 opposed, 1 abstention). Whereas the current Object statement reads “The object of the Society shall be the advancement of research in the various fields of music as a branch of learning and scholarship,” the proposed change is “The object of the Society shall be the advancement of scholarship in the various fields of music through research, learning, and teaching.”

Per Article XII of the By-laws, a discussion regarding the proposed amendment will take place at the AMS Annual Meeting in New Orleans (6 p.m. Friday 2 November). The entire membership will then vote on the amendment through a paper or email ballot following the Annual Meeting. In advance of the discussion, we have invited two AMS members to offer their views for and against the amendment. We encourage all members to continue this conversation by visiting the AMS website, where a discussion board has been set up on this issue (ams-net.org/council/Bylaws-amendment.php).

The Role of Teaching in Scholarship and the Scholarship of Teaching

Why should we change the Object of the Society, which has served the AMS since its inception in 1934? In my discussions with AMS members, I have heard three reasons: teaching, broadly defined, is central to what musicologists do; the scholarship of pedagogy has become an important field of inquiry in musicology; and many other scholarly societies have already acknowledged the importance of teaching in their mission statements.

When musicologists work with undergraduates or graduate students in the classroom, speak to an audience of music lovers at a preconcert lecture, write a book or newspaper article for a general readership, curate a blog for news or ancient music, or produce a video for a website, we are teaching. Even publications and lectures intended only for specialists have a teaching function, because scholars outside of that immediate specialty rely on such publications for their research, teaching, or general knowledge. Teaching is a primary activity not just for musicologists with academic positions, but for all musicologists.

Some might argue that the importance of teaching is already implied within the current AMS Object Statement. Certainly teaching is part of “the advancement of research.” Good teaching raises questions, both for the teacher and the student, and prompts new inquiry. Good teaching relies on the most current scholarship to present an accurate historical account that responds to and is informed by the concerns of the present. Good teaching is perhaps the most effective medium we have for disseminating the products of research; through teaching we have the opportunity to deeply affect how people think about music.

If we recognize that teaching is already central to “the advancement of research,” then why change the Object? The replacement of “the advancement of research” with “the advancement of scholarship” in the proposed amendment is a change of emphasis but not of direction. Scholarship rightly retains a prominent position, but the addition of teaching evokes the venerable teacher–scholar model; good teachers should also be good scholars, and vice versa. We are not talking here about good teachers should also be good scholars, and vice versa. We are not talking here about teaching as an “applied” discipline with different scholarly standards; the best pedagogical research maintains the same scholarly standards as more familiar kinds of research. This change in the Object is not a reorientation of the Society but rather a continuation and extension of its basic principles. The Journal of Music History Pedagogy, founded in 2010, along with numerous other publications, conferences, and AMS sessions, demonstrate the integrity and growth of the scholarship of pedagogy. This research can be philosophical, practical, or empirical in nature, and it has the potential to affect many dimensions of our professional lives, particularly the large portion of our lives many of us devote to teaching in its various guises.

By adding teaching to its mission statement, the AMS would be in good company among scholarly societies in music and other disciplines. The Society for American Music, The College Music Society, and the Society for Music Theory all explicitly mention education or teaching in their mission statements. While the more concise statement of the Society for Ethnomusicology does not mention teaching, SEM has an active Education Section.

Perhaps the most striking example for the AMS is the 14,000-member American Historical Association, founded in 1884. Since 1892, the AHA has engaged with education through various committees. Nearly 40 years ago in 1974, the AHA revised its Constitution to establish a Teaching Division. “Article II: Purpose” of this Constitution now reads, “Its object shall be the promotion of historical studies through the encouragement of research, teaching, and publication; the collection and preservation of historical documents and artifacts; the dissemination of historical records and information; the broadening of historical knowledge among the general public; and the pursuit of kindred activities in the interest of history” (www.historians.org/info/Constitution.cfm). As Arthur S. Link expressed in his 1984 Presidential Address to the AHA, this concern for education stems from “the deep conviction that no person can live a full and rich life without intimate knowledge of his or her past” (www.historians.org/info/ AHA_History/alink.htm). If the AMS believes that knowledge of music is equally important to a full and rich life, then education and teaching should be our concern as well.

The Modern Language Association’s Constitution also recognizes the importance of teaching: “Purpose. The object of the association shall be to promote study, criticism, and research in the more and less commonly taught modern languages and their literatures and to further the common interests of teachers of these subjects [my emphasis]” (www.mla.org/mla_constitution). It seems clear from all of these mission statements that the inclusion of teaching is today a mainstream practice for scholarly societies.

A mission statement helps to define the identity of a group for its members and for the public. I encourage AMS members to vote in favor of this revision because it is a better reflection of who we are, what we do, and what we value as a Society, without shifting away from the scholarly integrity that is our heritage.

—Matthew Baumer

Musicology’s Mission: Open to the World

Musicology is a complex word that we take for granted in its application. In graduate school, you aim for an academic job because that’s the world that surrounds you. No one
is really in a position to talk about musicology in other fields because your teachers aren’t in those fields. Once you graduate, however, reality strikes, and you realize, perhaps, that 1) a bored undergraduate is not your ideal audience; 2) you have broader interests in which musicology plays a part, but perhaps not the central part; 3) there are no jobs in the field this year, this decade, this millennium; and 4) you went into the field not for vocational training but for the opportunity to explore something that you loved. That’s where the Object Statement of the AMS needs to look: to the future of a life in musicology, rather than just your background in it.

Musicology shouldn’t be limited to the implied academy and the fields of “research, learning, and teaching”; in fact, in its fullest application, it has to be as open as music itself. And, in particular, it is open to so many things beyond academia; it’s just that we don’t discuss them. Using the phrase “research, learning, and teaching” seems to limit musicology to those idealized university jobs that were the norm in the last century and are oh-so-rare now. As a side note, I’m not sure how I can advance musicology through learning; to me, the former phrase “branch of learning” had more meaning than does the new phrasing.

The Object of our Society should be as broad as possible; not to be, in the current phrase, “inclusive,” but so that we aren’t ignoring all the traditional and modern applications of our field. We do more than teach. We study and apply that scholarship to all the fields where we encounter music. I don’t think that we pursue the advancement of scholarship through learning; we pursue musicology through our scholarship and our love of the field.

I would suggest a less freighted Object Statement: remove the word “research” in favor of “the advancement of the various fields of music” through our scholarship and the application of that scholarship. I believe this would be more in keeping with the current aims of the Society. We aren’t musicologists only of the dead past; we’re also musicologists of the very live present. There are so many applications for musicology outside the realms of research, learning, and teaching; one of the most visible of them is in writing and creating words about music, which, in the end, is more cogent to what we do than just learning and teaching.

What can musicology cover? Even in academia, it covers more than just teaching and research. It comes into play anytime you’re asked your opinion about something that requires your critical knowledge. I’ve held musicology jobs at magazines and for professional journals, at academic book publishers and music publishers, at record companies, for online media companies, have used it when I was organizing university concert series and when judging musical competitions. None of this involved the restricted prescription of “research, learning, or teaching,” but it was central to each of these jobs that I was a musicologist and knew how to make my way through the world of music and musicological research and knew the practical application of that research. For a broader example, look at the AMS OPUS campaign that took as its motto “opening paths to unlimited scholarship.” When you read the list of “birthday wishes” (www.ams-net.org/opus/archive_wishes.html) you see the variety of ways in which musicology has had an influence. AMS members mention how it has played a role in their work as museum curators, critics, journalists, music editors, librarians, and in other diverse fields.

The more prescriptive we are about what we do in our field, the more limited view outsiders will take of the field. For most of us, musicology is a field intrinsically tied to its source, music. There are few musicologists who do not have music in their background or are not, at the same time, musicians. The veritable freedom of music, which can appear everywhere in our life, should be carried forward to a freedom of musicology. Our study of music, the “-ology” of musicology, should be as far-ranging as music itself. Limiting it only to the implied academy and “research, learning, and teaching” cripples one of the best fields in the world. It’s our training and professionalism that carry us forward and allow us to contribute to the arts, to music, to the industry, and allow us to engage and inform the public as a whole, not just students in a classroom. Just as musicians want to reach a larger audience than they would in a small recital, so we should try for the same goal: make it our mission to advance the study and application of musicology everywhere.

—Maureen Buja

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Interviews. A limited number of rooms at the conference hotel will be available for job interviews during the meeting. To reserve a room, please consult the web site or contact the AMS office. Job candidates can sign up via the web or (if spots are still available) at the interview desk in the hotel. AMS policy prohibits interviews in private rooms without appropriate sitting areas.

Registration. Conference registration fees: Early (until 5 p.m. ET 28 September): $130 ($65, student/retired); Regular (until 5 p.m. ET 26 October): $160 ($95, student/retired); Late/Onsite/Nonmember: $200 ($125 student/retired). AMS members receive a conference registration form via U.S. mail; a PDF version, as well as online registration, is available at the web site.

Child Care. If a sufficient number wish to arrange child care, the AMS office will assist in coordinating it. Please contact the AMS office if this is of interest.

Scheduling. Please contact the AMS office to reserve rooms for private parties, receptions, or reunions. Space is limited, so please communicate your needs as soon as possible. The New Orleans meeting web site provides further information.

Student Assistants. The AMS seeks students to help during the conference in return for free registration and $11 per hour (six hours minimum). If this is of interest, please see the web site or contact the AMS office.

—Alice V. Clark, Local Arrangements Chair

August 2012
Awards, Prizes, and Honors

AMS Awards and Prizes 2012


The Howard Mayer Brown Fellowship is presented by the Society to promising minority graduate students pursuing a doctoral degree in music. The 2012–13 fellowship recipients are Michael Figueroa (University of Chicago) and Jessie Valles (University of California, Los Angeles). One of the recipients accepted the award on an honorary basis.

Grants from the M. Elizabeth C. Bartlet Fund for research in France were awarded to Catherine Hughes (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) to conduct research on her project “Crossroads of Musical Modernism: Brussels, 1918–1938,” and Elizabeth Dister (Washington University in St. Louis), for research on a musically focused cultural history of Joan of Arc in the 1930s and 40s.

The inaugural grant from the William Holmes/Frank D’Accone Endowment for travel and research in the history of opera was awarded to Thomas Lin (Harvard University), for his research project “Giaison’s Travels: Opera and its Performance in the Second Half of the Seventeenth Century.”

A grant from the Jan LaRue Travel Grant was awarded to Claudio Vellutini (University of Chicago) to conduct research for his dissertation “Cultural Engineering: Italian Opera in Restoration Vienna.”

The Janet Levy Fund for independent scholars supports travel and research expenses for independent scholars. In late 2011, Beth Glixon received a Levy Grant for work on the project “Vittoria Tarquini and Italian Opera at the Turn of the Eighteenth Century,” and David Patterson received a Levy Grant for work on the project “A Sympathetic Friend: Frank Lloyd Wright and Musical Practice in American Architecture.” In early 2012, Albrecht Gaub received a Levy Grant for travel to Rome to present research at the meeting of the International Musicological Society.

A grant from the Harold Powers World Travel Fund was awarded to Alison Furlong (Ohio State University) for research on music and the social space of the church in 1980s East Germany.

Grants from the Ora Frishberg Salaman Fund for musicological research were awarded to Myron Gray (University of Pennsylvania), to conduct research for his dissertation “French Music in Federal Philadelphia,” and John Wriggle (Los Angeles), to conduct research on his book project “Chappie Willett and Popular Music Arranging in Swing Era New York.”

A grant from the AMS Teaching Fund was awarded to Kimberly A. Francis (University of Guelph) to further develop Critical Voices: The University of Guelph Book Review Project, an online journal and teaching tool at Guelph and other universities.

Grants from the Eugene K. Wolf Travel Fund were awarded to Andrew Cashner (University of Chicago), for research on vernacular sacred musical choral (villancicos) in seventeenth-century Spain and Latin America, Maria Virginia Acuña (University of Toronto), for research on “The Spanish Lament-to: Discourses of Love on the Musical Theatre Stage (1690–1720),” and Kimberly Beck Seder (University of British Columbia), for research on “Music as Expression of Piety and Power: Instrumental Music in Seventeenth-Century Salzburg.”

AMS Chapter Student Awards

The Capital Chapter presented the Irving Lowens Award for Student Research to Josh Barnett (University of Maryland, College Park) for “The Tunebook of Maria Brandstetter: Shape-Note Dissemination and the Germans of Western Maryland.”

The Greater New York Chapter presented the student paper prize to Brandon Peter Masterman (University of Pittsburgh) for “The Construction of Dynastic Memory.”

The Midwest Chapter presented the A-R Editions Award to Michele Fuchs (Ohio State University) for “Gradual Chants and the Notion of Embodied Lament in a Passage from Innocent III’s De sacro alteris mysterio (1198 C.E.)” and the Indiana University Press Award to Claudio Vellutini (University of Chicago) for “Opera and Monuments: Verdi’s Ernani in Vienna and the Construction of Dynastic Memory.”

The New England Chapter presented the Hollace Anne Schafer Memorial Award to Joel Schwindt (Brandeis University) for “Monteverdi’s Orfeo (1607): Pulchritude through Proportion, and why it Mattered to the Accademia degli Invaghiiti.”

The New York State–St. Lawrence Chapter presented the student paper prize to Eva Branda (University of Toronto) for “An Execution at the Hofoper: Czech Perspectives on Dvořák’s The Cunning Peasant in Vienna.”

The Northern California Chapter and the Pacific Southwest Chapter presented the Ingolf Dahl Memorial Award to Eric Tuan (Stanford University) for “Beyond the Cadence: Post-Cadential Extensions and Josquin’s Compositional Style.”
best paper read by a student to Matt Henson (Florida State University) for “Foreign Songs for Foreign Kings: Angelo Notari’s Scorebook and the ‘Italian’ Notes in Caroline England.”

Other Awards, Prizes, and Honors

Candace Bailey (North Carolina Central University) received an NEH Summer Stipend for her project “Vinculum societatis, or The tie of good company: Keyboard Instruments in Restoration Cultural Practice.”

Marie-Hélène Benoit-Otis (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) won the 2011 Thurnauer Preis für Musiktheaterwissenschaft from the University of Bayreuth for her article “Richard Wagner, Louis de Fourcaud, and a Path for French Opera in the 1880s,” ACT: Zeitschrift für Musik und Performance (2012).

Mark Burford (Reed College) received the 2012 Dena Epstein Award from the Music Library Association for his research on gospel singer Mahalia Jackson.

Stewart Carter (Wake Forest University) was elected president of the Society for Seventeenth-Century Music. Other AMS members elected to office in the Society are Amanda Eubanks Winkler (Syracuse University), vice-president; Andrew H. Weaver (Catholic University of America), secretary; Christine Getz (University of Iowa), treasurer; and Gregory Johnston (University of Toronto), Heinrich Schütz Society Representative.

William Cheng (Harvard University) was appointed a 2012–13 Junior Fellow of the Harvard Society of Fellows to undertake historical and ethnographic research on the impact of new media technologies on the means and cultural politics of modern musicological inquiry.

Georgia Cowart (Case Western Reserve University) spent the 2011–12 academic year as Marta Sutton Weeks fellow at the Stanford Humanities Center for her project “Portraits of Love and Folly: Watteau and the Vision of a New France.”

Julie E. Cumming (McGill University) and Michael Scott Cuthbert (Michigan Institute of Technology) are among the principal investigators of a research project that was one of fourteen winners of the international Digging Into Data Challenge grant competition. Their project, “Electronic Locator of Vertical Interval Successions (ELVIS): The First Large Data-Driven Research Project on Musical Style,” will search for the most common melodic–harmonic patterns in a very large corpus of music from the years 1300 to 1900.


Alison DeSimone (University of Michigan) has been awarded an American Association of University Women Dissertation Completion Fellowship for the 2012–13 academic year to support her project “The Myth of the Diva: Female Opera Singers and Collaborative Performance in Early Eighteenth-Century London.”

Catherine Dower-Gold (Westfield State University) was named the 2011 Distinguished Alumna of the Benjamin T. Rome School of Music of The Catholic University of America.

Margot Fassler (University of Notre Dame) received an ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowship for her project “Hildegard’s Scivias: Art, Music, and Drama in a Liturgical Commentary.”

Martha Feldman (University of Chicago) was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Glenda Goodman (Harvard University) won the 2012 Mark Tucker Award for outstanding student paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Music for “A Phrenzy of Accomplishments”: or, the Power of Sentimental Songs.”

Nita Karpf (Case Western Reserve University) won the 2012 R. Serge Denisoff Award for an outstanding article published in Popular Music and Society for “Get the Pageant Habit: E. Azalia Hackley’s Festivals and Pageants during the First World War Years, 1914–18.”

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Margaret Kartomi (Monash University) was awarded the title “Ratu Berlian Sangun Anggun” (Beautiful Queen Jewel) for her work in reconstructing the origins of the traditional musical instruments of the Indonesian province of Lampung. The title is normally reserved for Lampung clan members.

Robert Lagueux (Columbia College Chicago) received a Fulbright grant to help design and implement a new General Education curriculum for the City University of Hong Kong.

