REGISTRATION, TRAVEL, AND LODGING INFORMATION

Rocky Mountain Chapter of the American Musicological Society
Southwest Chapter of the Society for Ethnomusicology
Rocky Mountain Society for Music Theory
Annual Meeting, April 5-6, 2013
Northern Arizona University

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Paper sessions will be held in the NAU Performing and Fine Arts building (Building 37) in rooms 215–219 (at the north end of the building, on the second floor). Enter the building through the north door, which faces Parking Lot 13 (P13). Parking is available on this lot; see “Parking” below for more information. A pdf of the NAU campus map is available on this website.

REGISTRATION

All participants must fill out and send in the registration form, postmarked by Friday, March 22. The registration fee (required for faculty only) and luncheon cost (for anyone wishing to attend the Saturday luncheon) must be paid by check and sent in together with the registration form. Further directions are given on the registration form.

CONFERENCE HOTEL

We have reserved the Embassy Suites Hotel as our conference hotel. The hotel is located at 706 South Milton Road (on the east side of the street, a short distance north of Riordan Road), within very easy walking distance (5–10 minutes) from the Performing and Fine Arts building. (See map below.) The hotel offers rooms with a single king bed or two double beds, free Wi-Fi, and full breakfast for our conference rate of $89 per night (one person) or $99 (two people). To secure the conference rate, follow the link below or call 928-774-4333 and say that you are with the “Joint Conference AMS, SEM & SMT.”


TRAVEL BY PLANE

US Airways offers service to Flagstaff Pulliam airport (FLG) through Phoenix. Distance from the airport to either the Performing and Fine Arts building or the Embassy Suites Hotel is approximately 5 miles. Average cab fare is about $15.
As another option, you may fly to Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (PHX) and then take an airport shuttle bus to Flagstaff. We recommend Arizona Shuttle: [http://www.arizonashuttle.com/](http://www.arizonashuttle.com/) ($41 each way when reserved by internet). Arizona Shuttle makes a mid-campus stop at Parking Lot 30 on the NAU campus, about two blocks south of the Performing and Fine Arts building. For an additional $5, the shuttle will drop you off at the Embassy Suites.

**BY TRAIN**

Flagstaff can be reached from the east or west via the Amtrak Southwest Chief. Trains run once daily in each direction between Los Angeles and Chicago. The Flagstaff train station is located in the center of town, approximately one mile north of the Embassy Suites Hotel and the Performing and Fine Arts building (about a 15-minute walk).

**BY CAR**

Directions to the NAU Performing and Fine Arts building:

**From the south**
Take I-17 North. On reaching Flagstaff, I-17 ceases to be a freeway, reaches a stoplight, and becomes Milton Road (also known as Highway 89A). From the stoplight, drive north on Milton approximately 0.8 mile until you reach Riordan Road, which is the fourth stoplight (including the first one you reach on leaving the freeway). (See map below.) Turn right on Riordan and enter the NAU campus after one block. Immediately thereafter you will see a large parking lot on your left (P13). Drive alongside the parking lot to its far end and turn left into it. The north entrance of the Performing and Fine Arts building is located at this end of the parking lot.

**From the east or west**
From I-40, take Exit 195 to Highway 89A northbound. On exiting the freeway, the road reaches a stoplight and becomes Milton Road (also known as Highway 89A). From the stoplight, drive north on Milton approximately 0.8 mile until you reach Riordan Road, which is the fourth stoplight (including the first one you reach on leaving the freeway). (See map below.) Turn right on Riordan and enter the NAU campus after one block. Immediately thereafter you will see a large parking lot on your left (P13). Drive alongside the parking lot to its far end and turn left into it. The north entrance of the Performing and Fine Arts building is located at this end of the parking lot.

**From the north**
Take Highway 89A south to Flagstaff. (Please be advised that a portion of Highway 89 south of Page is closed due to recent extensive road damage, requiring a detour of approximately one hour.) On reaching Flagstaff, pass the Flagstaff Mall on your left and then turn left onto Country Club Drive. Turn right and merge onto I-40 west. From I-40, take Exit 195 to Highway 89A northbound. On exiting the freeway, the road reaches a stoplight and becomes Milton Road (also known as Highway 89A). From the stoplight, drive north on Milton approximately 0.8 mile until you reach Riordan Road, which is the fourth stoplight (including the first one you reach on
leaving the freeway). (See map below.) Turn right on Riordan and enter the NAU campus after one block. Immediately thereafter you will see a large parking lot on your left (P13). Drive alongside the parking lot to its far end and turn left into it. The north entrance of the Performing and Fine Arts building is located at this end of the parking lot.

**Directions to the Embassy Suites Hotel**
Proceed as if you were driving to the Performing and Fine Arts building (see above). However, on reaching Riordan road, do not turn right. Instead, cross over Riordan and continue on Milton approximately 0.1 mile (see map below). Embassy Suites will be on your right.

**PARKING**

If you have a car and are staying at the Embassy Suites hotel, you may park on their lot for free on Friday before the conference begins and simply walk to the Performing and Fine Arts building (a 5-10 minute walk via Milton and Riordan; hotel staff can also explain a walking shortcut to you). Parking is also available at NAU Lot P13, adjacent to (and just north of) the Performing and Fine Arts building. Parking is free on Saturday but costs $4 on Friday. To get a pass for Friday, check the appropriate box on the registration form and add an extra $4 to the registration fee. Once you arrive at the conference, you can pick up your parking pass and walk it back to your car.
CLIMATE

Flagstaff is located at 7,000 feet above sea level and thus is much cooler than Phoenix or Tucson. Early April is typically sunny, with an average high temperature of 55°F and an average low of 25°F. Snow is unlikely but possible. (Flagstaff receives about 100 inches of snow per year, nearly a foot of which normally falls in April.) Finally, because of the high elevation and dry air, it is especially important to stay hydrated!