

**Canadian University Music Society**  
**Annual Conference 2009**  
**Carleton University**  
**School for Studies in Art and Culture: Music**  
**May 28-31, 2009**  
*George Proctor Prize*

The **George Proctor Prize** is awarded for the best paper in French or English presented by a graduate student at the annual conference of the Canadian University Music Society. The 2009 CUMS conference will be held at Carleton University, School for Studies in Art and Culture: Music, from 28 May to 31 May 2009. All student presenters are eligible for partial reimbursement for travel and accommodation expenses in accordance with CUMS/SMUC guidelines (receipts are required).

The prize-winning paper will represent original research in any recognized branch of musical scholarship and may be presented in either official language. The jury reserves the right to withhold the award if, in its judgment, there are no suitable submissions.

The amount of the award is \$500. The winning paper will also be considered for publication in the society's journal *Intersections* and will be sent out to appraisers like other submissions.

The competition is open to anyone who, at the time of submission of the abstract, is registered in a graduate degree program, does not yet hold a doctorate, does not hold a full-time teaching position, and is a member of CUMS. Previous winners are ineligible to compete.

**For all other conditions of proposal submission and conference participation, please refer to the "Call for Papers," available at <http://www.cums-smuc.ca/conference> or <http://cums-smuc.ca/congres>. (The deadline for submission of proposals is **18 December 2008**.)**

Students whose proposals are accepted for the conference will be informed by **13 February 2009**. In addition to complying with all subsequent deadlines for other presenters, including the requirement for submission of an abridged abstract (250 words) and biography (150 words) no later than **20 March 2009**, those who wish to compete for the prize must submit by **17 April 2009** an electronic copy of their paper (with the scholarly apparatus) and of any handout, exactly as they will be presented at the conference. Attached files cannot exceed 1 Mb in size. A preliminary jury will select the finalists (normally up to four), from which a winner will be chosen at the conference. In determining the winner, the final jury will consider the presentation and the ability to handle questions from the audience as well as the quality of the paper. (The preliminary and final juries will be formed after all Proctor Prize submissions are received, to ensure that all jurors are at arm's length from the applicants.)