Elizabeth Eva Leach (Oxford University) won the 2012 Phyllis Goodhart Gordon Award from the Renaissance Society of America for Guillaume de Machaut: Secretary, Poet, Musician (Cornell University Press, 2011).

Gayle Sherwood Magee (University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana) received an NEH Summer Stipend for her project “Music in the Films of Robert Altman: From M*A*S*H to A Prairie Home Companion.”

Megan McCarty (Boston University) received a DAAD scholarship for language and academic study in Germany.

Jairo Moreno (University of Pennsylvania) received a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship (University of Pennsylvania) for his project “Syncopated Modernities: Musical Form, Historicism, and Aesthetics in Liszt’s 1687–1683.”

Lauren Ninoshvili (New York University) received a Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship for “Abilities to Mourn: Musical Instruments of the Indonesian province.”

Jesse Rodin (Stanford University) received an ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowship for “The Josquin Research Project.”

Craig H. Russell (California Polytechnic State University) was elected to honorary membership in the Reial Acadèmia Catalana de Belles Arts de Sant Jordi in Barcelona.

Harvey Sachs (Curtis Institute of Music) has been confirmed for a second year as the New York Philharmonic’s Leonard Bernstein Scholar-in-Residence, in which position he conducts research in the Philharmonic’s archives, participates in the orchestra’s Insights Series, presents pre-concert talks, and other related activities.

Ronit Seter received an NEH Summer Stipend for her project “Israeli Composers between Jewishness and the World.”

Martha Sprigge (University of Chicago) received a Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship for “Abilities to mourn: Musical Commemoration in the German Democratic Republic (1945–1989).”

Articles by Jason Stanyek (University of Oxford) and Benjamin Piekut (Cornell University) and by George E. Lewis (Columbia University) were selected by MIT Press as among the fifty most influential articles published in all of their journals in the past fifty years. The articles are “Deadness: Technologies of the Intermedium,” Drama Review (2010), and “Too Many Notes: Computers, Complexity and Culture in Voyager,” Leonardo Music Journal (2000), respectively.

Louise K. Stein (University of Michigan) received an ACLS Fellowship for her project “Opera and the Transformation of Public Life in Naples under the Marquis del Carpio, 1683–1687.”


Barbara Swanson (Case Western Reserve University) received a Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship for “The Rhetoric of Musical Reform: Plainchant, Solo Song, Affect, and Ethics in Early Modern Rome.”

Gary Tomlinson (Yale University) has been appointed Director of the Whitney Humanities Center.

David Trippett (Cambridge University) received the 2012 Donald Tovey Prize from Oxford University for Wagner’s Melodies: Aesthetics and Materialism in German Musical Identity (Cambridge University Press, 2012).


Su Zheng (Wesleyan University) received a Fulbright grant to conduct research in China in 2012–13 for the project “China’s Emergent Soundscape: New Music Creativities, Body Politics, and the Internet in Defining a Global Chineseness.”

News from the AMS Board
The AMS Board met in New Orleans in March 2012. In addition to its normal review of financial and committee reports and reviewing nominations and appointments to committees and Society positions, the Board:

• Held a planning retreat, from which many initiatives stemmed (see the President’s Message, p. 2).

• Approved travel funding for two Latin American scholars to attend the New Orleans Annual Meeting and present reports on their research (see p. 28).

• Approved changes to the Howard Mayer Brown Fellowship application procedure that encourage more clearly applications from people in the early stages of their graduate study.

• Approved an increase in the amount of the Pisk Prize (outstanding paper presented at the Annual Meeting by a graduate student) from $1,000 to $2,000.

• Approved a funding request to support the American Academy of Arts and Sciences data collection initiative.

• Changed the timetable for the Levy Award (grant support for independent scholars) to one application round per year, with a 1 March deadline, to begin in 2013.
Andrew Flory (Carleton College) will present a lecture entitled “Reissuing Marvin: Musicology and the Modern Expanded Edition.” He describes his talk as follows: “I will consider the role of the musicologist as reissue producer. Several years ago I was approached by Universal Music to provide musicological assistance with a reissue of Marvin Gaye’s Trouble Man, an album closely related to a 1972 Blaxploitation film soundtrack composed by Gaye. The process of completing this work gave me a fascinating glimpse into the world of the modern reissue producer, a rarely-discussed agent responsible for creating historical documents of past releases for the modern marketplace. On the one hand, access to multi-track master tapes and corporate documentation during the production process for the Gaye album gave me an unparalleled sense of the process used to construct this historic album. Yet, continuing issues of access, proprietary interests, and concerns related to the modern marketplace all mediated the process.

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Andrew Flory’s book I Hear a Symphony: Listening to the Music of Motown is forthcoming from The University of Michigan Press.

The AMS/RRHOFM Lecture Series will continue in the Spring of 2013. Webcasts of the lectures are available at the AMS web site. The AMS is grateful to the RRHOFM's Jason Hanley, Director of Education, for helping to organize this series. The Communications Committee is happy to receive proposals from those interested in giving a lecture as part of this series; see www.ams-net.org/RRHOFM-lectures/ for full details.

**Guidelines for Announcements of Awards and Prizes**

Awards and honors given by the Society are announced in the Newsletter. In addition, the editor makes every effort to announce widely publicized awards. Other announcements come from individual submissions. The editor does not include awards made by the recipient’s home institution or to scholars who are not currently members of the Society. Awards made to graduate student members as a result of national or international competitions are also announced. The editor is always grateful to individuals who report honors and awards they have received.

The next AMS / Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum Lecture Series will take place on Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at noon in the Foster Theater of the RRHOFM, Cleveland, Ohio. Andrew Flory (Carleton College) will present a lecture entitled “Reissuing Marvin: Musicology and the Modern Expanded Edition.” He describes his talk as follows: “I will consider the role of the musicologist as reissue producer. Several years ago I was approached by Universal Music to provide musicological assistance with a reissue of Marvin Gaye’s Trouble Man, an album closely related to a 1972 Blaxploitation film soundtrack composed by Gaye. The process of completing this work gave me a fascinating glimpse into the world of the modern reissue producer, a rarely-discussed agent responsible for creating historical documents of past releases for the modern marketplace. On the one hand, access to multi-track master tapes and corporate documentation during the production process for the Gaye album gave me an unparalleled sense of the process used to construct this historic album. Yet, continuing issues of access, proprietary interests, and concerns related to the modern marketplace all mediated the process.

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Barbara Heyman (Brooklyn College, CUNY) will present a lecture entitled “Samuel Barber: Serendipitous Discoveries.”

Barbara Heyman writes, “In 1982, when I began work on Samuel Barber (1910–1981), the Library of Congress Music Division had the largest collection of the composer’s holograph manuscripts in the world. Since then the Library’s collection of music manuscripts, correspondence, journals, sketchbooks, and diaries has grown nearly threefold, with Barber’s 1984 bequest and the collections of Valentine Herranz, William Strickland, Samuel Baron, and Martha Graham, among others. The collection provided the main sources for my Samuel Barber: A Thematic Catalogue of the Complete Works (Oxford University Press, 2012). But even as the catalogue was nearing publication, new discoveries emerged.

“My lecture will begin with an overview of Barber’s life and musical style, including the influence of Sidney Homer, Barber’s maternal uncle and mentor for more than twenty-five years, the education he received at the Curtis Institute of Music, and his relationship with Gian Carlo Menotti. Included in the lecture will be:

- how an inscription in Barber’s sketchbook (1930s) led to an epiphany about his aesthetic principles;
- how literary quotations on the manuscript of the choral work “Let Down the Bars, O Death” reveal a curiously mixed mindset when Barber composed the adagio movement of his string quartet during the summer of 1936, a time professed to be one of the happiest of his life, yet that produced a masterpiece that is strongly associated with sadness and death;
- how a chance encounter with the wife of a founding member of the New York Woodwind Quintet led to an unexpected revelation about the origin of and compositional process of Barber’s woodwind quintet, Summer Music.

“I will also discuss recent discoveries:

- the lost and now-found third movement of the violin sonata Barber wrote in 1927, which won the Bearns award;
- a newly discovered diary that Barber kept from 1926 to early 1928, which documents more than twice as many songs on texts by James Stephens than were originally published by G. Schirmer;
- letters between Samuel Fels and Barber that challenge our conventional understanding of the commission of the Violin Concerto;
- a poignant inscription buried in the pages of early sketches (1934) of Barber’s first opera, Vanessa, which suggests that Barber’s relationship with Gian Carlo Menotti was troubled much earlier than previously believed.”

The Communications Committee welcomes proposals from AMS members interested in giving a lecture as part of this distinguished series, which is intended to showcase research conducted using the extraordinary resources of the Library of Congress Music Division. All lectures are available as webcasts. Links to the webcasts and application information can be found at www.ams-net.org/LC-lectures. The application deadline for the Fall 2013–Spring 2014 series is 1 December 2012.
RILM U.S. National Committee: 
An Interview with Bonna Boettcher and Julie Schnepel

RILM (Répertoire International de Littérature Musicale) is one of the most important online resources for music scholars, yet many of us probably know very little about it. AMS Newsletter editor Andrew H. Weaver recently sat down with Bonna J. Boettcher, Music Librarian at Cornell University and director of the RILM U.S. National Committee, and Julie Schnepel, assistant director, to learn more about this valuable resource.

AHW: How did RILM get started?

BB: RILM was the brainchild of Barry S. Brook, who envisioned an abstracted and indexed bibliography of writings on music and related disciplines from all over the world. It was founded in 1966 as one of four major R projects: RILM, RISM (Répertoire International des Sources Musicales), RIdIM (Répertoire International d'Iconographie Musicale), and RIPM (Répertoire International de la Presse Musicale). Originally, RILM was sponsored by the International Association of Music Libraries, Archives, and Documentation Centres and the International Musicological Society; in 2007 the International Council for Traditional Music became the third sponsoring body.

AHW: What distinguishes RILM from other music literature databases?

BB: Primarily two things: the abstracts (many of which are signed) and the vast range of publications included, from journal articles and monographs, to individual articles in conference proceedings and Festschriften, critical commentaries for editions of musical works, electronic resources, as well as some films and recordings. Also, the broad international coverage is unparalleled, with items from 151 countries published in 214 languages. This is possible because of the respectful cooperation and collaboration of the RILM International Center in New York and 50 national committees. Committees are responsible for submitting citations and abstracts for works published in their countries. RILM International coordinates these efforts, adds publications not covered by the committees, and subjects every record to rigorous and insightful indexing.

AHW: How has RILM changed over the years, and what has been the biggest change?

BB: One of the strengths of RILM is the way it has adapted to changes in music research by, for instance, incorporating publications and other media that reflect the broad interdisciplinary interests of music scholars. For the past 15 years or so, RILM has been expanding its coverage of ethnomusicology, popular music, and pedagogy, reflecting the growth in these areas of study.

The move from a print to an online format has been the most significant change in RILM. For its first 30 years, RILM was known for its quarterly and then annual printed volumes and cumulative indices. Scholars over the age of 40 probably share my own experience of combing through all these volumes when doing dissertation research, or paying a librarian to search the fee-based online database. And we had to accept the fact that these volumes were years behind the most current research. Online access to RILM has changed everything! Today, RILM is available on two platforms—EBSCOhost and ProQuest—and the product now includes non-Roman characters, bilingual abstracts, links to full-text resources, and sophisticated search capabilities. One obvious benefit of RILM’s online format is its currency. Records can be created as soon as an item is published, keeping scholars up to date in a way that Barry Brook might not even have imagined possible.

AHW: How do publications get into RILM?

JS: Our first choice is that authors submit their publications and abstracts as soon as their work is published. We’ve made a concerted effort in the past few years to encourage authors to be proactive about this process.

In general, the national committees do the lion’s share of the work, identifying literature about music, entering bibliographic information, and securing and editing abstracts. On behalf of the U.S. Committee, I make sure that American scholarly publications about music are added to RILM. I identify works by scanning the recent acquisitions shelves at the Cornell Music Library and bibliographies published by various scholarly organizations, and by tracking an extensive list of both music and non-music journals. I then try to contact the author to request an abstract, or I draw upon a group of about 30 volunteer abstractors.

Staff members at RILM International also contribute to this process, particularly through retrospective projects. A generous grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation allowed them to extend coverage of conference proceedings back to 1835, and a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities provided support for covering Festschriften back to 1840.

AHW: You mentioned that authors can submit their publications to RILM. What is the procedure for doing that?

JS: Authors can go to the RILM web site (www.rilm.org) and click on Submissions. They need to log in, because they are gaining access to the internal RILM database in this process. The first thing the author should do is to search his or her name to see which publications are already in RILM (the internal database is completely current). If the citation is there, the author can add an abstract to it. If it’s not there, the author can enter the bibliographic information and an abstract. In approximately 4–6 weeks, the record will be visible in the public version of RILM.

AHW: Do you have any suggestions for writing abstracts?

JS: The best thing a scholar can do in writing an abstract is to think like the researcher looking for particular terms, names, or subjects, asking, “What do I want to be able to find?” Then, include these terms, names, and keywords in the body of the abstract, along with a summary of the main points and conclusions. Although RILM indexing and subject headings provide great resources for the search process, the abstract is the single most valuable resource. Some helpful guidelines can be found at www.rilm.org/submissions/pdf/Guidelines_AbstractStyle.pdf.

My best advice to scholars is to make sure all of their publications are in RILM. Not only is it the most comprehensive and widely distributed bibliography for music in the world, but it is also the most efficient way for scholars to disseminate their work to the global community. And as a bonus, RILM can also be instrumental in the tenure and promotion process. An administrator who pulls up a list of the candidate’s publications can see, for instance, which journals have gone through a peer-review process. Seeing these publications within RILM’s international context is also impressive!

AHW: Finally, please settle a long-standing argument: What is the proper pronunciation of RILM? One syllable or two?

BB: Although you may hear the two-syllable pronunciation in discussions about the other R projects (which have two syllables), the most widely accepted pronunciation of RILM rhymes with film.
New Orleans Program Selection

In the early stages of planning for this fall’s annual meeting, the three participating societies (AMS, SEM, and SMT) agreed that the joint nature of the meeting offered a remarkable opportunity for collaborative presentations. The three program chairs (Bonnie Wade (SEM), Jocelyn Neal (SMT), and I), with the support of our respective society executive committees, devised a special option in the Call for Papers, inviting members of all three societies to submit proposals for Joint Sessions. This year’s AMS Program Committee, which comprised Dana Gooley (Chair, 2012), Nadine Hubbs, Mary Hunter, Gayle Sherwood Magee, Giulio Ongaro, Jeffrey Sposato, and me, thus had the dual task of evaluating and programming the AMS-only proposals and, along with members of the program committees of the two sister societies, of evaluating the submissions for Joint Sessions. They did sterling work and are to be thanked for undertaking the duties of reading and evaluating the proposals and for their dedicated and judicious contributions in the deliberations and programming process.

The evaluation, moderation, and final acceptances for the Joint Sessions concluded in March. There were three stages to the process. First, AMS program committee members read, evaluated, and scored all proposals and abstracts for sessions in which there was an AMS component (a procedure repeated across the program committees of the other two societies). Second, the three program chairs convened via Skype to moderate the results and represent the comments and evaluations of their individual program committees. Third, borderline cases were sent back for further comment from our individual committees before a final adjudication. The Call for Joint Sessions yielded a total of forty-five proposals, of which twenty-six were accepted.

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Noontime Performances in New Orleans

The AMS New Orleans 2012 Performance Committee reviewed fifteen proposals and selected four for presentation at our Annual Meeting. Two of the four have roots in New Orleans and Louisiana history and culture, and another celebrates a significant annivers ary in European history.

On Friday afternoon at 12:15, attendees have their choice of two very different presentations about music in New Orleans. In the first, the Denton Bach Players from the University of North Texas (Andrew Justice, director) will perform French Baroque works from a manuscript long housed in the archives of the Ursulines Convent in New Orleans and now owned by the Historic New Orleans Collection. The manuscript is by far the most important surviving musical document from eighteenth-century Louisiana, and it reveals the connections those in the New World endeavored to maintain with European music and culture throughout Louisiana’s years as a French and then Spanish colonial outpost. Mark McKnight, associate head of the music library at the University of North Texas, will join the Players in providing a glimpse into the intersections between secular and sacred life in eighteenth-century New Orleans.

John J. Joyce, Jr., associate professor of music at Tulane University, is also chief editor and transcriber of the MUSA volume *Sam Morgan’s Jazz Band: Complete Recorded Works in Transcription*. On Friday afternoon at 12:15 at New Orleans’ Jazz Museum, he will lead the New Orleans-based Louisiana Repertory Jazz Ensemble in a performance of jazz band music by Sam Morgan (1895–1936), New Orleans-based jazz cornetist and bandleader. Morgan’s 1927 recordings are considered classics of the early jazz era, and Joyce and his friends will no doubt get the joint jumping with their renditions of Morgan’s performances as well as music from other New Orleans bands from the era, including Jelly Roll Morton and King Oliver.

