

CFP: 2027 Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Society for Music Theory (RMSMT)

Conference Dates: Friday–Saturday, March 26–27, 2027

Location: University of Northern Colorado (Greeley, CO)

Submission Deadline: November 14, 2026, 11:59 pm

The Rocky Mountain Society for Music Theory (RMSMT) is pleased to announce our 2027 Annual Meeting, which will take place on March 26–27, 2027 at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, CO. This will be a joint meeting with the Rocky Mountain chapter of the American Musicological Society and the Society for Ethnomusicology Southwestern Chapter. Presentations will occur in person, with hybrid attendance available for the business meeting only.

We are soliciting proposals on any topic related to music theory, analysis, or theory pedagogy. Proposals may be for any of the following formats:

- Paper (20 minutes)
- Special session on a single topic (three 20-minute papers)
- Roundtable discussion (90 minutes)

The guidelines for proposals are as follows:

- Authors should submit a PDF proposal of no more than 500 words, including any footnotes or endnotes. A mathematical equation counts as one word.
 - A special session proposal may submit 3 500-word proposals combined into one document, delineated with appropriate titles.
- A maximum of four pages of supplementary materials (such as musical examples, diagrams, and selected bibliography) may be appended; these pages will not be counted within the 500-word limit.
- The proposal must include the title of the paper but exclude the author's name and any other identifying information. Authors are responsible for ensuring that metadata also does not include identifying information.
- 250-word abstracts will be requested for accepted proposals at a later date.

Proposals must be submitted at the following link no later than **November 14, 2026, 11:59 pm**:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScu4ZqF9Ohsto8ec-Hcmt1hnMDCL_Q5GYLAOq2sALBzuXw6cQ/viewform?usp=header. **Proposal submissions must be in PDF format and made through the Google Form (requires a Google account).**

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**.

Please note that only complete submissions will be considered, and that **submission implies intent to attend the conference if accepted**. Any questions may be directed to John Muniz, johnmuniz@arizona.edu

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.

Additional information about the conference format and registration will be posted on the conference webpage (<https://arts.unco.edu/music/rocky-mountain-society-music-theory/>).