

**CONSTITUTION
of the
MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER
of
THE COLLEGE MUSIC SOCIETY**

We, the undersigned, do hereby and adopt, execute, and acknowledge the following Articles for the Mid-Atlantic Chapter:

I

The name of the organization shall be the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of The College Music Society.

II

The period of its duration is perpetual.

III

The College Music Society, of which the Mid-Atlantic 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 Mid-Atlantic Chapter shall be to support the mission of The College Music Society.

IV

Membership in the Mid-Atlantic Chapter shall be individual, not institutional. Membership in the Mid-Atlantic Chapter shall be granted to all members of The College Music Society residing within the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, and South Carolina, and the District of Columbia.

V

Upon dissolution of the Mid-Atlantic 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 Mid-Atlantic Chapter.
2. Officers of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter shall be a President, President-Elect, Immediate Past-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Chairs representing Composition/Theory, Music Education, Performance, Musicology, and two Members-at-Large.
3. Members of the Board of Directors shall take office upon election at the Annual Meeting, and shall serve a term of two years. Chairs representing Composition/Theory and Music Education shall be elected during even numbered years, whereas the Chairs representing the areas of Performance and Musicology shall be elected during odd numbered years.
4. Members-at-Large shall be appointed by the President on an alternating basis during odd and even years.
5. 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 six.

VII

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Chapter at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors. A quorum shall be twenty voting members.

VIII

1. The President shall appoint a Nominations Committee of four members of the Chapter. The Nominations Committee shall nominate two persons from each office falling vacant for election at the Annual Meeting. The candidates shall be announced to the membership one month prior to the Annual Meeting.
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.

Suzanne Bunting
President

Mark Watanabe
Secretary

Jan. 7, 1997
Date

Jan. 16, 1997
Date