Saturday afternoon at 12:15 also presents attendees with two distinct choices. In the first, pianist Sezi Seskir will investigate how *tempo rubato*—often translated as “stolen time”—shapes recorded temporal changes. Using fantasies by Chopin and Brahms, Seskir will argue that markings seen as quizzical at first—such as hairpin markings over held notes—were used by composers to indicate the application of *tempo rubato*. Seskir received her first degree in piano in her native Ankara, Turkey. She continued her studies at Lübeck Musik Hochschule in Germany with Prof. Konstanze Eickhorst. Seskir recently completed her D.M.A. degree with Malcolm Bilson at Cornell University and is currently a visiting assisting professor of piano at Bucknell University.

The second presentation of the afternoon, also at 12:15, marks the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Frederick the Great (1712–1786), the Prussian king known for the repute of his musicians he gathered at his court. Less known are Frederick’s compositions, whose number exceeds one hundred. The king was particularly famous for his Adagios, which according to one contemporary account “brought his audience to tears.” Flutist Mary Oleskiewicz and keyboardist David Schulenberg will recreate these experiences through their lecture-recital “Bringing His Audience to Tears: Frederick the Great as Composer and Performer.” Oleskiewicz has established herself as an international performer on historical flutes and an authority on the compositions of Johann Joachim Quantz and music of the eighteenth-century Prussian court; she is an associate professor of music at the University of Massachusetts. Schulenberg is professor and chair of the music department at Wagner College in New York City; he also teaches in the Historical Performance program at The Juilliard School.

On behalf of my colleagues—Jeffery Kite-Powell, Catherine Gordon-Seifert, and Alice V. Clark—I invite you to choose among these four varied presentations during our time together.

—Steve Swayne
Performance Committee Chair
The annual meeting of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) took place in Philadelphia, 10–11 May 2012; of the two hundred attendees, just over half were delegates or executive officers of the constituent societies. AMS members in attendance included John Graziano (SAM delegate), Richard Leppert (ACLS Board), Jeffrey Kallberg (as Associate Dean of Arts and Letters), and Susan McClary (ACLS Board chair emerita).

The newly announced chair of the ACLS Board, Earl Lewis, will almost immediately step down to become President of the Mellon Foundation on 1 January, succeeding Don Randel. I have been named chair of the Executive Committee of the Delegates, so I will have the opportunity to participate in the thirce-yearly Board meetings. The Executive Committee helps to plan the Annual Meeting by suggesting panel topics and selecting the honorific Charles Homer Haskins lecturer, a senior scholar invited to speak on his or her experiences in “A Life of Learning.” (Nominations may be made by individuals as well as constituent societies; see www.acls.org.) This year’s lecturer was Joyce Appleby, a pioneering feminist historian of the expanding world markets and social revolutions of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; she spoke compellingly on the challenges to presenting a fuller picture of the American past.

In the 2011–12 fellowship competition, the ACLS awarded $15.5 million to 323 domestic scholars after 650 peer reviewers evaluated over 4,200 applications. These numbers are all higher than last year; the ACLS showed a remarkable 24% increase in net assets from investment income. There are now fifteen different fellowship categories, as the ACLS tries to realize its goal of helping scholars at every stage of their careers. Evaluating the “post-doctoral space” continues. Your delegate has been asked to remind you of the importance of peer review; there is “no better way to learn proposal writing than to evaluate others.”

The importance of history was one of the main themes of the meeting. In his talk “The Power of the Humanities,” Jim Leach, chairman of the NEH, spoke fervently about the embattled connection between knowledge of the humanities, especially history, and geopolitical decision making: “to look presciently forward we must look carefully back,” yet “history is now more controversial than current events.” He invoked Yeats’s “Second Coming,” warning of a time when “The best lack all conviction, while the worst / Are full of passionate intensity.” As Americans, he noted, we “radically underestimate the power of the humanities.”

Pauline Yu’s presidential address reflected on the history of ACLS support for the humanities and the very long-term investment its fellowships make in the enhancement of knowledge, even as the “grinding wheel of austerity shears off departments and institutions.” She also mused on the connections between the humanities and social sciences in preparation for the afternoon panel, “How the Humanities Help Us Understand Economic Behavior.” Moderated by Sewell Chan of the New York Times, the discussion featured Professors Alexander Field, Jonathan Levy, and Deirdre McCloskey offering fascinating new perspectives on the historical and ethical issues that arise from humanistic approaches to economics which, they were quick to note, do not characterize the work of most economists.

—Elaine Sisman

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AMS Preliminary Program

This Preliminary Program includes all Joint Sessions and AMS-only sessions, but not SEM- or SMT-only sessions. The Final Program (prepared in September) will contain all material; meanwhile, SEM- and SMT-only preliminary programs will be available directly from those societies. See www.societymusictheory.org and www.ethnomusicology.org for details.

Updates and emendations to this document are posted at www.ams-net.org/preliminary-program-changes.php.

TUESDAY 30 October

Ecomusicologies 2012: AMS Ecocriticism SIG* and SEM Ecomusicology SIG, * Tulane University

WEDNESDAY 31 October

Crisis and Creativity: SEM Pre-Conference Symposium, Tulane University

Music Encoding Initiative Workshop

9:00–12:00  Second New Beethoven Research Conference 2012 (session 1)
9:00–12:00  Grove Music Editorial Board
9:00–5:00   Music Encoding Initiative Workshop
12:00–5:00  Swamp Tour Outing to Honey Island Swamp sponsored by the organizers of Ecomusicologies 2012
12:30–5:00  Grove Music Editorial Board and Advisory Panel
2:00–5:00   Second New Beethoven Research Conference 2012 (session 2)
2:00–8:00  AMS Board of Directors
2:00–6:00  SMT Executive Board
5:00–10:00  SEM Board of Directors
7:30–11:00  SMT Awards Committee
7:30–11:00  SMT Networking Committee
7:30–11:00  SMT Publications Committee

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

11:00–1:30  Society for Seventeenth-Century Music, Governing Board
12:30–13:00  SEM Study of Music and Violence SIG*
12:30–13:00  SEM Sound Studies SIG
12:30–13:00  SEM Audio Visual Committee
12:30–13:00  SEM Sound Future Campaign Committee
12:30–13:00  SEM Dance, Movement, and Gesture Section
12:30–13:00  SEM Archiving SIG
12:30–13:00  SEM Indigenous Music SIG
12:30–13:00  SEM Crossroads Project
12:30–13:00  SEM Sacred and Religious Music SIG
12:30–13:00  SEM Student Concerns Committee
12:00–2:00  AMS Membership and Professional Development Committee
11:00–6:00  Speaker Ready Room
9:00–7:00   Registration
1:00–6:00  Exhibits

THURSDAY 1 November

7:00–8:30  Meeting Worker Orientation
8:00–12:00  AMS Board of Directors
8:00–12:00  SEM Board of Directors
8:00–12:00  SMT Executive Board
9:00–12:00  Second New Beethoven Research Conference 2012 (session 3)
11:00–12:30 Howard Mayer Brown Award Committee

THURSDAY 1 November

Joint Session (AMS/SEM/SMT): Music and Ultraconservatism, Past and Present

Pamela Potter (University of Wisconsin), Chair
Jonathan Pieslak (City College of New York), “The Sound of (non)-Music: Anashid, Jihad, and al-Qa’ida Culture”
Joseph Lubben (Oberlin College), “Heinrich Schenker’s Future”
Jane Fair Fulcher (University of Michigan), “From Hard to Soft Borders: Honegger’s Fractured Self-Identity and Use as Icon by the Vichy and French Fascist Right”

2:00–5:00

Chopin Revisited

Jeffrey Kallberg (University of Pennsylvania), Chair
Halina Goldberg (Indiana University), “Nationalizing the Kujawiak and Constructions of Nostalgia in Chopin’s Mazurkas”
Erinn Knyt (University of Massachusetts), “Ferruccio Busoni and the ‘Halfness’ of Fryderyk Chopin: A Study about Gender Perception and Performance Interpretation”

Tony Lin (University of California, Berkeley), “The Institution of the International Chopin Piano Competition and Its Social and Cultural Implications”

**Johannes Ciconia, ca. 1370–1412**

Margaret Bent (All Souls College, Oxford), Chair

David Fallows (University of Manchester), “Ciconia before 1400”


Carolin Buff (Princeton University), “Johannes Ciconia and the Tenor Motet”

Michael Scott Cuthbert (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), “Ciconia, Zachara, and the Italianization of European Music around 1400”

**Milieu and Identity in the Eighteenth Century: Violins, Anthems, Opera, and “Scots Songs”**

Richard Will (University of Virginia), Chair

Andrew Greenwood (Southern Methodist University), “Haydn, Scots Songs, and Improvement in the Scottish Enlightenment”


Diane Oliva (University of South Carolina), “Madame Louise Gauterot: Violin Soloist in Haydn’s First London Concert”

Anthony R. DeDonna (Georgetown University), “Opera and Lenten Tragedy in Late Eighteenth-Century Naples”

**Modern Difficulties, Difficult Modernism**

Philip Gentry (University of Delaware), Chair

S. Andrew Granade (University of Missouri, Kansas City), “Reconsidering the ‘Maverick’: Harry Partch and the Politics of Labeling”

Davinia Caddy (University of Auckland), “Representational Conundrums: Music and Early Modern Dance”

Kathryn Etheridge (Florida State University), “‘Tonight I am Playing Madrigals from a Distant Country’: Interwar Japanese Musical Modernism and Settings of Fukao Sumako’s Poetry”

Erika Supria Honisch (University of Missouri-Kansas City), “Saving Songs and Solfeggi Were Not What We Thought”

Paul Harris (University of Puget Sound), “Arcadelt’s Bemban Legacy: ‘Quand’ io pens’ al martire’”

Erika Supria Honisch (University of Missouri-Kansas City), “Saving Songs in Imperial Prague, 1576–1612”

Christopher Phillipott (Florida State University), “Gilles Hayne and the Jesuit Imagination”


**Singers: Practices, Roles**

Gabriela Cruz (University of Michigan), Chair

Paul Harris (University of Puget Sound), “Arcadelt’s Bemban Legacy: ‘Quand’ io pens’ al martire’”

Erika Supria Honisch (University of Missouri-Kansas City), “Saving Songs in Imperial Prague, 1576–1612”

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**Joint Session (AMS/SEM/SMT): The North Atlantic Fiddle: Historical, Analytical, and Ethnographic Perspectives on Instruments and Styles in Motion**

George Ruckert (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Chair

Nikos Pappas (University of Kentucky), “‘Eck’ Robertson’s ‘Sallie Goodin’ and the Cultivation of the American Old-Time Division Style”


Byron Dueck (Open University), Chris Goertzen (University of Southern Mississippi), Respondents

**Politics and Subjectivities of Soundtracks: New Approaches to Classic Film Scores**

Carolyn Abbate (University of Pennsylvania), Chair


Stephan Prock (New Zealand School of Music), “Music and the Modern Subject in Hitchcock’s Psycho”


**Reforming Ideas of Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Music**

Kate van Orden (University of California, Berkeley), Chair

Paul Harris (University of Puget Sound), “Arcadelt’s Bemban Legacy: ‘Quand’ io pens’ al martire’”

Erika Supria Honisch (University of Missouri-Kansas City), “Saving Songs in Imperial Prague, 1576–1612”

Christopher Phillipott (Florida State University), “Gilles Hayne and the Jesuit Imagination”


**THURSDAY AFTERNOON SHORT SESSIONS**

2:00–3:30

**Memory, Space, and Religious Imaginary: Arvo Pärt in the Twenty-First Century**

Andrew Shenton (Boston University), Chair

Laura Dolp (Montclair State University), “‘stillspotting ( ) nyc: Arvo Pärt and Cultures of Commemoration”

**Joint Session (AMS/SEM): On Bells, Bugs, and Disintegrating Tape: Listening for Metaphysics in Ambient Sound**

Mitchell Morris (University of California, Los Angeles), Chair

Paul Chaikin (University of Southern California), “Clattering Bells as a Field of Experience and Cognition”


Joanna Demers (University of Southern California), “The Ethics of Apocalypse”

**Race and Class in Early Twentieth-Century American Opera**

Larry Hamerlin (Middlebury College), Chair

Carolyn Guzski (SUNY, College at Buffalo), “New Evidence on Artists of Color at the Metropolitan Opera”

Daniela Smolov Levy (Stanford University), “‘Cheap Opera’ in America, 1895 to 1910”

**Fantasy, Cinema, Sound, and Music**

Mark Brill (University of Texas at Austin), Chair

James Deaville (Carleton University), J. Drew Stephen (University of Texas at San Antonio), Jamie Lynn Webster (Portland, Ore.)

**Charles Ives’s Fourth Symphony and the Past, Present, and Future of Ives Scholarship**

J. Peter Burkholder (Indiana University), Geoffrey Block (University of Puget Sound), Christopher Bruhn (Denison University), Dorothea Gail (University of Michigan), David C. Paul (University of California, Santa Barbara), Wayne Shirley (Library of Congress), James B. Sinclair (Charles Ives Society)

**Method in Collaboration**

Combined Meeting of the AMS Jewish Studies and Music SG and SEM SIG for Jewish Music

Judah Cohen (Indiana University), Moderator
Moving Roots of Music: The Many Worlds within New Orleans

Bruce Raeburn (Tulane University), Chair
William Buckingham (University of Chicago), Shane Lief (Tulane University), Robin Moore (University of Texas at Austin), Ned Sublette (New York, N.Y.)

Music and Nature: Relations, Awareness, Knowledge

Sponsored by the AMS Ecocriticism SG
Aaron Allen (University of North Carolina, Greensboro), Chair
Kevin Dawe (University of Leeds), “Social and Environmental Relations of Small Guitar Workshops in England”
Sabine Feist (Arizona State University), “Hello, the Earth is Speaking: Four Case Studies of Ecological Composition, Performance and Listening”
David Cohen (Columbia University), “Nature, Culture, and the First Principle(s) of Music: Two Myths of Theoretical Revelation”

Music and Philosophy SG

FRIDAY 2 November

7:00–8:00  SEM Chapters
7:00–8:00  SEM Japanese Performing Arts SIG
7:00–8:00  SEM SIG for Analysis of World Music
7:00–8:00  SEM SIG for Voice Studies
7:00–8:30  SMT Committee on the Status of Women
7:00–8:30  SMT MTO Editorial Board
7:00–8:30  SMT Ad Hoc Sustainability Issues Committee
7:00–8:45  AMS Chapter Officers
7:00–8:45  AMS Committee on Career-Related Issues
7:00–8:45  AMS Committee on Communications
7:00–8:45  AMS History of the Society Committee
7:15–8:30  SMT Breakfast Reception for Students hosted by the Professional Development Committee
7:30–8:45  Alvin H. Johnson AMS 50 Dissertation Fellowship Committee
7:30–8:30  Journal of Music Theory Editorial Board
7:30–8:45  AMS Graduate Education Committee
7:30–8:45  AMS Program Committees for the 2012 and 2013 Annual Meeting
7:30–8:45  AMS Student Representatives to Council
7:30–9:00  American Brahms Society Board
7:00–6:00  Speaker Ready Room
8:30–6:00  Registration
8:30–6:00  Exhibits

FRIDAY MORNING SESSIONS

8:30–11:30

Joint Session (SEM/SMT): Subjectivity and Method in the Analysis of World Music
Marion A. Guck (University of Michigan), Chair
Lawrence Shuster (Skidmore College), “Spectral Spaces, Transformations, and Morphologies in Tuvan Multiphonetic Throat Singing”
Rob Schultz (University of Massachusetts at Amherst), “Melodic Contour and Collective Individuality in Aka Vocal Polyphony”
Ellen Koskoff (Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester), “Analyzing the Four-Tone Universe of Balinese Gamelan Angklung Music”
Kalin Kirilov (Towson University), “Tradition and Innovation in Bulgarian Concert Wedding Music: Analysis of Petar Ralchev’s Bulgarian Suite”
Michael Tenzer (University of British Columbia), John Roeder (University of British Columbia), Respondents

9:00–12:00

Censorship and Cultural Policies in Soviet Music after World War II
Kevin Bartig (Michigan State University), Chair
Patrick Zuk (University of Durham), “Dmitriy Shepilov and the Campaign against Musical Formalism of the Late Stalinist Period”
Meri Herrala (University of Helsinki), “Soviet Musicians as Cultural Diplomats”
Vladimir Orlov (University of Cambridge), “Prokofiev’s Surprise Stalin Prize: How On Guard for Peace Trumped its Critics”
Leah Goldman (University of Chicago), “The Heart of the Matter: Censorship and Cultural Politics in Zhukovskii’s With All My Heart”

Joint Session (AMS/SEM): The Ecomusicology Listening Room
Mark Pedelty (University of Minnesota), Chair
Robert Fallon (Carnegie Mellon University), Ellen Waterman (Memorial University of Newfoundland), Tyler Kinnear (University of British Columbia), Aaron Allen (University of North Carolina, Greensboro), Denise Von Glahn (Florida State University), Kate Galloway (University of Toronto), Naomi Perley (CUNY), William Bares (Harvard University), Rachel Mundy (Columbia University)

Gershwin and Bernstein as Composers and Performers
Howard Pollack (University of Houston), Chair
Jonathan Bellman (University of Northern Colorado), “Performance Practice Methodology and its Limits: The Case of George Gershwin”
Ryan Raul Bañagale (Colorado College), “Who Really Composed Rhapsody in Blue?”
Daniel Callahan (University of Chicago), “Serenade to ‘Somewhere’: Pre-Stonewall Structures of Feeling in West Side Story’s ‘Love Ballet’”

