

# NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF MUSIC THEORISTS

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Dear Colleagues,

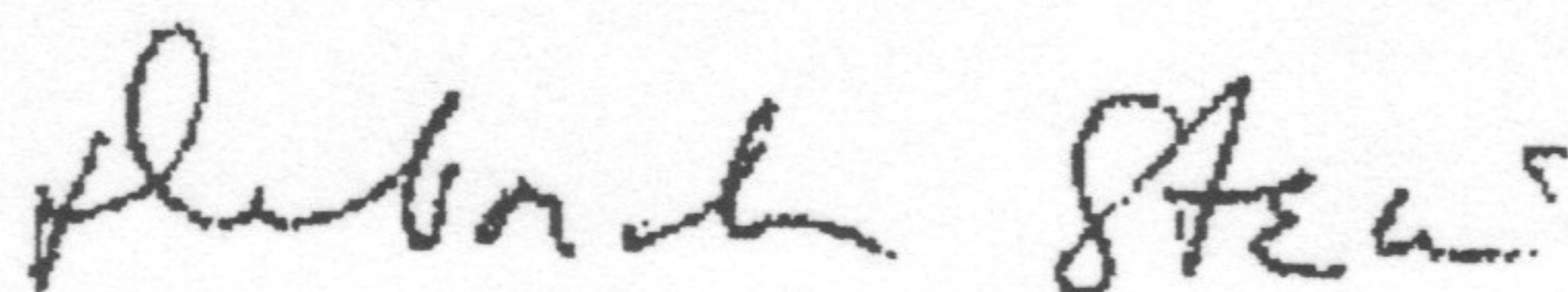
NECMT 2001, our 16th Annual Meeting, will take place on Saturday and Sunday, April 7-8 at the Hartt School of Music in West Hartford, Connecticut. Our Program Committee: Richard Bass, (Chair) Gary Karpinski, and Akane Mori have designed a wonderful conference. The morning sessions will offer five stimulating individual papers, concerning a wide range of topics. Saturday afternoon, we will present two provocative sessions that look ahead to teaching music theory in the beginning of the real new millenium. The afternoon begins with a special session of lecture-demonstrations in music theory pedagogy and curriculum design. This will be followed by a superb panel of invited speakers, Ann Blombach, Steve Laitz, and Joel Phillips, addressing current and future issues in music theory pedagogy, and an open discussion on theory pedagogy. We anticipate lively sessions for all! We are also fortunate to have displays of pedagogy books and software from several publishers.

Along with our program, we enclose directions to Hartt and a list of nearby hotels and motels. We especially want to encourage students to attend our conference; those seeking help in accommodations should see our roommate locator service at the NEC website, [www.yale.edu/yalemus/necmt](http://www.yale.edu/yalemus/necmt), and should contact local arrangements chair Michael Schiano for assistance, at [grundgesta@aol.com](mailto:grundgesta@aol.com).

With the assistance of Prof. Schiano, NECMT is arranging a 6:00 buffet dinner Saturday evening, at a cost of approximately \$25 a person. Details about location and price will be forthcoming. You may reserve a place by emailing Debbie Burton. We hope you will join us for dinner and for the rest of the evening's activities!

Finally, terms for myself as President and for David Cohen as Treasurer come to an end at this conference. We enclose either a renewal form, if you have not yet renewed your membership this year, or a ballot, for current members. Please mail the ballot or renewal form in to the address provided as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you in West Hartford!



Deborah Stein  
NECMT President

