

2027 CALL FOR PERFORMANCES: AMS ANNUAL MEETING - SEATTLE, WA

Deadline: 11:59 p.m. PST, 16 February 2027

The American Musicological Society (AMS) calls for proposals for concerts, lecture-recitals, workshops, and other types of performances to be scheduled during the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Society on 11–14 November 2027 in Seattle, Washington, at the Hyatt Regency Seattle.

The Society encourages performance proposals that share a unique perspective, offer a clear programmatic vision, and/or explore new musicological findings. Proposals that engage a diversity of interests and methodological approaches (including proposals that expand on the concept of “performance” itself) are especially welcome. Freelance artists as well as performers and ensembles affiliated with colleges, universities, or conservatories are encouraged to submit proposals.

Required Application Materials

All performance proposals for the 2027 AMS Annual Meeting must include the following:

- A proposed program listing repertory, performer(s), and the duration of each work;
- A list of audio-visual and performance needs;
- A short (100-word) biography of each participant named in the proposal;
- Representative audio or visual materials pertaining to the program and performers (20 minutes maximum);
- **Concerts:** An explanation (500 words maximum) of the significance of the

program and/or manner of performance;

- **Lecture-recitals:** A description (1,000 words maximum) explaining the significance of the program and/or manner of performance, as well as a summary of the lecture component, including information pertaining to the underlying research, its methodology, and conclusions; and
- **Workshops:** A description (1,000 words maximum) explaining the concept of the activity or event and its musicological significance or relevance.

Submission Procedures/Restrictions

Proposals (including all materials) must be received by **11:59 p.m. PST, 16 February 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.)

All persons accepted to participate in the AMS Annual Meeting, including all performers, are required to register for the conference.

Proposal Review and Decision Notifications

All AMS Annual Meeting performance proposals are reviewed by the AMS Performance Committee. Notifications of the Performance Committee’s decisions will be sent in mid-May 2027.