

## **Report of the 2020 Annual Meeting**

Florida State University hosted the 2020 annual meeting of the American Musicological Society Southern Chapter on February 14–15 in Tallahassee, Florida. Thirty regular members and twenty-one student members attended the meeting. The Society wishes to thank Sarah Eyerly and the FSU faculty and students for handling local arrangements and all others who worked to make this an enjoyable and stimulating meeting. The conference program and paper abstracts are available on the [AMS-S website](#).

## **Announcement of the 2021 Annual Meeting**

Our next annual meeting will be held at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on February 19–20, 2021. Updates will be posted on the AMS-S website, and the call for papers will appear in the September 2020 newsletter. *Please note that those reading papers at the meeting must be members in good standing of both AMS-S and the national organization.*

## **Dues**

Annual dues for our chapter are \$10 for regular members and \$5 for students. If you did not attend the meeting in Tallahassee, you may still owe dues for 2020. Please send a note with your current email address along with a check in the appropriate amount (made out to AMS, with “Southern Chapter Dues” in the memo line) to the AMS-S Secretary-Treasurer:

Dr. Sarah Caissie Provost  
University of North Florida  
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## **General Announcements**

Beginning this year, the AMS National office (which holds the Southern Chapter account) is requiring chapter members requiring reimbursements to submit a form with receipts. Previously, the chapter had simply requested checks sent directly to members. Students, local hosts, and other members requiring reimbursement for AMS-Southern Chapter items should save receipts. Members should contact the Southern Chapter Secretary-Treasurer if they plan to submit receipts.

## **Student Paper Award**

Emily Theobald of the University of Florida received the award for the best paper read by a student at our 2020 meeting for her presentation, “‘The Consequences of Making it Public’: Françoise Barrière’s Dissemination of Bohdan Mazurek’s Polnische Lieder ohne Worte (1982).” Ms. Theobald received a \$250 award as well as hearty congratulations from our chapter. Eligible students who are reading at the 2021 meeting are again strongly encouraged to submit their

papers for this award. A submission deadline will be announced in the September 2020 newsletter. General guidelines for submission can be found in last September's newsletter.

## Chapter Officers and Representatives

The list below contains the chapter's officers and representatives. Those whose names are preceded by an asterisk were either elected or appointed to new positions at the chapter's 2020 business meeting:

- \*Joseph Sargent (University of Alabama), President
- \*Brett Boutwell (Louisiana State University), Past President
- Sarah Caissie Provost (University of North Florida), Secretary-Treasurer
- Blake Howe (Louisiana State University), AMS Council Representative
- Joe Gennaro (University of Central Florida), Abstracts Editor
- Katlin Harris (Louisiana State University), Student Representative to AMS Council
- \*Heidi Jensen (University of Florida), Student Representative to AMS Council
- Andreas Giger (Louisiana State University), Webmaster

## About Our New Officers and Representatives

**Joseph Sargent** (President) is Assistant Professor of Musicology at the University of Alabama. His critical edition of music by English Renaissance composer Nathaniel Giles is forthcoming in the British Academy's Early English Church Music series. Other studies on various Renaissance and 20th-century repertoires have appeared in *Early Music History*, *The Musical Times*, *Revista de Musicología*, *American Choral Review*, *Sacred Music*, and several essay collections. Prior to joining the Alabama faculty, he earned a Ph.D. from Stanford University and taught for six years at the University of Montevallo.

**Brett Boutwell** (Past President) is Associate Professor of Music at Louisiana State University. His work on American experimental music has appeared in the *Journal of the Society for American Music*, *Contemporary Music Review*, *American Music*, *Mitteilungen der Paul Sacher Stiftung*, and the *Grove Dictionary of American Music*. His recent article, "Keller's Zak, Duchamp's Mutt, and the Art of the Ruse," appears in the April 2019 issue of *Modernism/modernity*.

**Heidi Jensen** (Student Representative to AMS Council) is a PhD student in musicology at the University of Florida. Her current interests lie in reception theory, post-structural philosophies, and the aesthetics of criminality. She holds a dual master's degree in musicology and performance from the University of New Mexico, where she was supported by the Brothwell Guitar Endowment and awarded distinction for her thesis. She holds undergraduate degrees in anthropology (University of Rochester) and behavioral science. At UF Heidi has enjoyed revisiting her interdisciplinary interests through consecutive teaching posts in the university-wide course "What is the Good Life," and continues to perform as part of the UF Guitar Ensemble.

## Chapter Committees

The Program Committee for the 2021 Annual Meeting is Kathleen Sewright (Winter Springs, FL), chair; Maria Cizmic (University of South Florida); and Joshua Neumann (University of Florida)

The Nominating Committee is Ed Hafer (University of Southern Mississippi), chair; Valerie Goertzen (Loyola University New Orleans); and Denise Von Glahn (Florida State University).

## Online Connections

If you received this message indirectly but would like to stay up to date on all of our newsletters and activities directly, you can add yourself to the AMS-S mailing list by joining [our Google Group](#). If you have problems joining or otherwise need help, send an email to Joseph Sargent ([jmsargent@ua.edu](mailto:jmsargent@ua.edu)) and he can add you directly. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) to keep apprised of the latest news about our chapter.

Our full [chapter website](#) contains minutes and programs of our annual meetings, past issues of the Newsletter, the chapter bylaws, members' news, and links to the national AMS website. Members are encouraged to send news of accomplishments, awards, or honors to chapter Webmaster Andreas Giger ([agiger1@lsu.edu](mailto:agiger1@lsu.edu)).