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Dear MTSNYS Members:

It is my pleasure to write to you and update you on the events of the Society. We had our 51st Annual Meeting—the first in-person meeting since 2019—at the Eastman School of Music on April 9 and 10, and it was wonderful to see so many of you there.

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Poundie Burstein (Hunter College and the Graduate Center, CUNY) delivered the keynote address, “Of Golden Anniversaries and Golden Opportunities.” During breakout sessions, we discussed what prompted us to become interested in music theory. At Poundie’s bidding, we also discussed what has worked well during the past 50 years of MTSNYS, as well as what changes we hope to see for the next 50 years.

Nicole Biamonte (McGill University) led the conference workshop, “Rhythm and Meter in Popular Music.”

Congratulations to the winner of the 2022 Patricia Carpenter Emerging Scholar Award: Issa Aji (University of Texas), “The Making of *Tarab*: Emotion as Temporal Disruption in Umm Kulthūm’s ‘Alf Leila wa Leila.’”

Thank you to the program committee: Brian Moseley (University at Buffalo, SUNY), chair; Táhirih Motazedian (Vassar College), Miriam Piilonen (University of Massachusetts Amherst), Jeremy Day-O’Connell (Skidmore University), and Christopher Bartlette (*ex officio*, Binghamton University).

Congratulations to the following colleagues who have been elected to the MTSNYS Board: Peter Silberman (Ithaca College) will serve a second term as Vice President, and Táhirih Motazedian (Vassar College) and Alice Xue (Graduate Center, CUNY) join the Board as At-large Members. Thank you to Loretta Terrigno (The Juilliard School of Music) and Johanna Devaney (Brooklyn College), who completed their terms as Board Members this year.

I am pleased to announce that the 2023 Annual Meeting will take place at New York University during the weekend of March 31 to April 2, 2023. Sarah Louden is the local arrangements coordinator, and Tomoko Deguchi (Winthrop University) will chair the program committee. The Call for Papers will be published shortly, with a deadline for

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submissions in December. In preparation for the Meeting, **please note that NYU's current Covid protocols require conference pre-registration. This is different from previous Meetings, where attendees could register on-site.** More information will be provided early in 2023.

Volume 46 (2021) of *Theory and Practice*—a special volume of invited articles and essays on issues related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility—was published in August. Thank you to Guest Editors Ellie M. Hisama (University of Toronto) and Rachel Lumsden (Florida State University), and to Associate Editor Jason Hooper (University of Massachusetts Amherst) for your work with this volume.

Work continues on Volume 47 (2022) of *Theory and Practice*, with Editors Trevor de Clercq (Middle Tennessee State University) and Crystal Peebles (Ithaca College) and Reviews Editor Daphne Tan (University of Toronto). Please visit mtsnys.org to review the guidelines and information for submitting manuscripts: Note that the editors especially encourage shorter submissions within the range of 1,500 to 3,500 words, corresponding roughly to the length of a spoken conference presentation.

As we retransition from remote and hybrid teaching and meetings, I strongly encourage you to participate in the Society. From serving on the Board, to submitting conference presentations and attending the Annual Meeting, the work of the Society is most fruitful when we come together. Please renew your membership and consider inviting others to join MTSNYS!

I look forward to seeing you at NYU in 2023!

Sincerely,



Christopher Bartlette
President



Graduate Student Conference Grants

Music Theory Society of New York State (MTSNYS) Graduate Student Conference Grants help graduate students defray the costs of attending annual MTSNYS conferences. Up to eight grants of up to \$200 each are awarded yearly, to be used to reimburse travel, lodging, and meal expenses. Each grant also includes a waiver of the conference registration fee.

Any student currently enrolled in a graduate program is eligible to apply. Applicants need not be members of MTSNYS. Awardees will be selected by lottery; students awarded a grant will be ineligible to receive one the following year. All decisions made by MTSNYS regarding conference grants are final.

The 2023 conference will be held at NYU from March 31–April 2.

To apply for a 2023 conference grant, send an email with your name, mailing address, email, phone, name of institution and degree program, and proof of enrollment (scan of student ID or other documentation) to:

Ben Baker, MTSNYS Treasurer
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The application deadline is **March 3, 2023**.

Awardees must submit all conference-related receipts (travel, lodging, meals) by **April 15, 2023**. Grants will then be paid by check in US funds.

MTSNYS MEMBERSHIP 2023



* Includes purchase of *Theory and Practice* Volume 48

Membership dues can be paid via PayPal on the MTSNYS website: www.mtsnys.org.

If you prefer to renew your membership by mail, please use this form.

Last Name	First Name
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Please provide the information below only if you are a **new member** or if your contact information has **changed**. Otherwise, leave the following blank.

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MTSNYS Election Notice for Spring 2023 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The election of officers and members-at-large shall be held by electronic ballot prior to the annual meeting of the Society each year. The Vice President will oversee the nominating process this year. The Vice President will distribute ballots to all members in good standing of the Society and set a deadline for their return that will allow sufficient time for them to be counted prior to the annual meeting. Results will be announced at the annual meeting.

We will hold elections for the following positions, terms to begin in Spring 2023:

President (two-year term)

... shall preside at meetings of the Society and the Board of Directors. The President shall appoint all committees with the concurrence of the Board of Directors, and shall be ex officio a member of all Standing Committees. The President shall discharge such other functions as are customarily associated with the office. (Article IV, Section 1)

Two Members-at-Large (two-year term)

... shall assist, advise, and otherwise cooperate with the officers heretofore designated, and who shall maintain general contact with the members of the Society. (Article IV, Section 5)

The By-Laws are available at <https://mtsnys.org/>

Please e-mail nominations (self-nominations accepted) to Peter Silberman by 1 February 2023: psilberman@ithaca.edu.

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