

CONSTITUTION
of the
GREAT LAKES CHAPTER
of
THE COLLEGE MUSIC SOCIETY
(As revised 1 April 2006)

We, the undersigned, do hereby and adopt, execute, and acknowledge the following Articles for the Great Lake Chapter:

I

The name of the organization shall be the Great Lakes Chapter of The College Music Society.

II

The period of its duration is perpetual.

III

The College Music Society, of which the Great Lakes Chapter is an affiliate organization, is a mutual benefit corporation organized within the meaning of Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of the Great Lakes Chapter shall be to support the mission of The College Music Society.

IV

Membership in the Great Lakes Chapter shall be individual, not institutional. Membership in the Great Lakes Chapter shall be granted to all members of The College Music Society residing within the states of Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Eastern North and South Dakota.

V

Upon dissolution of the Great Lakes Chapter, all assets shall be forwarded to The College Music Society after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities.

VI

1. The Board of Directors shall include at least four persons elected by the membership of the Great Lakes Chapter.
2. Officers of the Great Lakes Chapter shall be a President, Vice-President/President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
3. Elected members of the Board of Directors and officers shall take office at the Annual Meeting, and shall serve a term of two years.

4. In the event of a vacancy in any office, the President shall appoint a member to fill the unexpired term.
5. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall be three.
6. No member shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. The offices of Vice-President/President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past President will rotate every two years with the election of a new Vice-President/President-Elect at that time.

VII


There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Chapter at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors. The members present at the Annual Meeting shall constitute a quorum.

VIII

1. The President shall appoint a Nominations Committee of three members of the Chapter. The Nominations Committee shall nominate two persons for each office falling vacant for election. The candidates shall be announced to the membership prior to the election.
2. The President shall have the authority to appoint other committees as necessary in order to conduct the business of the Chapter. The President shall serve ex-officio as a member of each committee.

IX

1. Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed by a member of the Board of Directors or by any group of five members of the Chapter. Proposed amendments shall be circulated to the members of the Board of Directors at least one month in advance of a meeting at which they are to be considered.
2. An amendment to the Constitution must be approved by the Board of Directors. Amendments approved by the Board shall be circulated to the members of the Chapter at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting of the Chapter at which they are to be considered.
3. Amendments to the Constitution must be ratified by two-thirds of the voting members of the Chapter present at the Annual Meeting at which the amendments are to be considered.



President

March 2, 2007
Date



Secretary

March 2, 2007
Date