

2027 SEM SWC CFP

The Southwest Chapter of the Society for Ethnomusicology is pleased to announce the call for papers for inclusion in the program for the Rocky Mountain Music Scholars Conference, this year hosted at University of Northern Colorado, March 26-27, 2027. This will be a fully in-person event. The Chapter will meet jointly with the Rocky Mountain Chapters of the Society for Music Theory and the American Musicological Society.

Dates: Friday-Saturday, March 26-27, 2027

Location: University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

Submission Deadline: 11:55pm MST, November 14, 2026

Decision Notification Date on or before December 7, 2026. Written confirmation of invitation acceptance required no later than December 24, 2026. Final list of invited and confirmed presenters to be made by December 30, 2026.

We invite paper submissions on any topic related to ethnomusicology, broadly defined. Each presentation will be twenty minutes, plus ten-minute discussions.

- Individual papers: Submit by email (single Word or PDF attachment): title plus abstract (up to 350 words) to be considered for a 20-minute presentation.
- Sessions on a single topic: Submit by email (single sender): proposed session title, along with all abstracts for the session (individually titled Word or PDF attachments, 350 words or less per abstract) to be considered for a longer session including three 20-minute papers.
- Roundtable discussions: Submit by email (single Word or PDF attachment): session title plus an abstract (up to 450 words) to be considered for a 90-minute session.

For all submissions, please do not include names or affiliations in Word/PDF attachments. Include in the email body only the name(s) of the presenter(s), along with institutional affiliation(s), if applicable, and whether or not you are a student (undergraduate, masters, or doctoral) or a professional. According to Chapter bylaws, papers submitted by undergraduate or master's students must be accompanied by faculty letters of endorsement (not to be shared with the selection committee).

All papers will be chosen by the selection committee through a blind-review process.

There will be an award for the best student paper presented at the conference. Students who wish to be considered should declare their interest on the form above and will be asked to submit a PDF of the complete paper (with graphics and/or other supporting materials) by **February 1**.

Additional information about conference format and registration will be posted at
<https://www.unco.edu/pva/music/conferences/american-musicological-society-rocky-mountain/>

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