

**CONSTITUTION**  
**of the**  
**SOUTHERN CHAPTER**  
**of**  
**THE COLLEGE MUSIC SOCIETY**

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

I

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

II

The period of its duration is perpetual.

III

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

IV

Membership in the Southern Chapter shall be individual, not institutional. Membership in the Southern Chapter shall be granted to all members of The College Music Society residing within the states of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Louisiana.

V

Upon dissolution of the Southern 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 Southern Chapter.
2. Officers of the Southern Chapter shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
3. Members of the Board of Directors and Officers shall be elected in the fall, take office at the end of the following Regional Conference, and serve a term of two years. A preliminary ballot will be presented to the membership for approval at the Regional Conference preceding the election, and additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at that time. Should the number of nominees for a position drop below two between the Regional Conference and election, the Board of Directors will approve necessary, additional nominations.
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 at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors. The members present and voting 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 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.

Terry McRoberts  
Terry McRoberts, President

Sanford E. Hinderlie  
Sanford E. Hinderlie, Secretary

April 27, 2010  
Date

May 5, 2010  
Date