Joint Session (AMS/SEM): Historiographies of Jewish Music Research
Philip V. Bohlman (University of Chicago), keynote introduction, Pamela Potter (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Tina Frühauf (Columbia University), Florian Shedding (University of Southampton), Kevin Barnes (Emory University), Assaf Shlebag (University of Virginia), Edwin Seroussi (Hebrew University), Mark Kligman (Hebrew Union College)
Identity, Effect, and Affect in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Music

Martha Feldman (University of Chicago), Chair
Christine Getz (University of Iowa), “Canonizing San Carlo: Preaching, Meditation, and Memory in the Small Sacred Concerto”
Arne Spohr (Bowling Green State University), “This Charming Invention Created by the King: Christian IV and His Invisible Music”
Zoe M. Cochran (McGill University), “Serious Tuscans or Ridiculous Foreigners? Revisiting Multilingualism and Musical Characterization in the commendede pa 'miumecca”
Pierpaolo Polzonetti (University of Notre Dame), “Tartini’s Violin and the Tongue of Saint Anthony”

Looking Back/Looking Forward: New Perspectives on Medieval Topics

Mark Everist (University of Southampton), Chair
Makiko Hirai (Tokyo University of the Arts), “The Concept of Capula Reconsidered”
Lawrence Earp (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “The Beginnings of the Motet: A New Hypothesis”
Margaret Bent (All Souls College, Oxford), “Jacobus de Ispania?”
Lisa Colton (University of Huddersfield), “Negotiating Identity in Medieval English Music: Anxiety and Ethnicity”

Riffs, Revisions, and Revisitings in Jazz

Scott DeVeaux (University of Virginia), Chair
Jeremy Yudkin (Boston University), “Flamenco Sketches’ or ‘All Blues’? The Last Two Tracks on Miles Davis’s Classic Album Kind of Blue”
Charles Carson (University of Texas at Austin), “Dear Old Stockholm, Revisited: Jazz, Scandinavian Design, and the Imagined Soundscapes of Sweden”
Melissa Ursula Dawn Goldsmith (Nicholls State University), “Kindred Riffs, Rival Banter: Kenneth Rexroth’s and Lawrence Lipton’s Jazz and Poetry Experiments”

Wagner and his Afterlives

Annegret Fauser (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), Chair
Gundula Kreuzer (Yale University), “Wagner as Venus”
Flora Willson (King’s College London), “Listening to the Future: Wagner and ‘la musique de l’avenir’ in Paris 1860”
Micaela Baranello (Princeton University), “Never Ask the Merry Nibe-lungs: Wagner in Operetta from Critique to Aspiration”
Julie Hubbert (University of South Carolina), “Loathsome Deutschtum? Wagner, Propaganda, and the American Documentary Film of the 1930s and ‘40s”

FRIDAY MORNING SHORT SESSIONS

9:00–10:30
Joint Session (AMS/SEM): Beyond Hearing: Soundscapes and Ideoscapes in Early Nineteenth-Century America
Deane Root (University of Pittsburgh), Chair
Bonnie Gordon (University of Virginia), “Mr. Jefferson’s Ears”

9:00–10:30
Joint Session (AMS/SEM): Pan-Americanism vs. Latin America —Historical Perspectives on Musical Practices
Donald Henriques (California State University, Fresno), Chair
Lauren Salanites (University of California, Los Angeles), “A Musical Journey through Alta California”
Hermann Hudde (Brandeis University), “Pan Americanism in Action: Serge Koussevitzky, Aaron Copland, and Latin American Music and Composers at Tanglewood from 1941 to 1965”
Andres Amado (University of Texas at Austin), “The Fox Trot in Guatemala: Importing the Sounds of Modernity in the Early Twentieth Century”

12:00–1:30
AMS Committee on Cultural Diversity: Current and Former Recipients of the Eileen Southern Travel Fund

12:00–2:00
SMT Diversity Committee Travel Grant Recipients Lunch

12:00–2:00
AMS/SMT Music and Philosophy SG/IG

12:00–2:00
SMT Music Theory Pedagogy IG

12:15–1:45
Current Trends in Latin American Musical Scholarship
Susan Thomas (University of Georgia), Chair
Liliana González Moreno (University of Havana/Instituto Superior de Arte), Omar Corrado (University of Buenos Aires/National University of Rosario), panelists

12:15–1:15
AMS Committee on Career-Related Issues, Master Teacher Session: “Teaching the Discipline, Disciplining the Teacher”
Jim Cassaro (University of Pittsburgh), Chair, Maureen Carr (Pennsylvania State University), Charles Youmans (Pennsylvania State University)

12:15–1:45
JAMS Editorial Board

12:15–1:45
SMT Jazz Theory and Analysis IG

12:15–1:45
Mozart Society of America Meeting

12:15–1:45
Lecture-Recital: An Eighteenth-Century Manuscript from New Orleans
Mark McKnight (University of North Texas) Denton Bach Players, Andrew Justice (University of North Texas), Director

12:15–1:45
Concert: Jazz Band Music by Sam Morgan (1895–1936)
Louisiana Repertory Jazz Ensemble
John J. Joyce, Jr. (Tulane University), Director

12:15–1:45
SIMSSA: Single Interface for Music Score Searching and Analysis

12:15–1:45
Society for Seventeenth-Century Music Business Meeting

12:15–1:45
EVIA Digital Archives Project

12:15–1:45
Friends of Stony Brook Reception

12:15–1:45
SEM Applied Ethnomusicology Section
FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

2:00–5:00

American Musical Theater: New Sources, New Readings
Geoffrey Block (University of Puget Sound), Chair
Jonas Westover (University of St. Thomas), “Reviewing the Revue: Unpacking the Textual and Musical References in The Passing Show of 1914”
Marian Wilson Kimber (University of Iowa), “Grecian Urns in Iowa Towns: Delsarte, Gender, and Cultural Aspirations in The Music Man”
Elizabeth Titrrington Craft (Harvard University), “You Can’t Deny You’re Irish: From Nationalism to Irish American Pride in the Musicals of George M. Cohan”
Kim Kowalke (Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester), “‘Give Me Time’: Sondheim, a Clever Maid, and ‘The Miller’s Son”

Joint Session (AMS/SMT): Ars Nova
Jennifer Bain, Chair
Justin Lavacek (University of North Texas), “Contrapuntal Confrontation in the Motets of Machaut”
Sarah Fuller (Stony Brook University), “Contrapunctus Theory and Dissonance Regulation in Fourteenth-Century French Polyphony”
Karen Desmond (University College, Cork), “Texts in Play: Ars nova Theory and Its Hypertexts”
Katherine Hutchings (Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester), “What’s So New about Nova Musica? Johannes Ciconia and Early Quattrocento Theories of Imitation”

Joint Session (AMS/SMT): Eighteenth-Century Musical Topics as an Interface Between Structure and Expression
Danuta Mirka (University of Southampton), Chair
Joel Galand (Florida International University), Vasili Byros (Northwestern University), William Caplin (McGill University), Stephen Rumph (University of Washington), Robert Hatten (University of Texas at Austin), Melanie Lowe (Vanderbilt University), Dean Sutcliffe (University of Auckland)

Joint Session (AMS/SMT): Embodiment and Gesture
Arnie Cox (Oberlin College), Chair
Margaret Fons (University of Texas at Austin), “Four Gestural Types in Chopin’s Mazurka in C-sharp Minor, Op. 50, no. 3”
Drew Massey (Binghamton University), “Thomas Adès’s Glossary”
Meghan Goodchild (McGill University), “Towards a Perceptually-Based Theory of Orchestral Gestures”

Joint Session (AMS/SMT): Five New Early Songs of Debussy: History, Style, Analysis, and Performance
Ralph P. Locke (Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester), Chair
Elizabeth Calleo, Soprano
Marie Rolf (Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester), Denis Herlin (Centre National de Recherche Scientifique / Institut de Recherche sur le Patrimoine Musical en France), Jonathan Dunsby (Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester)
Carolyn Abbate (University of Pennsylvania), David Grayson (University of Minnesota), Marianne Wheeldon (University of Texas at Austin), Respondents

Jazz and Blues
Lisa Barg (McGill University), Chair
Christopher Wills (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), “A Dreadful Bit of Silliness’: Feminine Frivolity and the Early Reception of Ella Fitzgerald”
James O’Leary (Oberlin College), “From Left to Gauze and In Between: The Politics of Duke Ellington’s Beggar’s Holiday (1946)”
Mark Burford (Reed College), “Mahalia Jackson Meets the Wise Men: Defining Jazz at the Music Inn”

Musical Deployments and Initiatives: World War II and After
Karen Painter (University of Minnesota), Chair
Patricia Josette Moss (University of Oregon), “The Road to Friedenstag: Politics, Strauss, and Stefan Zweig”
Christopher Brent Murray (Université Libre de Bruxelles), “General Hunziger’s Centre théâtral et musical: Music-Making on the Frontline of the ‘drôle de guerre’”
Martha Sprigge (University of Chicago), “Rudolf Maurersberger’s Dresdner Requiem (1947/48), East German Reconstruction, and Communities of Bereavement”
Urilke Petersen (University of California, Berkeley), “Aftershocks of Opera in Early Post-War Vienna”

New Perspectives and Sources for Italian Music ca. 1600
Alexandra Amati-Camperi (University of San Francisco), Chair
Barbara Swanson (Case Western Reserve University), “Old Chant, New Songs: Plainchant and Monody in Early Modern Rome”
Marica Tacconi (Pennsylvania State University), “On the Knowledge of Oneself: The Soul, the Senses, and Subjectivity in the Musical Aesthetic of Late Renaissance Florence”
Chadwick Jenkins (City College, CUNY), “Che sconolata sei: The Phenomenology of Echo in Seventeenth-Century Opera”
Valerio Morucci (University of California, Davis), “Rethinking Cori Spezzi: A New Source from Central Italy”
Nineteenth-Century Opera: Habits and Habitats
Rachel Cowgill (University of Cardiff), Chair

Marian Smith (University of Oregon), “The Cortège at the Opéra from La Muette to Le Prophète”

Roger Parker (King’s College London), “Opera, Repertory, Place: London in the 1830s”

William Weber (California State University, Long Beach), “Theatrical Canon at the Opéra-Comique: le vieux répertoire in the Nineteenth Century”

Matthew Franke (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), “‘How is it possible to speak ill of a Frenchman’s work?’ The Reception of Massenet’s Thaïs in Milan, 1903”

Pop-Rock Production and Aesthetics
Albin Zak (University of Albany, SUNY), Chair

Jason Hanley (Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum), “‘The Pur-est Feeling’: Re-constructing the Creative Process and Revealing Stylistic Boundaries within Nine Inch Nails’ Pretty Hate Machine”

Christopher Reali (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), “A Shot of Rhythm and Blues: Defining the Muscle Shoals Sound”

Alexandra Grabarchuk (University of California, Los Angeles), “Semiotic Pandemonium: An Exploration of the Soviet Art Rock Aesthetic”

Joint Session (AMS/SMT): Poster Session
Evan Jones (Florida State University), Chair

Nancy Rogers (Florida State University), “The Best of Both Worlds: Combining Improvisation and Composition Beyond the Minuet”


Leigh VanHandel and Michael Callahan (Michigan State University), “What Happens at the Beginning Should Stay at the Beginning: The Role of Beginnings, Middles, and Ends in Key-Finding Models”

Yuri Broze (Ohio State University) and David Huron (Ohio State University), “Does Higher Music Tend to Move Faster? Pitch-Speed Relationships in Western Music”

Katelyn Horn (University of Texas at Austin), “A Diachronic Study of Changing Mode Use in the Classical/Romantic Transition”

Peter Schubert (McGill University), “The Combinatorics of Stretto Fuga”


Angeleisha L. Rodgers (North Carolina Central University), “‘Trumpet-iste’ Clora Bryant: The Missing Link”

The Soviet Genius and the Russian Self
Olga Haldey (University of Maryland), Chair


Judith Kuhn (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), “Shostakovich and the Idea of ‘Late Style’”

3:30–5:00 AMS/MLA Joint RISM Committee
4:00–5:30 SEM Seeger Lecture
5:00–6:00 Claire Brook Memorial
5:00–6:00 The Symphonic Repertoire, Volume I:
Indiana University Press Book Release
Reception
5:00–6:30 AMS Graduate Education Committee
Reception for Prospective Graduate Students
5:00–7:00 Rice University Alumni Reception
5:00–7:00 SMT Ad-hoc Committee Demographics
5:00–7:00 SMT Music Theory Spectrum Editorial Board
5:00–7:00 SMT Queer Resource IG
5:00–7:00 SMT Work and Family IG
5:00–7:00 University of Illinois Reception for Alumni
and Friends
5:15–6:15 AMS Committee on Career-Related Issues,
Journal Editors Explain It All For You”
James Zychowicz (A-R Editions), Chair;
Michael Cherlin (University of Minnesota)
[Music Theory Spectrum]; Annegret Fauser
(University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
[JAMS]; Jane Gottlieb (Juilliard School)
[MLA Notes]; Larry Wittlizen (University of
Maryland, College Park) [Ethnomusicology]

6:30–7:30 Singing from Renaissance Notation, directed by Valerie Horst and hosted by Early Music America

5:30–7:30 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Alumni Reception

5:15–7:15 SEM Banquet

6:00–7:00 AMS By-laws Changes Meeting

6:00–7:30 W. W. Norton Reception

6:00–8:00 Boston University Alumni Reception

6:00–8:00 Florida State University College of Music
Alumni Reception

6:30–8:00 Oxford University Press Reception
A Graduate Student Forum for New Research
Sponsored by the AMS LGBTQ SG
Sarah Hankins (Harvard University) “Size and Shape are Approximate, and Subject to Change: Queer Arousal and the State of Musicology’s Search for Meaning”
Jarek Paul Ervin (University of Virginia) “From You Better Work’ to ‘Born this Way’: Popular Music and Gay Visibility”

AMS Pedagogy SG Session
The Lied in Performance: Text and Context
Jennifer Ronyak (University of Texas at Arlington), Chair
Laura Tunbridge (University of Manchester), Benjamin Binder (Duquesne University), Wayne Heisler (College of New Jersey), Kira Thurman (University of Rochester)
Jonathan Dunsby (Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester), Mary Ann Smart (University of California, Berkeley) Respondents

Music & Video Games: History, Theory, Ethnography
William Cheng (Harvard University), Moderator
William Gibbons (Texas Christian University), Neil Lerner (Davidson College), Elizabeth Medina-Gray (Yale University), Kiri Miller (Brown University), Roger Moseley (Cornell University)
Mark Katz (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), Respondent

Music and War
Gwyneth Bravo, Moderator
Jonathan Pieslek (City College of New York), James Deaville (Carleton University), Benjamin J. Harbert (Georgetown University), Golan Gur (Humboldt University of Berlin), Guilmaud Mourtarrej (University of California, Merced), Alexander Stewart (University of Vermont), Cornelia Nuxoll (University of Göttingen), Margaret Kartomi (Monash University), Jim Sykes (University of Chicago/King’s College London)

FRIDAY EVENING SESSIONS

7:00–9:00
Ariadne at 100: La folle soirée, Revisited
Sponsored by the Lyrica Society
Paul-André Bempéchat (Center for European Studies, Harvard University), Chair
Bryan Gilliam (Duke University), Timothy Jackson (University of North Texas), Scott Warfield (University of Central Florida), Charles Youmans (Pennsylvania State University)
Sharon Mirchandani (Westminster Choir College), Respondent

8:00–10:00, 10:30, or 11:00
A Discussion on Mentoring and Being Mentored
Sponsored by the AMS Committee on Career-Related Issues and the SMT Professional Development Committee
James P. Cassaro (University of Pittsburgh), Alfred Cramer (Pomona College), Moderators
Christi-Anne Castro (University of Michigan), Andrew Dell’Antonio (University of Texas at Austin), Robert S. Hatten (University of Texas at Austin), Timothy A. Johnson (Ithaca College), Denise Von Glahn (Florida State University), Andrew N. Weintraub (University of Pittsburgh)

SATURDAY 3 November

7:00–8:00
SEM Education Section Business Meeting

7:00–8:30
SMT Diversity Committee

7:00–8:30
SMT Regional and Affiliate Societies

7:00–8:45
AMS Committee on Women and Gender

7:00–8:45
AMS Publications Committee

7:00–9:00
A-R Recent Researches Series Editors

7:00–9:00
Journal of Music History Pedagogy
Editorial Board

7:00–9:00
Web Library of Seventeenth-Century Music
Editorial Board

7:30–8:30
American Institute for Verdi Studies Board

7:30–8:45
AMS Committee on Cultural Diversity

7:30–9:00
Alexander Street Press Reception

7:30–9:00
SMT Music and Disability IG

7:30–9:00
Society for Eighteenth-Century Music Board of Directors

7:30–9:30
Journal of Musicological Research
Editorial Board
9:00–12:00
SMT Graduate Student Workshop
A Corpus-Based Approach to Tonal Theory, with instructor Ian Quinn

