

Guidelines for contributors

Submissions are encouraged in the form of articles on historical musicology, ethnomusicology and music theory and analysis, interviews with composers, reviews and letters.

- 1.1 Preference will be given to articles of about 5000 words in length. Reviews should be between 1000 and 2000 words in length.
 - 1.2 All material should be submitted in hard copy, double-spaced with margins of at least two centimetres, by the published deadline. If accepted, contributions must then be provided on an Apple Macintosh floppy disc saved as an RTF file. Contributors may also be asked to submit an abstract of no more than 100 words.
 - 1.3 Manuscripts are accepted for publication subject to stylistic editing.
 - 1.4 Postgraduate and undergraduate students should only submit contributions for publication after such contributions have been approved by their supervisor or lecturer.
 - 1.5 All contributors should submit a two-line biography for inclusion in the journal.
 - 1.6 The editors' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
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 - 2.1.1 Page numbers should be indicated with 'p.'
 - 2.1.2 Subsequent references to a source should include author's last name and short title.
 - 2.1.3 Single quotation marks should be used in all cases, except in the instance of a quotation within a quotation; for example, 'Moreover, it is a sympathy "tempered with distaste".'
 - 2.1.4 All dates should be expressed in the following format: 25 July 1974.
 - 2.1.5 In titles, use a capital letter only for the first word and proper nouns.
 - 2.2 Pitch notation should follow the Helmholtz system (with middle C as c').
 - 2.3 Musical examples, tables and diagrams are to be set out with proper captions and with locations and sources of examples carefully indicated. They should be computer typeset or neatly handwritten and presented in portrait format on A4 size paper with a margin of two centimetres on all sides.
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