

2027 CALL FOR COMMITTEE AND STUDY GROUP PROPOSALS: AMS ANNUAL MEETING - SEATTLE, WA

Deadline: 11:59 p.m. PDT, 15 March 2027

The American Musicological Society (AMS) calls for proposals from AMS study groups and committees for sessions to be scheduled during the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Society on 11–14 November 2027 in Seattle, Washington, at the Hyatt Regency Seattle.

This call, which is directed exclusively at AMS study groups and committees, is a call for proposals for business meetings, paper sessions, workshops, and social events that help advance the Society's mission and provide opportunities for members to network, share their research, and organize around themes of common interest.

Submission Procedures/Restrictions

Each AMS study group and committee is guaranteed one (1) session during the conference's regular 90-minute timeslots, but must still submit a proposal by 11:59 p.m. PDT, 15 March 2027. Proposals are to be submitted electronically. A link to the proposal submission site will be made available on or before 10 December 2026. (Note: Access to the proposal submission portal ceases precisely at the deadline. To avoid technical problems with submission, please submit at least twenty-four hours before the deadline.)

Please note that business meetings count as guaranteed sessions. Study groups and committees wishing to hold a business meeting and a research-focused session are therefore encouraged to combine these into a single session. Because conference space is limited, any proposals submitted beyond the one guaranteed session are not guaranteed

to be accepted, and if accepted may be scheduled during either the 90-minute lunch slot or during a 2-hour evening slot. When submitting more than one proposal, study group and committee leaders should clearly indicate which session is preferred and is intended to be the guaranteed session.

Proposal submitters will be required to state the format of the session (multi-paper panel, single-abstract proposal, or business meeting) and must also include full, detailed information on session participants. The form is not a placeholder for a session; it should provide all of the information needed to organize the session. All participants in all sessions should be finalized no later than 17 May 2027.

All participants at the annual meeting (presenters, chairs, discussants, performers, etc.)—even if they are guest speakers invited by an AMS study group or committee—are required to register for the conference. Study groups and committees who are interested in funding to support guest speakers at the annual meeting are encouraged to apply for the AMS [Guest Speaker Fund](#).

Study groups and committees that fail to submit their proposal(s) by the deadline will forfeit their right to have their session(s) included on the program (including business meetings and annually recurring sessions, such as named lectureships), and may be denied placement.