10:30–12:15
SEM President’s Round Table

7:00–6:00
Speaker Ready Room

8:30–2:00
Exhibits

SATURDAY MORNING SESSIONS

8:30–10:30
Joint Session (AMS/SEM): Online Musical Communities
Marc Gidal (Ramapo College of New Jersey), Chair
Tara Browner (University of California, Los Angeles), "Bach Culture: Performers, Scholars, and Bachfreunde in the Twenty-First Century"
Olga Panteleeva (University of California, Berkeley), "Für Kenner und Liebhaber 2.1: Modes of Expertise in Online File-sharing Communities"
Tom Artiss (Cambridge University), "Solitary Socialities: Music Surf-Sharing in Nain, Labrador"
Charles Hiroshi Garrett (University of Michigan), "Joking Matters: Music, Humor, and the Digital Revolution"

Joint Session (AMS/SEM/SMT): Popular Music and Protest
Sponsored by the AMS Popular Music IG, the Popular Music Section of SEM, and the SMT Popular Music IG
S. Alexander Reed (University of Florida), Chair
Griffin Woodworth (MakeMusic, Inc.), "Synthesizers as Social Protest in Early 1970s Funk"
Noriko Manabe (Princeton University), "Remixing the Revolution: A Typology of Intertextuality in Protest Songs, as Evidenced by Antinuclear Songs of Post-Fukushima Japan"
Holly Holmes (University of Illinois), "‘With a Voice Like a Gun’: Brazilian Popular Music, Censorship, and Strategies of Resistance during the Military Dictatorship, 1964–85"
Barbara Milewski (Swarthmore College), "Peace, Love and...Concentration Camp Music? Aleksander Kulisiewicz and his Concerts of Prisoners’ Songs at the West German Protest Song Festivals of the 1960s"

9:00–12:00
Joint Session (AMS/SEM): Discourses of Theory
Joseph Dubiel (Columbia University), Chair
Anna Gawboy (Ohio State University), "What Do Music Theorists Talk about When They Talk about Gender?"
Gregory Barnett (Rice University), "Musical Polemics and the Modal Ideal, 1600–1788"
Judith Lochhead (Stony Brook University), "What is Musical Structure Anyway?"
Theodore Christensen (University of Chicago), "Fragile Texts, Hidden Theory"

Joint Session (AMS/SEM/SMT): Guido Adler’s The Scope, Method, and Aim of Musicology
Sponsored by The SEM Section on Women, the SMT Committee on the Status of Women, and the AMS Committee on Women and Gender
Bonnie Gordon (University of Virginia), Chair
Suzanne Cusick (New York University), Deborah Wong (University of California, Riverside), Elizabeth Keenan (Fordham University), Maya Gibson (University of Missouri), Harald Kiesied (Columbia University), Suzannah Clark (Harvard University)

Romantics at Work: Mendelssohn and Schumann
Laura Tunbridge (University of Manchester), Chair
Siegwart Reichwald (Converse College), "An Emerging Credo of Absolute Music—The Evolution of Mendelssohn’s Piano Trio Op. 49"
Angela R. Mace (Duke University), "The Mendelssohns and the Mystery of the ‘Easter Sonata’"
Don Randel (Andrew W. Mellon Foundation), "Listening to Schumann Listening to Heine"
Alexander Stefiaki (Washington University in St. Louis), "Schumann, Virtuosity, and the Rhetoric of the Sublime"

Orchestral Revolutions of the Twentieth- and Twenty-First Centuries
Jeongwon Joe (University of Cincinnati), Chair
Michael Broyles (Florida State University), "The American Symphony Orchestra as Political Metaphor"
Danielle Fosler-Lussier (Ohio State University), "Classical Music as Cold War Development Aid: William Strickland’s Asian and European Pilgrimages"
Hon-Lun Yang (Hong Kong Baptist University), "From Colonial Modernity to Global Identity"
Geoffrey Baker (Royal Holloway, University of London), "El Sistema: Venezuela’s Youth Orchestra Program"

Joint Session (AMS/SEM/SMT): Performing Music, Performing Disability
Joseph Straus (Graduate Center, CUNY), Chair
Michael Bakan (Florida State University), Michael Beckerman (New York University), Stefan Honisch (University of British Columbia), Blake Howe (Louisiana State University), Stephanie Jensen-Moulton (Brooklyn College, CUNY), Bruce Quaglia (University of Utah)

Politics, Propaganda, and Mourning: Twentieth-Century French Topics
Carlo Caballero (University of Colorado), Chair
Jillian Rogers (Royal Holloway, University of London), "Mourning at the Piano: Marguerite Long, Maurice Ravel, and the Performance of Grief in Interwar France"
Rachel Moore (Royal Holloway, University of London/New College, Oxford), "Patriotic Rhetoric on the Parisian Home-Front, 1914–1918: Saint-Saëns’s Germanophile as a Propaganda Prototype"
Keith Clifton (Central Michigan University), "‘Une utopique évocation? Competing Narratives in Honegger’s Symphonie liturgique’"
Marie-Hélène Benoît-Otis (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) and Cécile Quenesey (Université de Montréal/Université Paris-Sorbonne), "Un pèlerinage encore plus nazi que mozartien? French Musicians at the
Joint Session (AMS/SEM/SMT): Envisioning a “Relational Musicology”: A Dialogue with Georgina Born

Tamara Levitz (University of California, Los Angeles), Chair and participant
Georgina Born (University of Oxford)
Brigid Cohen (New York University), Ryan Dohoney (University of Kansas), Marion A. Guck (University of Michigan), Ruth Rosenberg (University of Illinois at Chicago), Benjamin Steege (Columbia University), Matthew D. Morrison (Columbia University)

Sound, Language, and Mysticism from Vienna to L.A.

Brian Kane (Yale University), Chair
Sherry Lee (University of Toronto), “Still, o schweige’: Music, Language, Opern-Krise (Schoenberg’s Die glückliche Hand)”
Nicholas Artfield (Edinburgh University), “A Medieval Model for the 1920s: Anton Bruckner as Mystic”
J. Daniel Jenkins (University of South Carolina), “I Care If You Listen: Schoenberg’s ‘School of Criticism’ and the Role of the Amateur”

Vox Americana

Josephine Wright (College of Wooster), Chair
Scott Carter (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “Vox Americana: Song, Race, and Nation at the Turn of the Twentieth Century”
Aaron Ziegel (University of Illinois), “Gloria in Excelsis’ America: Commingling of the Spiritual and the Patriotic in American Operas of the 1910s”
Michael Baumgartner (Cleveland State University), “Der Kuhhandel/A Kingdom for a Cow: Kurt Weill’s Gateway to America”
Grant Olwage (University of the Witwatersrand), “Accompanying Paul Robeson”

Saturdays Morning Short Sessions
9:00–10:30

Joint Session (AMS/SMT): Contemporary Jazz

Fred Maus (University of Virginia), Chair
Justin Williams (University of Bristol), “Maria Schneider, Digital Patronage, and Composer/Fan Interactivity”
Daniel Arthurs (University of North Texas), “Revisiting Thematic Improvisation and Form in Jazz: Goal-Orientation in Brad Mehldau’s Unrequited”

Joint Session (AMS/SMT): Language and the Senses

Naomi Waltham-Smith (University of Pennsylvania), Chair
Amy M. Cimini (University of Pennsylvania), “René Descartes’ Unfinished Compendium of Music: Rethinking Music and the Politics of Sensation after the Thirty Years’ War”

Music and Gaming

Kiri Miller (Brown University), Chair
Christopher Tonelli (Memorial University of Newfoundland), “The Chiptuning of the World”

Transmission and Historiography: the Mass

David Rothenberg (Case Western Reserve University), Chair
Kenneth Kreitner (University of Memphis), “Spain Discovers the Mass”
Michael Alan Anderson (Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester), “Mass Propers for the Mother of the Renaissance”

10:30–12:00

Making a Musical Living in Baroque Germany

Alexander Fisher (University of British Columbia), Chair
Gregory Johnston (University of Toronto), “He subsists like a sow in a pig-sty’: Court Musicians and Strategic Debt in Seventeenth-Century Germany”
Andrew Talle (Peabody Conservatory, Johns Hopkins University), “The Daily Life of an Organist in Bach’s Germany”

Making Sense of Thirteenth-Century Music

Jennifer Saltstein (University of Oklahoma), Chair
Sarah Johnson (University of Cambridge), “Porque trobaré cousa en que jaz entendimento’: Pattern and Melody in the Cantigas de Santa Maria”
Anna Grau (DePaul University), “Hearing Voices: Heteroglossia and Estates Satire in an Old French Motet”


Walter Everett (University of Michigan), Chair
Albin Zak (University of Albany, SUNY), “Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band: A Phonographic Landmark”
Gordon Thompson (Skidmore College), “A Day in the Life: The Beatles, the BBC, and Competing Constructions of Meaning”
Mark Spicer (Hunter College/Graduate Center, CUNY), “A Day in the Life and the Anxiety of the Beatles’ Influence”

Twentieth-Century Music and Advertising

Jason Hanley (Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum), Chair
Paul Christiansen (University of Southern Maine), “It’s Morning Again in America: How the Tuesday Team Revolutionized the Use of Music in Political Ads”

12:00–2:00

American Bach Society Advisory Board
SMT Professional Development Committee
SMT Committee on the Status of Women
Brown Bag Open Lunch
SMT Music Cognition IG
AMS Committee on the Publication of American Music

12:15–1:45

Lecture-Recital: Stolen Time: Temporal Shaping through Musical Markings in the Nineteenth Century
Sezi Seskir (Bucknell University), piano
12:15–1:15  Concert: “Bringing His Audience to Tears”: Frederick “the Great” as Composer and Performer
Mary Oleskiewicz (University of Massachusetts), flute, David Schunenberg (Wagner College/Juliard School), harpsichord

12:15–1:15  AMS Committee on Career-Related Issues, Session: “Putting Your Ph.D. To Work”
Kathryn Waltner (Wellesley, Mass.), Chair; Paul Corneilson (Packard Humanities Institute); Mark Risinger (St. Bernard School); Suhnne Ahn (Peabody Conservatory, Johns Hopkins University)

12:15–1:15  AMS Council

12:15–1:15  Haydn Society of North America General Meeting

12:15–1:15  North American British Music Studies Association Meeting

12:15–1:15  SMT Performance and Analysis IG

12:30–2:30  SEM Council

12:30–1:30  SEM Ethics Committee

12:30–1:30  American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship Opportunities
Nicole Stahlmann (ACLS)

12:30–1:30  Association for Korean Music Research

12:30–1:30  SEM Gender and Sexualities Taskforce

12:30–1:30  SEM Historical Ethnomusicology SIG

12:30–1:30  SEM SIG on Irish Music

12:30–1:30  SEM South Asian Performing Arts Section

12:30–1:30  SEM/SMT Music Improvisation SIG/IG

2:00–3:00  SMT Business Meeting

3:00–3:15  SMT Awards Presentation

3:30–5:00  SMT Plenary Session: Contemplating Cage At 100
Judy Lochhead (Stony Brook University), Chair
David Nicholls (University of Southampton), David Bernstein (Mills College), Dora Hanninen (University of Maryland), Gordon Mumma (University of California, Santa Cruz)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:45–3:45  Joint Session (AMS/SEM): Jazz and Nationalism: Global Narratives of Identity
Zbigniew Granat (Nazareth College), Chair
Andrew Dewar (University of Wisconsin), “Hot and Cool from Buenos Aires to Chicago: Guillermo Gregorio’s Transnational Jazz Aesthetics”
Zbigniew Granat (Nazareth College), “Crossing the Curtain: Polish Jazz Meets Poetry in the ‘europäische Heimat’”

2:00–5:00  Back to the Source: Early Music and Manuscript Studies
Anna Zayaruznaya (Princeton University), Chair
Travis Yeager (Indiana University), “The Quaestiones in musica, Rudolph of St. Truiden, and the Medieval Classroom”
Monica Roundy (Cornell University), “Music Writing and Musical Writing: The Appearances of Voices in Douce 139”
Christopher Macklin (Mercer University), “The Making of a ‘plague mass’: Clement VI and the Ecclesiastical Response to the Black Death”
Honey Meconi (University of Rochester), “The Unknown Alamire: Lost Manuscripts Reclaimed”

Borderlines of French Music, 1870–1910
Karen Henson (Columbia University), Chair
Fanny Gribski (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales/Conservatoire National Supérieur des Arts et Musiques), “The Church as Concert Hall: A Study of the Sainte-Cécile Feast’s Celebration by the Association des artistes musiciens at Saint-Eustache, Paris (1847–1870)”
Sarah Gutsche-Miller (Barnard College/Columbia), “Mme Mariquita’s Forgotten Ballet Revolution at the Opéra-Comique”
Rachana Vajjhala (University of California, Berkeley), “Staging Beauty in Belle Époque Paris: Trouhanova’s 1912 Ballet Evening”
Steven Huebner (McGill University), “Saint-Saëns: Classic, Romantic, Eclectic”

Joint Session (AMS/SEM): Indigeneity, Ethnicity, and Sacred Music-Making in the Americas
Victoria Levine (Colorado College), Chair
Peter J. Garcia (California State University, Northridge), “Transnational Ritualized Performance in La Fiesta de San Francisco in Magdalena, Sonora”
Jesus Ramos-Kittrell (Southern Methodist University), “Social Constructions of Ethnicity in New Spanish Sacred Music”
Margaret Cayward (University of California, Davis), “Music and Mastery in the Los Pastores Nativity Play of Mission-Era Spanish California”
Sarah Quick (Winthrop University), “Sacred Music-Making at the Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage in Alberta, Canada”
Richard Haefer (Arizona State University), Respondent

Joint Session (AMS/SEM): Oral History and Cold War Studies: Methodological Perspectives and Notes from the Field
Sponsored by the AMS Cold War and Music SG
Joshua Pilzer (University of Toronto), Chair
Laura Silverberg (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Jennifer Abraham Cramer (Louisiana State University), Jonathan Yaeger (Indiana University), Nicholas Tochka (Stony Brook University)
Amy Wlodarski (Dickinson College), Jeffers Engelhardt (Amherst College), Respondents

Post-War Modernisms: Performance and/as Composition, and the Avant-garde
Amy Bauer (University of California, Irvine), Chair
Jamuna Samuel (Stony Brook University), “The Politics of Musical Language: A Gramscian Reading of Dallapiccola’s Greek Lyrics and Settings by Postwar Composers”
Delia Casadei (University of Pennsylvania), “Maderna’s Laughter”
Kate Meehan (Chillicothe, Oh.), “The Collaborative Composition of Sequenza III (1966)”
Vincent P. Benitez (Pennsylvania State University), “Illuminations of the Beyond: Improvisation, Composition, and Olivier Messiaen’s Last Organ Concert at La Trinité”

**Sight, Sound, and Suffering: Film and TV Music**

Daniel Goldmark (Case Western Reserve University), Chair

Julie Brown (Royal Holloway, University of London), “Finding the Modern in a Silent Film Score: the Morozko Case (1925)”

Danielle Ward-Griffin (Christopher Newport University), “Thinking Outside the Box: Britten’s Owen Wingrave as the Television Event Experienced Around the World”


Maria Cizmic (University of South Florida), “The Vicissitudes of Listening: Music, Empathy, and Escape in Breaking the Waves”

**Staging Eighteenth-Century Music and Musicians**

Emily Dolan (University of Pennsylvania), Chair


Caryl Clark (University of Toronto) and Thomas Tolley (University of Edinburgh), “The Soul of the Philosopher: Haydn, Orpheus, and the French Revolution”

Annette Richards (Cornell University), “Portraying the Past: Anecdotes, Faces, and the Founding of Music History”

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**SUNDAY AFTERNOON SHORT SESSIONS**

2:00–3:30

**Music and Fascism: Interwar Germany and Italy**

Brigid Cohen (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), Chair

Davide Ceriani (Columbia University), “The Anti-La Scala: Mussolini, the Teatro Reale dell’Opera di Roma, and the Politics of Opera in Italy during the Fascist Period”

Kirsten Yri (Wilfrid Laurier University), “Lebensreform and Wandervogel Ideologies in the Medievalism of Carl Orff’s Carmina Burana”

**Popular Crossovers**

Peter Mercer-Taylor (University of Minnesota), Chair

Kelly Hiser (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “From ‘Cloying’ to ‘Cornerstone’: Changes in Meanings and Contexts for the Theremin”

Jennifer Trowbridge (Chicago, Ill.), “From Berio to Bernstein: Beatles Songs to Legitimize and Promote ‘Serious’ Music”

3:30–5:00

**Rethinking Folk**

Jann Pasler (University of California, San Diego), Chair

Julius Reder Carlson (University of California, Los Angeles), “Beyond ‘Invented Tradition’: Andrés Chazarreta and the Imagining of Argentine Folk Music”

Sindhumathi Revuluri (Harvard University), “French Folksongs and Contested Histories”

