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Baton Rouge 2001 – Call for Papers

The annual meeting of the American Musicological Society-Southern Chapter will take place February 9-11, 2001 at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Professor Alison McFarland is the local arrangements chair for the conference.

Professor McFarland has had the campus hotel, Pleasant Hall, located next door to the School of Music, set aside 35 rooms for the nights of February 8 –10. The room charge is \$50.00 per night and includes transportation to and from the airport as well as continental breakfast. The reserved rooms will be subject to release to the public if reservations are not made by January 15, 2001. Singles and doubles are available. To reserve: call (225) 387 0297 or (888) 551-5933 and mention that you are part of the musicology conference. If you are coming by plane, give the hotel your flight arrival time and number and then reconfirm by calling one week before arrival. The hotel's transportation service will arrange to pick you up. Luggage storage will be available on the morning of the 11th after checkout time. There will be packets with maps and restaurant guides waiting for you. Professor McFarland can be reached by email at: amcfar1@lsu.edu, or by phone at the university at (225) 578-2235.

Re: paper proposals: To submit a paper proposal, please send a one-page abstract (one copy with full name, address, phone, fax, and email address, plus three anonymous copies) to chapter President: Dr. Robert Riggs, Dept. of Music, University of Mississippi, P.O. Box 717, University, MS 386777-7017. Submissions must be received by December 1st, 2000. Please indicate all equipment needs on your abstract. No emailed or faxed proposals will be accepted.

Please consider the following guidelines for abstracts as published in the national AMS Newsletter: "Abstracts should represent the talk as fully as possible. Successful abstracts typically state the specific research findings, substantiate them, and indicate their significance. Abstracts should make clear what is already known and what is new in the proposal. The Program Committee generally will fault abstracts that merely allude to findings or conclusions." (Volume XXX, Number II, August 2000, 13.)

DUES

Please note that your AMS-SC year 2001 dues of \$10.00 (\$5.00 students) come due January 2001. They should be sent to Sec./Treas.: Denise Von Glahn at the Florida State University, School of Music, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1180. Please remember that we receive national funds based upon the number of paid regional members. Dues are welcome at any time.

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

The 2000 meeting of the AMS Southern Chapter was held February 18-19 at Loyola University. Sincere thanks go to Janna Saslaw of Loyola for her work coordinating our joint meeting with South Central Society for Music Theory, and Southeast/Caribbean SEM. Full minutes from this meeting as well as a treasurer's report will be distributed at the Baton Rouge meeting.

Please send any news about your work to the chapter's webmaster, Jay Grymes. Our regional site address is music.fsu.edu/~ams/southern/

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