

South-East Chapter Meeting of the American Musicological  
Society

Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA

Fall 2000

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:15 Session I

William T. Dargan, St. Augustine's College

"Temporal Qualities and Lyrical Moments in James Baldwin's 'Go Tell It  
on the Mountain'"

James R. Hines, Christopher-Newport University

"The Legend of Kaitour,' an Unusual Bridging of the Gap between  
Classical and Folk Traditions in the Caribbean"

10:15-10:45 Break and Business Meeting

10:45-12:00 Session II - Guest Speaker

H. Wiley Hitchcock

"Toward a Typology of Charles Ives's Songs"

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:30 Session III

Emily Laurance, UNC-CH

"Musical Depictions of Street Vendors in Late Nineteenth-Century Paris"

Jennifer Hambrick, UNC-CH

"The Wunderhorn Years? Stylistic and Historiographical Issues in the  
Music of Gustav Mahler"

Thomas Warburton, UNC-CH

"The Character 'Dies Irae' in Penderecki's Black Mask"

September 8, 2000

Dear AMS/SE Chapter Members:

As the fall semester gets underway, it's time to think ahead to our next chapter meeting, which will be held at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Virginia, beginning on Friday evening, Sept. 29. Jim Hines and the Department of Music will be our hosts. We are pleased to announce that our featured guest speaker will be H. Wiley Hitchcock. His talk "Toward a Typology of Charles Ives's Songs" will be the cornerstone of what should be an interesting and unusual program.

Although all academic papers are scheduled on Saturday, Sept. 30, chapter members are encouraged to arrive by 8:00 on Friday evening in order to attend a special concert of the music of Charles Ives that is being given in connection with Prof. Hitchcock's visit to CNU. The concert will feature CNU faculty members and comments by Prof. Hitchcock. (Please see details on the back of this page.) The reception following the concert will take the place of the traditional afternoon reception on Saturday, so chapter members can get on the road no later than 3:30 that day. Information about accommodations in Newport News is enclosed with this mailing, along with a map and directions.

We have also scheduled a short business meeting during the first morning session so that we may deal with a possibly contentious issue. Most of you are probably aware that the NAACP has called for a tourism boycott of the state of South Carolina until the Confederate battle flag is removed from the statehouse in Columbia. As chapter president, I have informally supported this boycott during the past year by not planning any chapter meetings in the state. Currently, the issue seems to have reached a deadlock. In a compromise action, the South Carolina legislature voted to remove the flag from the top of the statehouse on July 1, and to place it instead in a Confederate memorial on the statehouse grounds. The NAACP did not support this compromise, and the tourism boycott remains in force. Since a substantial portion of our membership lives in South Carolina, and the chapter has frequently held meetings there in the past, it is time for the entire chapter to decide how to respond to this situation.

On a lighter note, let me remind you that dues for the 2000-01 academic year (\$10 for regular members, \$5 for students) are now due and payable. You may use the enclosed form and send your payment to Candace Bailey at the address below, or you may choose to pay at the meeting. In either case, I look forward to seeing many of you in Newport News next month for what promises to be a stimulating meeting.

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## **Directions, Locations, and Concert Details:**

The all-Ives concert on Friday evening will include songs by Todd Fitzpatrick, one of the sonatas for violin and piano by Dora Mullins and Robert Smith, and three band pieces including the transcription of the America variations. Prof. Hitchcock will offer commentary on the works during the concert. The concert will be at 8:00 in the Gaines Theater on the CNU campus. There will be a reception following.

The chapter meeting will be in the Alumni Room in the Student Center.

From either I 95 or I 85, take US 58 East to Franklin. Take the business route through Franklin to US 258 North towards Smithfield. Take US 258 to Rt. 10 and turn right. This is at a traffic light just before you get to Smithfield. Follow Rt 10 to US 17 North and cross the James River Bridge to Newport News. Take the exit shortly after the Bridge to US 60 West. Turn left at the traffic light. The street name is Warwick Boulevard. You will pass through historic Hilton Village, past Bowditch Ford, and past the entrance to the Mariner's Museum on the left. At the next traffic light, turn left onto Shoe Lane and then right onto the CNU campus. The Student Center is to your left. Gaines Theater is in the rear of the Student Center, the Alumni Room to the front.

Rooms are available at the Days Inn on Fishing Point Road for the special rate of \$46.00. Reservations can be made by calling (757) 873-6700. Indicate that this is the AMS-SE block. The hotel is within a five minute drive from the University.