

**CONSTITUTION**  
**of the**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL CHAPTER**  
**of**  
**THE COLLEGE MUSIC SOCIETY**

We, the undersigned, do hereby and adopt, execute, and acknowledge the following Articles for the South Central Chapter:

I

The name of the organization shall be the South Central Chapter of The College Music Society.

II

The period of its duration is perpetual.

III

The College Music Society, of which the South Central 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 South Central Chapter shall be to support the mission of The College Music Society.

IV

Membership in the South Central Chapter shall be individual, not institutional. Membership in the South Central Chapter shall be granted to all members of The College Music Society residing within the states of Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

V

Upon dissolution of the South Central 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 South Central Chapter.
2. Officers of the South Central Chapter shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
3. Members of the Board of Directors and officers shall take office at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting following their election 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.

## VII

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Chapter's Membership at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors. Members present shall constitute a quorum.

## VIII

1. The President shall appoint a Nominations Committee of three members of the Chapter. The Nominations Committee shall nominate persons for each position falling vacant for election. Election of candidates for positions shall be by members of the South Central Chapter. Elections shall be by means determined by the Board of Directors. The ballot shall contain provisions for write-in candidates. Elections will be held in the fall prior to the annual meeting. Special elections may be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
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.



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President



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Secretary

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Date

4/1/2014  
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