

NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF MUSIC THEORISTS

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Dear Colleagues,

The 25th Annual Meeting of the New England Conference of Music Theorists will be held on Friday and Saturday April 16-17 at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, CT. The program, featuring presenters from across the country and Canada, promises to be provocative and wide-ranging.

This meeting will also see the third incarnation of our Friday morning student workshops, led this time by Patrick McCreless (Yale University). The subject of the workshop will be rhetoric as it pertains to the history of theory and music analysis. Any NECMT member is welcome to audit the workshop. On Saturday afternoon, there will be a panel discussion entitled *Music, Meaning and Subjectivity*, with Professor McCreless joined by Michael Klein (Temple University) and Charles Fisk (Wellesley College).

Once again this year, NECMT members will have the opportunity to vote online at <http://necmt.org>; instructions on how to do so are included with this mailing. You must be a current NECMT member to vote, so please join up as soon as possible. For the office of secretary, the two candidates are Lawrence Schuster (UMass Amherst) and Ronald Squibbs (UConn). Many thanks to the Nominating Committee — Chair Roger Graybill, Gary Karpinski, and Melissa King, and to our Website Coordinator, Stuart Woronecki, for all their hard work.

The 2010 Program Committee — Richard Bass, chair, Margaret Thomas, and Brian Kane — received a large number of quality proposals. With only eleven available presentation spots, they had difficult choices to make in assembling the program; many thanks to them. We are grateful to the UConn Music Dept. for providing space and financial support for this meeting, and to Professor Ronald Squibbs for coordinating the local arrangements.

Enclosed are your membership form, voting information, the complete program, and details about local lodging, transportation, parking, and the annual dinner.

We look forward to seeing you in Storrs!

Sincerely,



Peter Kaminsky
President, NECMT