

NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF MUSIC THEORISTS

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Dear Colleagues,

The 18th Annual Meeting of the New England Conference of Music Theorists will be held on Saturday and Sunday April 26-27 at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. This will be the first joint meeting between NECMT and the Music Theory Society of New York State. We are very excited about this special opportunity to bring these two organizations together.

The joint Program Committee — Mary I. Arlin, chair (Ithaca College); James Baker (Brown University); Joseph Dubiel (Columbia University); Peter Kaminsky (University of Connecticut); Philip Rupprecht (Brooklyn College and Graduate Center, CUNY); and Janet Schmalfeldt (Tufts University) — received many proposals from New England, New York, and around the country. They have fashioned an impressive program that is sure to interest members of both societies. There will be paper sessions all day on Saturday, and on Sunday morning.

We are pleased to announce a special guest presenter for this meeting: William Rothstein of Queens College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York. His presentation is entitled, "Analysis for Performance: A Lecture/Demonstration." Professor Rothstein will speak at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

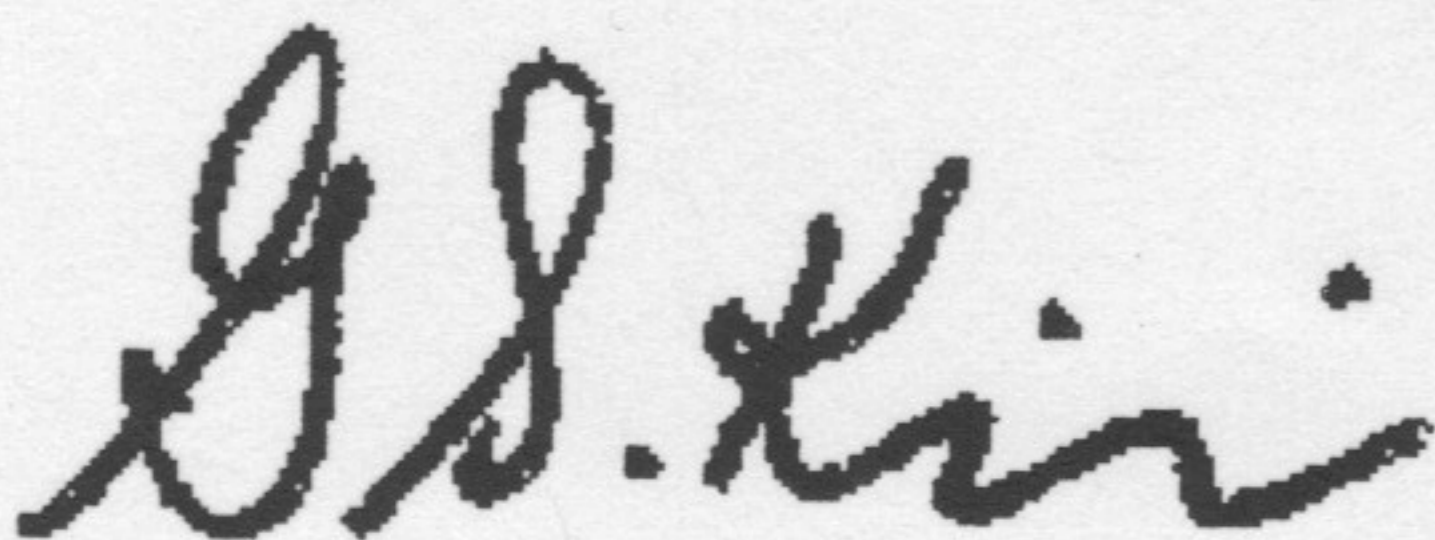
Due to the large number of attendees expected at this conference, both NECMT and MTSNYS have decided to forgo their annual dinners in favor of a reception at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

We have enclosed more about the meeting, including the complete program, directions to the conference, details about local lodging, and other information. Many thanks are due to David Clampitt, the Local Arrangements Coordinator, for his help in planning the conference.

This year we are holding elections for the offices of President and Treasurer. The candidates are Richard Bass and David Kopp for president, and Paula Telesco and Carl Wiens for Treasurer. If you have already renewed your membership for the current year, please find a ballot enclosed. Only members in good standing are allowed to vote, so if you have not yet renewed your membership this year please do so by returning the enclosed renewal form by April 4th. Once you renew, you will receive a ballot in the mail. In any case, all ballots will be due by midnight on April 18th. The renewal form — and more information about the conference — is also available on the NECMT website: <http://homepage.mac.com/necmt>.

We look forward to seeing you in New Haven in April.

Sincerely,



Gary S. Karpinski, President