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**SUNDAY EVENING SESSIONS**

8:00–11:00

**Cage Studies**

Laura Kuhn (John Cage Trust, Bard College), Rebecca Kim (Northeastern University), Gordon Mumma (University of California, Santa Cruz), David Bernstein (Mills College), Paul Cox (Oberlin College/Case Western Reserve University), Richard Brown (University of Southern California)
Jazz Dialogues between Ibero-America and the United States
Sponsored by the AMS Ibero-American SG
Alejandro L. Madrid (University of Illinois at Chicago), Chair
Alejandro L. Madrid (University of Illinois at Chicago), "Transnational Reinventions of the Danzón in Latin Jazz and Latin Rap"
Jason Stanyek (University of Oxford), "Brazile in the Lofts: Brazilian Jazz (mania) in New York City, ca. 1980"
Antoni Pižá (Graduate Center, CUNY), "Modernism, Nationalism, and Race in the Early Jazz of Barcelona, 1900–16"

Music and Disability: Works in Progress Seminar
Sponsored by the AMS Disability SG and SMT Disability SIG
Michael Bakan (Florida State University), James Deaville (Carleton University), Stefan Honisch (University of British Columbia), Jeanette Jones (Boston University), Anabel Maier (University of Chicago), Julie Saiki (Stanford University), Joseph Straus (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Soul Music Studies
Andrew Flory (Carleton College) and Mark Burford (Reed College), Moderators
Annie Randall (Bucknell University), Robert Fink (University of California, Los Angeles), Maureen Mahon (New York University), David Brackett (McGill University)

SUNDAY 4 November
7:00–8:45 AMS Board of Directors
7:00–8:45 AMS Performance Committee
7:00–9:00 SEM Board
7:00–9:00 SEM Council
7:00–9:00 SMT 2012/2013 Program Committees
8:00–9:00 SMT Interest Groups and Standing Committees
7:00–11:00 Speaker Ready Room
8:30–12:00 Registration
8:30–12:00 Exhibits

SUNDAY MORNING SESSIONS
9:00–12:00
Joint Session (AMS/SMT): Apocalyptic Visions and Regressive Modernism: Pan-German Opera beyond the Fin-de-siècle
Walter Frisch (Columbia University), Chair
Christopher Hailey (Philadelphia, Pa.), Peter Franklin (Oxford University), Sherry D. Lee (University of Toronto), Andrew Mead (University of Michigan), Alexandra Monchick (California State University, Northridge)

Cantus
Thomas Kelly (Harvard University), Chair
Barbara Haggh-Huglo (University of Maryland, College Park), "Psalmody as Mode"
Elaine Hild (University of Colorado, Boulder), "From Psalter to Antiphoner: Re-examining St. Gallen’s Office Manuscripts and Scribal Practices"
James V. Maiello (Vanderbilt University), “Politics, Power, and... Plainchant? The Formation of a Musico-Liturgical Identity at San Zeno, Pistoia”

Joint Session (AMS/SEM/SMT): The City is a Medium
Alexander Reehling (Harvard University), Chair
Benjamin Tausig (New York University), "The City is Burning: Informal Musical Commerce at Urban Protest Movements"
Tiffany Ng (University of California, Berkeley), "An Instrument of Urban Planning: Bells and the Sonic Remediation of Community Space in the Southeastern United States"
John Melillo (University of Arizona), “Phatic Emphatic: Listening to New York City in Downtown Poetry and Punk”
Peter Mc Murray (Harvard University), "Rites of Passage: The Sensory Topographies of Turkish Berlin”
Adam Krams (University of Nottingham), Veit Erllmann (University of Texas at Austin), Respondents

Joint Session (AMS/SEM/SMT): Improvisation: Object of Study and Critical Paradigm
Scott Currie (University of Minnesota), Chair
Julie Cumming (McGill University), Roger Moseley (Cornell University), Bruno Nettl (University of Illinois), Laudan Nooshin (City University London), August Sheehy (University of Chicago), Paul Steinbeck (Washington University in St. Louis)
George E. Lewis (Columbia University), Respondent

Music Criticism in France During the Interwar Period (1918–1939): Advocacy, Authority, and the Shaping of French Music
Leslie Sprout (Drew University), Chair
Barbara Kelly (Keble University), “The Battle over New Music: Publicity and Patronage in Post-World War I France”
Danick Trotier (Université de Montréal), “Creating a Canon: Émile Vuillermoz and French Musical Modernism”
Christopher Moore (University of Ottawa), “Nostalgia and Violence in the Music Criticism of L’Action française (1929–1939)”
Nigel Simeone (Sheffield), “André Coeuroy and La Jeune France”

Music and National Identities, 1850–1930
Lynn Hooker (Indiana University), Chair
Eva Branda (University of Toronto), “Speaking German, Hearing Czech, Claiming Dvořák”
Kelly St. Pierre (Case Western Reserve University), “Revolutionizing Czechness: Smetana and Propaganda in the Umělecká beseda”
Noel Verzosa (Hood College), “The French Reception of Hanslick”

Musical Migrations
Craig Russell (California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo), Chair

Kim Pineda (University of Oregon), “A New World Order: The Ursulines and Music from the Court of Louis XIV in Eighteenth-Century New Orleans”

**Joint Session (AMS/SEM): Transcription and Proto-Ethnography in the Eighteenth Century**

Katherine Butler Schofield (King’s College London), Chair

David R. M. Irving (University of Nottingham), Jed Wentz (Conservatorium van Amsterdam), Adeline Mueller (University of Oxford), Glenda Goodman (The Colburn School)

Matthew Gelbart (Fordham University), Respondent

**SUNDAY MORNING SHORT SESSIONS**

**9:00–10:30**

**Centennial Perspectives on Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875–1912): Twenty-four Negro Melodies and the African Diaspora**

Horace Maxile (Baylor University), Chair

Everett N. Jones III (Wilberforce University), Piano

Gayle Murchison (College of William and Mary), “Perspectives on Coleridge-Taylor’s Twenty-four Negro Melodies”

John L. Snyder (University of Houston), “Tonal Materials and Formal Processes in the Twenty-four Melodies”

**The Critical Edition in the Digital Age**

Ronald Brodué (Broude Brothers Publ.), Moderator

Philip Gossett (University of Chicago), Johannes Kepper (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), Eleanor Selfridge-Field (Stanford University/Center for Computer Assisted Research in the Humanities), Douglas Woodfull-Harris (Bärenreiter Verlag)

**Music and Apartheid**

Gavin Steingo (University of Pittsburgh), Chair


Thomas Pooley (University of Pennsylvania), “Never the twain shall meet: Africanist Art Music and the End of Apartheid”

**10:30–12:00**

**Liszt and his Predecessors**

James Deaville (Carleton University), Chair

Kenneth Hamilton (University of Cardiff), “Après une Lecture du Czerny?: Liszt’s Musical Models”

Elizabeth Perten (Brandeis University), “Liszt as Critic: On John Field’s Nocturnes’ and the War of the Romantics”

**New Contexts for Two Early English Musicians**

Robert Shay (University of Missouri), Chair

Michael Gale (University of Southampton), “Music, Verse, and Community in a Provincial Elizabethan Town: Re-Reading Richard Mynshull’s Lutebook”


**Sustain: Twentieth-Century Organ in the U.S.**

Todd Decker (Washington University in St. Louis), Chair

Esther Morgan-Ellis (Yale University), “Picture Palace Community Singing and the ‘Class House’”

Matthew Mihalka (University of Arkansas, Fayetteville), “From Town Hall to ‘Play Ball!: The Origins of the Baseball Organ”

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**Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 7–10 November 2013**

**Call for Papers**

**Deadline:** 5 p.m. EST, 15 January 2013

The 2013 Annual Meeting of the AMS will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from Thursday 7 November to Sunday 10 November. The Program Committee welcomes proposals for individual papers, formal sessions, evening panel discussions, and sessions using alternative formats in all areas of scholarship on music. Please read the guidelines carefully: proposals that do not conform will not be considered.

Proposals will be accepted according to the following four categories:

- **Individual proposals.** Proposals should represent the talk as fully as possible. A successful proposal typically articulates the main aspects of the argument or research findings clearly, positions the author’s contribution with respect to earlier work, and suggests the paper’s significance for the AMS community. Authors will be invited to revise their proposals for the Program and Abstracts, distributed at the meeting; the version read by the Program Committee may remain confidential. **Maximum length: 350 words.**

  - **Formal sessions.** An organizer representing several individuals may propose a Formal Session, either a full session of four papers, or a half session of two papers. For this proposal, organizers should prepare a rationale, explaining the importance of the topic and the proposed constituent papers, together with the names of the organizer, participants, respondent (if applicable), and a suggested chairperson. The organizer should also include a proposal for each paper, which conforms to the guidelines for individual proposals above. Formal Session proposals will be considered as a unit and accepted or rejected as a whole. The proposed session’s consistency and coherence is an important part of the evaluation process. Paper abstracts included in a formal session proposal are components of the session proposal as a whole, and will not be considered for individual presentation. **Maximum length: 350 words for the rationale, and 350 words for each constituent proposal.**

- **Evening panel discussions.** Evening panel discussions are intended to accommodate proposals that are amenable to a more informal exchange of ideas in a public forum than in paper sessions. These can cover a wide range of topics: they may examine a central body of scholarly work, a methodology or critical approach, or lay the groundwork for a new research direction. Such panels should comprise participants’ brief position statements, followed by general discussion among panelists and audience. Panel discussions will be scheduled for the same duration of time as full or half sessions of papers. For this proposal, organizers should outline the rationale and issues behind the proposal, describe the activities envisioned, and explain why each panelist has been chosen. Evening panel dis-
Discussions will be considered only as a whole. Maximum length: 500 words.

Daytime sessions using alternative formats. Members are encouraged to submit proposals for sessions utilizing alternative formats. Both three-hour and ninety-minute alternative format sessions may be proposed. Examples of alternative formats include, but are not limited to, sessions combining performance and scholarship, sessions discussing an important publication, sessions featuring debate on a controversial issue, and sessions devoted to discussion of papers posted online before the meeting. Sessions may be proposed by an individual or group of individuals, by a Study Group, by a smaller society that has traditionally met during the Annual Meeting, or by an AMS committee wishing to explore scholarly issues. Proposals for alternative format sessions should outline the intellectual content of the session, the individuals who will take part, and the structure of the session. Maximum length: 500 words.

Length of presentations: Forty-five minutes are allotted for each individual proposal and constituent formal session proposal. The length of presentations is limited to thirty minutes in order to allow ample time for discussion. Formal sessions must observe the forty-five-minute slots for paper presentation and discussion. Position papers delivered as part of evening panel discussions should be no more than ten minutes long.

Program Committee procedures: The Program Committee will evaluate and discuss individual paper proposals anonymously (i.e., with no knowledge of authorship). After an initial selection of approximately 150 papers, including those in formal sessions, the authors of all proposals will be revealed, and additional papers will be selected from the remaining proposals, for a total of about 190 papers. No paper accepted during the first round of discussion will be eliminated in the second round. Alternative format sessions and evening panel discussions are reviewed separately from individual proposals and formal sessions.

Application restrictions. No one may appear on the Pittsburgh program more than twice. An individual may deliver a paper and appear one other time on the program, whether participating in an evening panel discussion or alternative format session, functioning as a chair-organizer of a formal session, or serving as a respondent, but may not deliver a lecture-recital or concert. Participation in extra-programmatic offerings such as interest-group meetings or standing committee presentations (e.g., the Committee on Career-Related Issues) does not count as an appearance for this purpose.

Only one submission per author will be accepted. Authors who presented papers at the 2012 AMS meeting may not submit proposals for the 2013 meeting. Organizers of evening panel discussions or alternative format sessions may not also present a formal paper in the same year or in the preceding one, but participants may do so.

Submission procedure. Proposals must be received by 5 p.m. EST, Tuesday 15 January 2013. Electronic proposal submission is encouraged. (A link to online submission will be provided at the AMS web site by mid-December.) Please note that electronic proposal submission ceases precisely at the deadline. In order to avoid technical problems with submission of a proposal, it is strongly suggested that proposals be submitted at least 24 hours before the deadline. Due to the volume of proposals received, proposals received after the deadline cannot be considered. A FAQ on the proposal submission process will be available at the web site, and those planning to submit proposals are encouraged to review the information posted there.

Proposals may also be mailed to the AMS Pittsburgh Program Committee, attn: Robert Judd, American Musicological Society, Bowdoin College, 6010 College Station, Brunswick ME 04011-8451, to be received by 15 January 2013. If mailed, proposals must be printed in 10- or 12-point single-spaced typeface on one 8.5 x 11-inch or A4 page. Proposals sent by regular mail must include (on a separate page): the author’s name, institutional affiliation or city of residence, audio-visual requirements, and full return address, including e-mail address whenever possible.

Receipts will be sent to all who submit proposals. Those who submit proposals via mail should provide either an e-mail address or self-addressed stamped postcard for this purpose. Receipts will be sent by the beginning of February 2013.

Organized, ongoing affiliated societies. Such groups should contact Robert Judd at the AMS office about scheduling a room for their meetings rather than applying through program committee procedures.

—Data Gooley
Program Committee Chair

Call for Performances

Deadline: 15 January 2013

The AMS Performance Committee invites proposals for concerts, lecture-recitals, and other performances and performance-related events during the 2013 Pittsburgh Annual Meeting. The committee encourages proposals that demonstrate the Society’s diversity of interests, range of approaches, and geographic and chronological breadth. We welcome performances that are inspired by or complement new musicological finds, that develop a point of view, or that offer a programmatic focus. Performances related to the meeting’s venue are especially encouraged.

Freelance artists as well as performers and ensembles affiliated with colleges, universities, or conservatories are encouraged to submit proposals. Available times for presentations include lunch hours, afternoons, and Thursday evening, 7 November 2013.

Required application materials include: 1) an application cover sheet (available from the AMS office or at www.ams-net.org/pittsburgh); 2) a proposed program, listing repertoire, performer(s), and the duration of each work; 3) a list of audio-visual and performance needs; 4) a short (100-word) biography of each participant named in the proposal; 5) for concerts, a one-page explanation of the significance of the program or manner of performance; for lecture-recitals, a description (two pages maximum) explaining the significance of the program or manner of performance, and a summary of the lecture component, including information about the underlying research, its methodology, and conclusions; 6) audio or visual materials (twenty minutes maximum) that are representative of the program and performers. An individual may not present both a paper and a performance (or lecture-recital) at the meeting. If an individual submits proposals to both the Program Committee and the Performance Committee and both are selected, s/he will be given an early opportunity to decide which invitation to accept and which to decline. The AMS can sometimes offer modest financial support for performance-related expenses. Please see the application cover sheet for proposal submission details. Materials must arrive at the AMS office no later than 5 p.m. EST, 15 January 2013. Due to the high volume of applications, exceptions cannot be made to this deadline, so plan accordingly. Receipts will be sent to those who have submitted proposals by the deadline, and the committee will communicate its decisions by 15 April.

—Catherine Gordon-Seifert
Performance Committee Chair
Committee News

AMS-Music Library Association
Joint RISM Committee

In the February 2012 Newsletter, this column reported on Bärenreiter’s announcement in late-December 2011 regarding the imminent release of the updated RISM A/I catalog on CD-ROM. Indeed, this past winter/spring the database was sent out to all libraries maintaining standing orders to the RISM series (although some libraries opted to return the CD-ROM due to high cost and/or access issues). How to interpret the vaguely phrased restrictions on library use printed on the portfolio housing the CD-ROM (“do not lend,” for instance), plus the packaging of this important data in an electronic format now considered outmoded or even obsolescent in American libraries—library—and considerable inconvenience and frustration for researchers. In the remaining months of 2012, the committee hopes to develop a Web-based form whereby users can easily report to the U.S. RISM Office added holdings, amendments, or corrections to the records for inclusion in future updates of the A/I database (ideally available itself on the internet in the not-too-distant future). Meanwhile, the U.S. RISM Office welcomes AMS members to send any A/I data updates via simple e-mail to Sarah Adams, Director, at sjadams@fas.harvard.edu. Please include “RISM A/I data update” in the subject line.

—Darwin E. Scott

Committee on Cultural Diversity

Calling all members of the AMS! The Committee on Cultural Diversity needs your help in identifying promising students considering doctoral work in musicology for the Eileen Southern Travel Fund Award, which supports travel expenses to the Annual Meeting. The competition is open to members of visible minority groups underrepresented in the discipline, and preference will be given to first-time applicants. Please encourage eligible students to apply and/or to contact co-chairs Leonora Saavedra (leonora.saavedra@uct.edu) and Roe-Min Kok (roe-min.kok@mcmillan.ca) if they have further questions. The deadline for applications is 15 September 2012. For more information, visit www.ams-net.org/committees/ccd/ccdtf-background.php.

—Roe-Min Kok and Leonora Saavedra

Committee on Membership and Professional Development

The Committee on Membership and Professional Development (CMPD) is happy to report that the Board has generously voted to increase the Committee’s travel budget from the previous $7,200 to $8,000. We are grateful for this increase as we continue to receive ever larger numbers of applications every year. The CMPD has already offered this year’s Professional Development Travel Grants to eligible applicants (from among graduate students, part- and full-time faculty, and independent scholars) to attend the Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

Please consult the Committee’s web page (www.ams-net.org/committees/mpd/) for updated deadline information. The Committee is happy to receive questions and concerns about how it can best serve its membership. Your suggestions and comments are always welcome: papane@bgsu.edu.

