

Important News from the South Carolina Music Teachers Association

The 2014 SCMTA State Conference being held at Anderson University, in Anderson SC, November 6 - 8, will provide an opportunity for one (1) student to present a 30-minute session during the conference. Please find the official call for proposals in this note. *SCMTA Conference registration fees are waived for the selected presenter.*

Please direct all questions to Dr. Scott Price at 803.777.1870 or at sprice@mozart.sc.edu.

Call for Proposals

The call for proposals is open to all South Carolina undergraduate and graduate college-level music students. Proposals on research-related subjects are encouraged and acceptable, as are pedagogical subjects including teaching methodology, technique, literature reviews, etc. Students in all instrumental areas including voice are welcome to submit a proposal.

General Information

- 1) Each student must have a faculty mentor, and the subject matter and presentation must be at the professional level expected at a State conference. Microphones, A/V and an LCD projector will be available. Presenters must provide their own computer as needed.
- 2) The selected presentation will be held during the conference on **Friday, November 7, 2014**. The selected presenter will be allotted 30 minutes for their presentation inclusive of questions and answers from the audience.
- 3) Only one submission per person will be accepted. All submissions must be noncommercial in nature.
- 4) A committee will select the winning presentation. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by October 15, 2014.

Submission Procedures

Submissions (electronic copies only in PDF or MS Word) must be emailed by **October 1, 2014, at 5:00pm** to Dr. Scott Price at sprice@mozart.sc.edu with the subject "SCMTA Conference Proposal." Include the following attachments:

- 1) Cover page with author's name, name of faculty mentor, institutional affiliation, mailing address, phone and email address (required). **THIS IS THE ONLY PAGE WITH YOUR NAME.**
- 2) A 1–page abstract of your presentation subject. Do not include your name on the abstract.

Developing Your Presentation

All interested presenters must work with their faculty mentor in developing their presentation subject and application materials. SCMTA is the South Carolina state affiliate of the Music Teachers National Association, and all presentations must reflect the highest level of work and preparation expected of presenters at a high profile music teachers conference.

Selected Presenters

- 150 copies of any handouts, limited to a maximum of two pages, shall be made available at the conference at the expense of the presenter.
- The selected presenter must provide their own computer as needed. SCMTA can provide microphones, A/V and an LCD projector.
- Travel expenses, room, board, are the responsibility of the presenter.