

Performance and Analysis Interest Group  
The Society for Music Theory  
By-Laws (Ratified November 4, 2016)

ARTICLE I. MISSION

The Performance and Analysis Interest Group (PAIG) exists to promote research into relations between performance and analysis, to support and further interests in all topics at the intersection of music theory and performance, to facilitate dialogue, and to open new avenues for such interaction.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Performance and Analysis Interest Group will be open to any person who requests it, through attendance at the business meeting or other means. Membership shall not be restricted according to employment or student status.

ARTICLE III. LEADERSHIP

The Performance and Analysis Interest Group shall have two co-Chairs who must be current members of the Society for Music Theory and of the Performance and Analysis Interest Group at the time of their election and must remain so throughout their terms as officers. The co-Chairs shall act as the executive officers of the Performance and Analysis Interest Group, presiding over all meetings of the members and having general management of the affairs of the Performance and Analysis Interest Group, including the power to enforce all orders and resolutions passed by the voting members. Co-Chairs may appoint advisors or convene committees to assist with the management of Performance and Analysis Interest Group business.

**Terms of Office:** Co-Chairs shall serve four-year terms and are eligible for re-election once. Co-Chair terms will normally overlap by two years. Modifications will be made to terms in unusual circumstances.

**Nominations and Elections:** Elections will be held every other each year via electronic ballot. Voting privileges are extended to all members who are subscribed to the Performance and Analysis Interest Group's listserv.

A. **Nominations:** The continuing co-Chair will accept nominations and self-nominations during a period starting two months before the Annual Meeting and ending one month before the beginning of the Annual Meeting.

B. **Election:** The election shall take place one month prior to the Annual Meeting. Co-chairs shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast. The continuing co-Chair shall tally the election returns and shall announce the results.

ARTICLE IV: ACTIVITIES

The Performance and Analysis Interest Group will schedule a business meeting annually during the Annual Meeting of the Society for Music Theory. At least ten (10) members must be present at the meeting to constitute a quorum. At or prior to the business meeting the co-Chairs shall present a report of the group's activities to the members.

Program: In consultation with the members, the co-Chairs of the Performance and Analysis Interest Group will organize one program of interest at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Music Theory. The program may take the form of a paper session, workshop, interview, or any other format, at the discretion of the co-Chairs.

#### ARTICLE V: AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these By-Laws may be proposed to the co-Chairs by any member, not later than 30 days before the beginning of the Annual Meeting of the Society. Proposed amendments shall be made known to the membership at least one week before the business meeting of the Performance and Analysis Interest Group; they shall be placed on the agenda of that meeting for discussion, possible revision, and a vote. Two-thirds of the ballots cast by the membership present shall be required to approve an amendment.