—Effychia Papanikolaou

Committee on the Publication of American Music

The Committee on the Publication of American Music (COPAM) is pleased to announce the publication of a new volume of Music of the United States of America (MUSA) in May 2012.

MUSA 24, Sam Morgan’s Jazz Band: Complete Recorded Works in Transcription, edited by John J. Joyce, Jr., Bruce Boyd Raeburn, and Anthony M. Cummings, contains transcriptions of eight numbers from 1927 by a New Orleans Jazz ensemble that, instead of leaving the city, remained there and was recorded on the musicians’ home turf. The volume includes three hymn arrangements (Sing On, Down by the Riverside, Over in the Gloryland), which the ensemble at first was reluctant to mix with dance music. On the dance side, Steppin’ on the Gas uses an automobile metaphor to evoke musical energy, and the provocative Short Dress Gal, based on the tune “West Indies Blues,” comments on fashion in the roaring twenties. For musicologists ready to dive into the New Orleans of the 1920s, the AMS conference in November will present Morgan’s music to the ear in a concert organized by Joyce.

COPAM is also glad to announce the acceptance of a proposal for a new MUSA volume, Michael Ochs is at work editing the Yiddish language operetta Di goldene kale, composed by Joseph M. Rumshinsky in 1923. Born in 1881 near Vilna in Lithuania, Rumshinsky emigrated to the U.S. in 1904, came to be referred to as “the Jewish Victor Herbert” for his many musical comedies, and at the time of his death in 1936 was known as the dean of the world’s Yiddish operetta composers.

—Dorothy Gail

Graduate Education Committee

Following last year’s success, the Graduate Education Committee will again host a reception for prospective graduate students at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans. The reception will provide an opportunity for prospective students to meet faculty and students from the schools they are considering and become familiar with graduate programs across the country. Directors of graduate programs in musicology will also have an opportunity to introduce themselves and get to know each other. The reception will take place on Friday, 2 November at 5 p.m. in the Sheraton Grand Ballroom B. The two co-chairs of the committee will contact schools with graduate pro-

Latin American Musicologists Invited to New Orleans Special Session

Building on the successful 2011 AMS initiative that brought Chinese musicologists to the AMS San Francisco Annual Meeting, The AMS has arranged for two Latin American musicologists to attend the New Orleans Annual Meeting. They will participate in a special session at noontime Friday 2 November. Liliana González Moreno (Cuba) teaches at the University of Havana and the Instituto Superior de Arte and is a researcher at CIDMUC (Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de la Música Cubana). She works on Cuban urban popular music and transnationalism. In a forthcoming book, she examines Federico Smith, a US-born composer who migrated to Cuba after the 1959 revolution and influenced both avant-garde music and Nueva Trova, one element of the Pan-Latin American movement known as nueva cancion and often linked to political protest. Omar Corrado (Argentina) teaches at the University of Buenos Aires and the National University of Rosario. He specializes in music of the twentieth century, addressing such issues as modernism and nationalism. In 2008, he received the Casa de las Américas prize in musicology for an extended essay on Juan Carlos Paz, Latin America’s first serialist composer. His book Música y Modernidad en Buenos Aires (1920–1940) was published in 2010 in Argentina.
grams at the end of August to make arrangements for the event.
—Giuseppe Gerbino and David Grayson

Publications Committee

In Winter/Spring 2012, the Publications Committee awarded subventions totaling $39,969 for twenty books:

Todd Decker, *Show Boat: Performing Race in an American Musical* (Oxford University Press); supported by the Lloyd Hibberd Endowment

Emily Dolan, *The Orchestral Revolution: Haydn and the Technologies of Timbre* (Cambridge University Press); supported by the AMS 75 PAYS Endowment

Dora Hanninen, *A General Theory of Segmentation and Associative Organization for Music Analysis* (University of Rochester Press); supported by the AMS 75 PAYS Endowment

Carol A. Hess, *Representing the Good Neighbor: Music, Difference and the Pan American Dream* (Oxford University Press); supported by the Gustave Reese Endowment

Sheryl Kaskowitz, *God Bless America: The Surprising History of an Iconic Song* (Oxford University Press); supported by the AMS 75 PAYS Endowment

Samuel Llano, *Whose Spain? Negotiating “Spanish Music” in Paris, 1908–1929* (Oxford University Press); supported by the AMS 75 PAYS Endowment

Drew Massey, *Strange Stopping Places: John Kirkpatrick Edits American Music* (Boydell & Brewer); supported by the AMS 75 PAYS Endowment

David Paul, *Charles Ives and American Music History* (University of Illinois Press); supported by the AMS 75 PAYS Endowment

Matthew Raheim, *Musicking Bodies: Gesture and Voice in Hindustani Music* (Wesleyan University Press); supported by the AMS 75 PAYS Endowment

Jesse Rodin, *Jasquin’s Rome: Hearing and Composing in the Sistine Chapel* (Oxford University Press); supported by the Martin Picker Endowment and the Claire and Barry S. Brook Endowment

Holly Rogers, *Sounding the Gallery: Video and the Rise of Art-Music* (Oxford University Press); supported by the Donna Cardamone Jackson Endowment

Joel Sachs, *Henry Cowell: A Man Made of Music* (Oxford University Press); supported by the Joseph Kerman Endowment

Tim Shephard, *Echoing Helicon: Music, Art and Identity in the Este Studios* (Oxford University Press); supported by the Margarita Hanson Endowment and the Martin Picker Endowment

Russell Stinson, *J. S. Bach at his Royal Instrument: Essays on his Organ Works* (Oxford University Press); supported by the Dragan Plamenac Endowment

Catherine Tackley, *Benny Goodman’s Famous 1938 Carnegie Hall Jazz Concert* (Oxford University Press); supported by the Otto Kinkeldey Endowment

Denise Von Glahn, *Music and the Skillful Listener: American Women Compose the Natural World* (Indiana University Press); supported by the Manfred E. Bukofzer Endowment

Patrick Warfield, *Making the March King: John Philip Sousa’s Washington Years, 1854–1893* (University of Illinois Press); supported by the Manfred E. Bukofzer Endowment

Heather Wiebe, *Britain’s Unquiet Past: Sound and Memory in Postwar Reconstruction* (Cambridge University Press); supported by the AMS 75 PAYS Endowment

Walter A. Clark and William Krause, *Federico Moreno Torroba and the Eternal Tradition in Spanish Music* (Oxford University Press); supported by the John Daverio Endowment

Ann Dhu McC Manus and Norm Cohen, *MUSA Edition of British-Irish-American Song* (A-R Editions); supported by the Otto Kinkeldey Endowment

In accordance with the Society’s procedures, these awards were recommended by the Publications Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. My thanks go to the members of the Publications Committee (Susan McClary, Kay Shelemay, Thomas Riis, Ellie Hisama, Judith Peraino, Julie Cumming, Robin Wallace, Elliot Antokoletz, Victor Coelho, Jann Pasler and Christopher Reynolds (AMS Studies)) and to Robert Judd, who assisted administratively.

Those interested in applying for AMS publication subventions are encouraged to do so. See the program descriptions for full details (www.ams-net.org/pubs/subvention.php). Next deadlines: 15 August 2012, 15 February 2013.

—Susan Youens

Ecocriticism Study Group

At the 2012 Joint Annual Meeting in New Orleans, the Ecocriticism Study Group (ESG) will co-sponsor a pre-conference and a daytime session, sponsor an evening panel, and hold a joint business meeting with the SEM Ecomusicology Special Interest Group (ESIG). We are also pleased to announce the first volume of the *Ecomusicology Newsletter*, available at www.ams-esg.org/resources/ecomusicology-newsletter.

On Tuesday 30 October, the AMS ESG and SEM ESIG, in collaboration with the Newcomb Music Department at Tulane University and the Interdisciplinary Program in the Environment at Loyola University, will hold “Ecomusicologies 2012,” a joint pre-conference to the 2012 Joint Annual Meeting. The pre-conference plans to allow for virtual involvement; if you are interested but will not be in New Orleans, you may participate via the internet. On Wednesday 31 October, attendees will have the option to participate in either the SEM pre-conference symposium “Crisis and Creativity” or an outing that explores the riches of nature around New Orleans. Any AMS, SEM, or SMT member is welcome to register for the pre-conference itself or to participate in the pre-conference outings. Conference program and further updates will be posted at www.ecomusicologies.org.

At the Joint Annual Meeting, the ESG will also co-sponsor with the ESIG the Ecomusicology Listening Room (ELR); the ELR is an alternative format daytime session exploring the relationship between sound, image, and place. The ESG evening session on “Music and Nature” will be a panel of three papers representing the three societies at the meeting: three scholars will explore how beliefs about music’s nature have shaped our relationship with the non-human world. The ESG business meeting, held jointly with the SEM ESG, will be on Thursday 1 November (5:30–6:30 p.m.). The ESG will elect a new secretary-treasurer (nominations, including self-nominations, are welcome until 18 October); additional agenda items include the start of planning for an international conference on ecomusicology and a brief demonstration of the Ecomusicology Bibliography via Zotero.

—Joy H. Calico

Study Group News

Cold War and Music Study Group

The Cold War and Music Study Group (CWM SG) invites you to our alternative-format daytime session in New Orleans entitled “Oral History and Cold War Studies: Methodological Perspectives and Notes from the Field.” Organized by Laura Silverberg, the panel capitalizes on the joint nature of this year’s meeting as well as the interdisciplinary work of many CWM SG members, bringing together ethnomusicologists and musicologists with an expert in oral history. Jennifer

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The ESG maintains an open-door policy, and all are welcome to attend our events. Visit our web site, www.ams-esg.org, to join our email list, consult resources such as the dynamic Ecomusicology Bibliography, and explore news of interest and archives of our activities.

—Aaron S. Allen

Ibero-American Music Study Group

The Ibero-American Music Study Group (IAMSG) looks forward to the upcoming Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Musicologist Alejandro Madrid has organized and will chair IAMSG’s annual session, devoted to “Jazz Dialogues between Ibero-America and the United States.” Panelists Madrid, Antoni Pizà, and Jason Stanyek will provide insights on a wide variety of topics, followed by discussion. This promises to be a very stimulating and illuminating session, and all are cordially invited to attend and participate.

—Walter A. Clark

Jewish Studies and Music Study Group

The Jewish Studies and Music Study Group (JSMG) is pleased to announce its upcoming session at the New Orleans Annual Meeting; a collaborative joint assembly of the AMS JSMG and SEM Special Interest Group for Jewish Music (SIGJM). With the leadership of the SEM group, the JSMG has planned a two-part meeting, moderated by Judah Cohen. The first half will feature a presentation by Philip Bohlman focusing on problematic implications of internet resources in classes for traditional university setting. Speakers discussed creating a web site to present musicological archive-recorded-sound/archive-recorded-sound.html. Details: lib.stanford.edu/.../2012/.../.../information.html. The Journal of the American Musicological Society (65/1) has published a colloquy on the musical thought of Vladimir Janáčekvich, convened by MPSG organizers Brian Kane and Michael Gallope and featuring contributions from James Hepokoski, Judy Lochhead, Michael J. Puri, and James R. Currie. This publication grew out of the MPSG’s special evening session on Janáčekvich, held at the 2010 AMS meeting in Indianapolis.

As always, we welcome ideas about what interested scholars would like the group to do next. If you have any suggestions or questions, or if you would like to join our listserve, please contact me (SDecaturSmith@gmail.com) or any of the members of our Board of Organizers: Seth Brodsky, Amy Cimini, Joanna Demers, Michael Gallope, Brian Kane, Tamara Levitz, Jairo Moreno, and Holly Watkins.

—Stephen Decatur Smith

Pedagogy Study Group

The Greater New York Chapter of the AMS hosted the Eighth Teaching Music History Day on 31 March 2012 at Rider University in Lawrenceville, N.J. One timely focus of the conference was Public Musicology, specifically how to engage audiences beyond the traditional university setting. Speakers discussed creating a web site to present musicological content to the general public, the copyright implications of internet resources in classes for opera lovers, and the successful creation of an “Early Music Day” for the local community. Keynote speaker Jason Hanley furthered the discussion with his talk on public musicology at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Other sessions proposed successful models of collaboration between musicologists and music librarians and explored a number of teaching methodologies and course design questions, such as the use of performance-based projects in music history and world music classes, a non-dichotomous approach to first-year music history that focuses on material history, the nature of courses on “rock music” as opposed to “popular music,” and the use of blogs as listening journals.

We look forward to two events at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans. The first is our Friday evening business meeting and session, sponsored in conjunction with the Education Section of the Society for Ethnomusicology and entitled “The Music Course in General Education: Eliciting Student Enthusiasm and Investment.” Panelists from both the SEM (Patricia Shehan Campbell and Sarah Watts) and the AMS (Julia Chybowski, Patrick K. Fairfield, Marjorie Roth, and session chair James R. Briscoe) will discuss the issue from several different disciplinary perspectives and invite the audience into a general discussion of how to engage students in music classes for non-majors. All who are interested are invited. The second is the open discussion Friday at 6 p.m. of the proposed revision to the Object of the Society (for more information, see the story on pp. 4–5). While a seemingly minor change, the addition of “teaching” to the Object would formally recognize that for many AMS Members, teaching is a fundamental part of their activities. With this change it is not our intention to downplay or weaken the Society’s traditional emphasis on research, but rather to recognize a vital component of the Society that has been omitted from its formal mission statement. We hope that AMS members will express their support for this important change.

—Matthew Baumer

News Briefs

The Stanford University Archive of Recorded Sound has completed the processing of four significant collections under the sponsorship of the Council on Library and Information Resources with funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation: the Yehudi Menuhin, the Jascha Heifetz, the Lawrence Tibbett, and the Ambassador Auditorium Collections. Details: lib.stanford.edu/archive-recorded-sound/archive-recorded-sound.html.
sound-hidden-collections-project-completed.

The *Journal of Musicological Research* seeks article submissions for a special issue on “Music and World War I: 100 Years Later” to appear in late 2013 or early 2014. Submissions may represent a variety of areas of inquiry that deal with different types of music and the groups and populations affected by, or involved in, the Great War. Submissions and questions should be sent to Deborah Kauffman, Editor-in-Chief (deborah.kauffman@unco.edu). Details: www.tandf.co.uk/journals/cfp/gmurcfp.pdf.

The Institute for Advanced Study, a community of scholars focused on intellectual inquiry free from teaching and other university obligations, invites applications from scholars of all nationalities for membership for up to a year, either with or without a stipend. Residence in Princeton is required, and members’ only other obligation is to pursue their own research. Eligibility requirements are a Ph.D. and substantial publications. Application deadline is 1 November 2012. Details: www.lsiias.edu.


### Internet Resources

**News**

The CANTUS Database for Latin Ecclesiastical Chant received a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to fund the redesign of CANTUS at the University of Waterloo (Canada). This digital archive of medieval manuscript indices has been redeveloped with up-to-date software. The new web site includes new analytical and data-entry tools intended to serve both researchers and database contributors. CANTUS is affiliated with the MARGOT research cluster of medieval digital humanities projects and is being run collaboratively by Debra Lacoste (University of Waterloo) and Jan Koláček (Charles University, Prague). Details: cantusdatabase.org.

The Web Library of Seventeenth-Century Music (WLSCM) has published its twenty-fifth edition. Launched in 2005, WLSCM offers peer-reviewed scholarly editions of previously unpublished works of all genres. It is an open-access publication of the Society for Seventeenth-Century Music under the direction of Editor-in-Chief Janette Tilley (Lehman College, CUNY). Details: www.sscm-wlscm.org. Fondazione Arcadia, in collaboration with the Società Italiana di Musicologia, has launched a web site devoted to composer Giovanni Bononcini (1670–1747), which includes the first complete catalogue of his works, free downloadable editions, and other resources. Details: www.bononcini.org.

In celebration of the John Cage centennial, the New York Public Library (NYPL) has launched *John Cage Unbound: A Living Archive*, an online multimedia resource devoted to the composer’s life and work. It features select digital images of Cage’s music manuscripts, correspondence, programs, photographs, and ephemera drawn from the NYPL. It also includes a video archive of John Cage interpretation with emphasis on the preparation and performance of Cage’s works. Details: exhibitions.nypl.org/johncage/.

