

**AMERICAN MUSICOLOGICAL SOCIETY
SOUTHERN CHAPTER
NEWSLETTER**

Volume 31, No. 1 (September
2001)

TALLAHASSEE 2002 / INTERNATIONAL ERNST VON DOHNÁNYI FESTIVAL
Call for Papers

The annual meeting of the American Musicological Society-Southern Chapter will take place February 1-2, 2001 at Florida State University in Tallahassee. It is being held in conjunction with meetings of the Southeast & Caribbean Chapter of the Society for Ethnomusicology, Music Theory Southeast, and the International Ernst von Dohnányi Festival (January 30-February 2). The School of Music is hosting a festival honoring the one-hundred-and-twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Ernst von Dohnányi (1877-1960), renowned Hungarian-born pianist, composer, conductor, and an FSU faculty member for ten years.

The Dohnányi Festival will feature several performances, including concerts of Dohnányi's piano music and chamber music, and presentations of papers by music scholars from all over the world. The distinguished guest artists will include conductor Matthias Bamert, pianist Barry Snyder, cellist János Starker, leading Dohnányi scholars Deborah Kiszely-Papp and Bálint Vázsonyi, and many of Dohnányi's colleagues and students. Musicologist Alan Walker will deliver the keynote address. The centerpiece of the Festival will be a performance of Dohnányi's *Cantus vitae*, op. 38, which he considered to be his magnum opus. This symphonic cantata has not been performed since Dohnányi himself conducted its premiere in Budapest at the beginning of World War II. The School of Music will also use this occasion to commemorate its new partnerships with the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Hungary and the International Dohnányi Research Center in Budapest. For further information about the festival, contact its director, James Grymes by e-mail (grymes_j@music.fsu.edu) or fax (850-644-2098), or see the festival website: <http://music.fsu.edu/dohnanyi>. Prof. Denise Von Glahn is in charge of local arrangements for the AMS Southern Chapter. Persons with questions can reach her at E-MAIL, PHONE

Paper proposals: To submit a paper proposal for the Chapter meeting, please send a one-page abstract (one copy with full name, address, phone, fax, and e-mail address, plus three anonymous copies) to chapter President: Dr. Robert Riggs, Dept. of Music, University of Mississippi, P.O. Box 717, University, MS 38677-7017. Submissions must be **received by November 30, 2001**. Please indicate all equipment needs on your abstract. No e-mailed 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.)

New student paper award: Students who wish to be considered for the new \$250 award for the best paper by a student member of the Southern Chapter read at its regional meeting must submit the entire text of their paper one month in advance of the first day of the conference to the President of the Chapter.

TALLAHASSEE AND DOHNÁNYI FESTIVAL (continued)

Lodging: Lodging has been reserved at the following hotels. When making reservations, please mention that you are with the FSU School of Music.

University Motel
691 W. Tennessee St.
(850) 224-8161
fax: (850) 222-5688
\$49.00 (single and double occupancy)
reserve before: 01/17/02

Double Tree Hotel
1018 S. Adams St.
(850) 224-5000
fax: (850) 224-1168
\$85.00 (single and double occupancy)
reserve before: 01/10/02

Holiday Inn Select
316 W. Tennessee St.
(850) 222-9555
fax: (850) 224-8410
\$69.00 (single and double occupancy)
reserve before: 01/17/02

SOUTHERN CHAPTER NEWSLETTER TO BE E-MAILED

At the 2001 meeting of the Chapter, it was decided that the Southern Chapter will circulate its newsletter as e-mail. This will save the chapter considerable postage costs. Please notify the secretary/treasurer of your current e-mail address as soon as possible. Members who attended the February 2001 meeting whose e-mail address has changed should also notify the Chapter. (Chapter members who do not have access to e-mail should also notify the secretary/treasurer, so that hard copy newsletters can be mailed to them.)

DUES

Please note that your AMS-SC year 2002 dues of \$10.00 (\$5.00 students) come due January 2002. They should be sent to the secretary/treasurer:

Dr. Marian Wilson Kimber
School of Music
Box 5081
The University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, MS 39406

Please remember that we receive national funds based upon the number of paid regional members. Dues are welcome at any time. Many members are still in arrears with their 2001 dues; a dot next to your name on the address label, indicates that you fall in this category.

BATON ROUGE 2001 REPORT

The 2001 meeting of the AMS Southern Chapter was held February 9-10 at Louisiana State University. Sincere thanks go to Professor Alison McFarland of LSU for her work coordinating our meeting. The results of the election of new officers are as follows: Denise Von Glahn, president elect; Marian Wilson Kimber, secretary / treasurer; Halina Goldberg, chapter representative; Alison MacFarland, abstracts editor; Sarah Meredith, student representative. Full minutes from this meeting as well as a treasurer's report will be distributed at the Tallahassee meeting.

CALL FOR PAPERS

>

> The International Ernst von Dohnányi Festival program committee will
> welcome abstracts 250-300 words in length of papers on any topic related
> to the life and works of Ernst von Dohnányi. In general, the reading
> length of the complete papers should be twenty minutes, but proposals
> for longer presentations in special formats, such as panel discussions
> or lecture recitals, will also be considered. For panels, please keep
> in mind that the panel chair should be someone other than one of the
> speakers. Please indicate any equipment needs on your abstract.

>

> Submissions must be postmarked or sent via e-mail or fax by 15 October
> 2001. Please send four copies of the abstract (one copy with your full
> name, address, phone, fax, and e-mail address, plus three anonymous
> copies) to:

>

> James A. Grymes, Director
> International Ernst von Dohnányi Festival
> The Florida State University School of Music
> Tallahassee, Florida, 32306-2098

>

> <http://music.fsu.edu/dohnanyi>
> e-mail: grymes_j@music.fsu.edu
> fax: 850-644-2098