### Conferences

**Conference on Interdisciplinary Musicology 12: History / Gesellschaft für Musikforschung 2012:**

- **Music | Musics. Structures and Processes**
  - 4–8 September 2012
  - Göttingen
  - gfM2012.uni-goettingen.de/GfM2012/

- **Music and Politics in Britain and Italy, 1933–1968**
  - 13–14 September 2012
  - King’s College London
  - www.musicandpolitics.org.uk

**Society for Music Analysis: A Cerebration of Analysis**

- 21–22 September 2012
  - London
  - www.sma.ac.uk/event/a-cerebration-of-analysis/

**Voyages of Discovery: New Zealand MusicoLogical Society**

- 30 November—2 December
  - University of Auckland
  - musicologynz.org.nz

**Music and Theology in the European Reformations**

- 19–21 September 2012
  - KU Leuven

**New Perspectives on the Keyboard Works of Antonio Soler**

- 11–12 October 2012
  - Parador de Mojacar, Almer
  - www.fimte.org

**Musical Networks: Echo Conference:**

- 19–20 October 2012
  - Univ. of California, Los Angeles
  - www.echo.ucla.edu

**Società Italiana di Musicologia**

- 19–21 October 2012
  - Cons. di musica Giuseppe Verdi, Milan
  - www.sidm.it

**The Aesthetics and Pedagogy of Charles Tournemire: Chant and Improvisation in the Liturgy**

- 21–23 October 2012
  - Duquesne Univ., Pittsburgh
  - www.musicasacra.com/tournemire

**Boricua Rhythms: Puerto Rico and its Music**

- 26–27 October 2012
  - University at Albany, SUNY
  - www.albany.edu/music/boricua_rhythms.shtml

**The Rake’s Progress: Stravinsky, Hogarth, Hockney, Auden, and Kallman**

- 26–27 October 2012
  - University of Colorado, Boulder
  - www.colorado.edu/artssciences/british/rake/

**Challenging Musical Ontologies: RMA Study Day**

- 23 November 2012
  - Univ. of Nottingham
  - www.nottingham.ac.uk/music/research/conferences/

**Beyond Notation: An Earle Brown Symposium**

- 18–19 January 2013
  - Northeastern University
  - www.music.neu.edu/earlebrown/

**Music and Power: Historical Problems and Perspectives in Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia**

- 28 February–2 March 2013
  - Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
  - www.muohio.edu/havighurstcenter

**Music in Detention: Research Perspectives**

- 15–16 March 2013
  - Georg-August-Univ. Göttingen

**Richard Wagner’s Impact on His World and Ours**

- 30 May–2 June, 2013
  - Univ. of Leeds
  - www.pvac.leeds.ac.uk/wagner2013/continued on page 32
Music in Nineteenth-Century Britain
24–27 June 2013
Cardiff University
www.cardiff.ac.uk/music/newsandevents/events/conferences/13MNCB/

Calls for Papers

American Handel Festival
CFP Deadline: 1 September 2012
21–24 February 2013
Princeton Univ.
list.bowdoin.edu/pipermail/ams-announce/2012-February/003348.html

Sounds from Behind the Iron Curtain: Polish Music after World War II
CFP deadline: 1 December 2012
6 April 2013
University of Southern California
www.usc.edu/dept/polish_music/2013conference.html

Silent Film Sound: History, Theory and Practice
CFP deadline: 15 October 2012
22–23 February 2013
Christian Albrechts Univ., Kiel
list.bowdoin.edu/pipermail/ams-announce/2012-June/003537.html

Grants and Fellowships

Many grants and fellowships that recur on annual cycles are listed at the AMS web site: www.ams-net.org/grants.php
Grants range from small amounts to full-year sabbatical replacement stipends. The list of programs includes the following:
• American Academy in Berlin
• American Academy in Rome
• American Academy of Arts & Sciences
• American Antiquarian Society
• American Brahms Society
• American Council of Learned Societies
• American Handel Society
• Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies
• Camargo Foundation
• Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities
• Delmas Foundation
• Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
• Emory University, Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry
• French Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Chateaubriand Scholarship
• Humboldt Foundation Fellowships
• Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies
• International Research & Exchanges Board
• Kurt Weill Foundation for Music
• Liguria Study Center for the Arts and Humanities
• Monash University, Kartomi Fellowship
• National Endowment for the Humanities
• National Humanities Center Fellowships
• Newberry Library Fellowships
• Rice University, Humanities Research Center
• Social Science Research Council
• University of London, Institute of Musical Research
• Yale Institute of Sacred Music

New Videos

The Committee on Communication’s initiative to collect short videos of members describing in layman’s terms what they do in musicology has received two new additions in the last month: thanks are due to D. Kern Holoman (University of California, Davis) and Mark Katz (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) for helping build the collection.
Visit the web site (www.ams-net.org/videos/) to see these and others:
• Remi Chiu (McGill University)
• Lloyd Whitesell (McGill University)
• Michael Puri (University of Virginia)
• Diane Touliatos-Miles (University of Missouri-St. Louis)
• Annegret Fauser (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
• Victor Coelho (Boston University)
Those interested in creating a video to add to the collection are encouraged to contact organizer Phil Ford directly: fordpp@indiana.edu.

Policy on Obituaries

The following, revised policy on discursive obituaries in the Newsletter was approved by the Board of Directors in 2002.
1. The Society wishes to recognize the accomplishments of members who have died by printing obituaries in the Newsletter.
2. Obituaries will normally not exceed 400 words and will focus on music-related activities such as teaching, research, publications, grants, and service to the Society.
3. The Society requests that colleagues, friends, or family of a deceased member who wish to see him or her recognized by an obituary communicate that desire to the editor of the Newsletter. The editor, in consultation with the advisory committee named below, will select the author of the obituary and edit the text for publication.
4. A committee has been appointed to oversee and evaluate this policy, to commission or write additional obituaries as necessary, and to report to the Board of Directors. The committee comprises the executive director (chair), the secretary of the Council, and one other member.
AMS Fellowships, Awards, and Prizes

Descriptions and detailed guidelines for all AMS awards appear in the AMS Directory and on the AMS web site. Publication subventions are drawn from the AMS 75 PAYS, Anthony, Brook, Bukofzer, Hanson, Hibberd, Jackson, Kerman, Picker, Plamenac, and Reese Funds. Application deadlines are 15 February and 15 August each year.

Janet Levy Travel and Research Fund
for independent scholars
Deadline: 1 March

M. Elizabeth C. Bartlet Fund
for research in France
Deadline: 1 March

William Holmes/Frank D’Accone Fund
for research anywhere
Deadline: 1 March

Jan LaRue Travel Fund
for European research
Deadline: 1 March

Harold Powers World Travel Fund
for research anywhere
Deadline: 1 March

Ora Frishberg Saloman Fund
for research anywhere
Deadline: 1 March

Teaching Fund
for innovative teaching projects
Deadline: 1 March

Eugene K. Wolf Travel Fund
for European research
Deadline: 1 March

Alfred Einstein Award
for an outstanding article by a scholar in the early stages of her or his career
Deadline: 1 May

Otto Kinkeldey Award
for an outstanding book by a scholar beyond the early stages of her or his career
Deadline: 1 May

Lewis Lockwood Award
for an outstanding book by a scholar in the early stages of her or his career
Deadline: 1 May

Music in American Culture Award
for outstanding scholarship in music of the United States
Deadline: 1 May

AMS Legacy Gifts

M. Elizabeth C. Bartlet (1948–2005)

M. Elizabeth C. Bartlet served the Society in a number of ways, including as Council Secretary (1994–99) and member-at-large of the Board of Directors (2004–05). But she is remembered far more for her prodigious research and publication in the area of French opera. Beth’s research on Méhul, including a monograph, a series of meticulously researched articles, and facsimile editions of the operas Mélidore et Phrosine and Stratone, all based upon little-known archival material, opened up significant new perspectives on French music during the Revolution, Consulate, and Napoleonic period. Her pioneering edition of Rossini’s Guillaume Tell, performed at La Scala in Milan (1988) and Covent Garden in London (1990), set a high standard for researching and editing that composer’s scores. Her critical edition of Rameau’s Platée was published only weeks before her passing; it was posthumously recognized as Finalist for the Society’s Claude V. Palisca Award in 2006. Her untimely death was mourned by many friends, scholars, and AMS members. When Beth learned that her illness would likely prove fatal, she arranged to bequeath the royalties for her music editions to the Society. As a result, the AMS has received a regular series of royalty checks since 2006, amounting to about $16,000 to date. Her legacy will continue and grow through the careful management of this principal. It amounts to about half the value of the Bartlet Endowment Fund, the income from which provides funds for travel grants for scholars to work in France. The Bartlet Travel Grant will continue in perpetuity, thanks in large part to Beth’s thoughtfulness and foresight.
Obituaries

The Society regrets to inform its members of the deaths of the following members:

Robert Bailey, 6 July 2012
Claire Brook, 8 June 2012
Verne Munro Eke, 9 July 2012
Michel Hugo, 13 May 2012
Michael McClellan, 28 July 2012

Claire Brook (1925–2012)

Writer, editor, composer, publisher—the words barely hint at the monumental personage they describe. In her not-always-quiet way, Claire Brook lived in and contributed greatly to the worlds of music she loved: history, theory, reference, biography, and publishing.

Many newer AMS members first encountered Claire through her work at Pendragon Press, a family enterprise she ran together with her brother, ex-songwriter Bob Kessler, and her late husband, musicologist Barry Brook. In its thirty-five-year existence, this small family enterprise has released an astounding total of 451 books, most of them valuable musicological studies that no other publisher could or would undertake. Another dozen or so books are in press, including The Complete Copland, a new one-volume edition by Aaron Copland and Vivian Perlis, which Claire was editing at the time of her death on 8 June 2012 at the age of 87.

But an earlier generation knew her as the music editor at W. W. Norton & Company, where she nobly served our profession for twenty-three years, the last thirteen of them as a vice president. She saw her task as discovering lacunae in the music literature and making wise counsel, often with a quip and alliteration. The bare bones of this account can give no hint of her warmth and humanity, and her gentle manner and words of encouragement

various countries and co-edited Festschriften for Martin Bernstein and Andrew Porter. She also composed music and published a number of songs. In 1999, the New England Conservatory recognized her accomplishments with an honorary doctor of music degree.

On a personal level, I was privileged to follow Claire at Norton, though “replacing” her was entirely out of the question. And finally, according to her brother Bob, “Claire got exactly what she wanted, an exit without pain, humiliation, and stress.” She will be sorely missed.

—Michael Ochs

Michel Hugo (1921–2012)

Acourez vous d’abîts de deuil:
musiciens et confères,
et plorez grosses larmes d’oeil:
perdu avez votre bon père.
(After Jean Molinet, Nymphes des bois)

With the death of Michel Hugo on 13 May 2012 the worlds of musicology and medieval studies lost a true giant: a brilliant scholar, a friend and mentor to generations of students and colleagues, and a wonderfully generous, humane person—indeed, a bon père.

Elected a Corresponding Member of the AMS in 1997, Hugo was also an Honorary Member of the International Musicological Society, a Fellow of the Medieval Academy of America, the recipient of the Silver Medal for Research from the Centre national de recherches scientifique (CNRS), and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, a degree conferred upon him by the University of Chicago in 1991.

Hugo began his career at the Abbey of Saint-Pierre-de-Solesmes, studying philosophy and theology (1941–47). Following work for Paleographie musicale on Le Graduel romain, for which he prepared volume 2, Les sources, he became Chargé (1962) and subsequently Directeur de recherche (1972) at CNRS. He completed his Ph.D. at the Sorbonne in 1969 with his seminal dissertation, “Les Tonaires,” and received his doctorat d’Etat from Paris X Nanterre in 1981. From 1973 to 1986 he taught at the École Pratique des Hautes Études (Sorbonne), and in 1976 he founded the musicology section of the Institut de recherche et d’histoire des textes in Paris. At the time of his death he was Adjunct Research Professor in Musicology at the University of Maryland, College Park. Earlier he had held teaching appointments at the Free University of Brussels, the University of Vienna, Princeton University, and New York University.

Hugo published three books and over two hundred articles on the history and manuscripts of Eastern and Western plainchant, late antique and medieval music theory, and early organum. Eighty of these have been reprinted as a four-volume set in Ashgate’s Variorum Collected Studies series, a dazzling display of scholarship on almost all aspects of early medieval music. Among his most important contributions must also rank the four inventories he prepared for RISM, two devoted to manuscripts of music theory and two to manuscripts of the Processional. In providing guides to these sources, in his multifaceted research, and in his profound humanity, Michel Hugo has left a priceless legacy to all of us who work on Western music and music theory.

—Charles M. Atkinson

Pierluigi Petrobelli (1932–2012)

Pierluigi Petrobelli died in Venice on 1 March 2012. He was the best-known Italian musicologist of his generation and a major influence internationally on the study of many aspects of Italian music, Verdi in particular.

Born in Padua in 1932, Petrobelli graduated from the University of Rome in 1957 and then, in what was a formative experience in his development as an international figure, studied at Princeton (1959–61) and the University of California, Berkeley (1962–63). He then returned to Italy, serving as archivist in the then-nascent Istituto di studi verdi (1964–69). After a brief period teaching in Parma and Pesaro, he moved to King’s College London, where he was Lecturer (then Reader) from 1973 to 1980. In 1981 he became Professor of Music at the University of Pue- rugia; in 1983 he assumed the Professorship at the University of Roma “La Sapienza,” a post he held until his retirement in 2005. In 1980 he was elected Director of the Istituto di studi verdi. He held visiting professorships at a number of universities, including U.C. Berkeley (1988), Harvard (1996), and the École normale supérieure (1989, 1997).

The bare bones of this account can give little indication of the remarkable energy and achievement of Petrobelli’s career: as a musicologist of international standing; as an administrator, animateur, and public figure; as a teacher in the broadest sense. His publications ranged over almost a thousand years of
Italian music, including two books on Tartini (1967, 1992), a book of essays on Verdi and other composers (1994), several critical editions, and around two hundred articles. He also presided over, and in most cases personally edited, a thirty-year stream of publications from the Verdi Istituto, including the ongoing edition of Verdi’s correspondence, more than twenty volumes of the journal Studi verdiiani, and a host of Bollettini, Atti del convegno, and other items. In later life he received numerous honors and awards, including Honorary Membership of both the Royal Musical Association and the International Musicological Society, and Corresponding Membership of the AMS. He was the dedicatee of two Festschriften (2000, 2002).

Both through his publications and his unerring advocacy, Petrobelli was a source of inspiration to generations of musicologists studying Italian culture. More basic still, however, was the passionate belief he communicated about the values of humanistic inquiry. His enormous circle of friends, colleagues, and students will certainly mourn his passing. His enormous circle of friends, colleagues, and students will certainly mourn his

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75 Years Ago: 1937

• Planning for the 1939 New York International Musicological Congress began, and its date (1–8 September) was set.
• Planning began for a special issue of The Musical Quarterly to mark Otto Kinkele’s sixtieth birthday (November 1938).
• Twenty-seven members and nine guests attended the Annual Meeting (held in Philadelphia in December, together with the Music Teachers National Association).
• Howard Hanson, Eastman School of Music, was elected Vice President (Carl E. Seashore, State University of Iowa, was the other candidate).
• The New England Chapter of the AMS was founded.

50 Years Ago: 1962

• The AMS agreed to a $250 annual contribution to the International Musicological Society (IMS), “comparable to that of several European societies.”
• The AMS board nominated Igor Stravinsky for the newly instituted Balzan Prize.
• A net profit of $77 for the 1961 IMS Congress in New York was reported.
• In its Report to the Board on Music in Secondary Education, an ad hoc committee chaired by Claude V. Palisca “pointed out the desirability of presenting adequate information about education in Fine Arts to high school advisers.”
• Joseph Kerman’s The Elizabethan Madrigal, the first dissertation to appear in the AMS series Musicological Studies and Documents, was published.
• George Herzog was elected the first honorary member of the Society.
• At the Annual Business Meeting, Edward Lowinsky proposed from the floor that the AMS institute an annual citation for a book by a mature scholar, and that the Society offer an annual prize for an article by a younger scholar. (The first awards followed five years later.)

25 Years Ago: 1987

• The Committee on the Publication of American Music received a planning grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to prepare for a major grant application to publish the series Music of the United States of America.
• AMS President Lewis Lockwood convened a session at the New Orleans annual meeting, “Career Opportunities in Musicology,” and reactivated the dormant Committee on Academic and Non-Academic Employment. He wrote, “That all of this may be met with a certain skepticism I am well aware. Equally clearly, that skepticism is founded on a pervasive awareness of the gulf that normally separates the world of musicological thought from the greater world of the media. The time is more than ripe for the professional cadre of American musical scholarship to do what it can to strengthen its influence on the communication of knowledge about music in the public media.”
• Peter Jeffery received a MacArthur Fellowship, the first musicologist to receive the prestigious award.
• Donald Jay Grout, twice President of the AMS, died at age 85.

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Society Election Results

The results of the 2012 election of AMS officers and the Board of Directors:

Vice President: Joseph Auner
Treasurer: James Ladewig
Directors-at-Large:
Katherine Bergeron
Graeme Boone
Kate van Orden

Next Board Meetings

The next meetings of the Board of Directors will take place 31 October in New Orleans, and 2 March 2013 in Pittsburgh.

Correction


Call for Nominations: Session Chairs, AMS Pittsburgh 2013

Nominations are requested for Session Chairs at the AMS Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, 7–10 November 2013. Please visit the web site (www.ams-net.org/pittsburgh) for full details. Self-nominations are welcome. Deadline: 15 March 2013.

Meetings of AMS and Related Societies

2012:
CMS: 15–18 Nov., San Diego, Calif.

2013:
SMT: 31 Oct.–3 Nov., Charlotte, N.C.

2014:
CMS: 29 Oct–2 Nov., St. Louis, Mo.
AMS/SMT: 6–9 Nov., Milwaukee, Wis.

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