

Canadian University Music Society Annual Conference 2018
Department of Music, MacEwan University
May 23-25, 2018

Call for Films

Deadline: November 27, 2017

The CANADIAN UNIVERSITY MUSIC SOCIETY (MUSCAN) will hold its annual conference May 23-25, 2018 at MACÉWAN UNIVERSITY, Edmonton, Alberta. MacEwan University respectfully acknowledges that the land on which we gather in Treaty Six Territory is the traditional gathering place for many Indigenous Peoples. We honour and respect the history, languages, ceremonies and culture of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit who call this territory home.

Film submissions are welcome via *MUSCAN Film Series* in English or French, from members and non-members. The deadline for all film submissions is **November 27, 2017**. The theme of the 2018 conference is **MusEcologies**, a theme that reflects the complexities and dynamics of music cultures in their spaces. As such, proposals oriented to aspects of this larger theme are encouraged but not required. As musicological films are an emerging area, all topic areas are welcome and may include music documentaries, video ethnographies of music communities, video essays or any form of emerging video modality that seeks to shed light on music, musicians, and music culture. Along with Calls for Lecture-Recitals, Mini-Concerts, Scores, Papers, Sessions, and Round Tables, the CANADIAN UNIVERSITY MUSIC SOCIETY aims to bring together scholars from a wide range of perspectives for a vibrant discussion on the theme of *MusEcologies*.

Films should not exceed 40 minutes, and will be followed by a 10-minute period for questions and discussion with the filmmaker. Those wishing to propose a film must submit by the deadline: a finished film completed within the last five years to the MUSCAN film series on *withoutabox.com* for consideration by the Program Committee. The film should be accompanied by a director's statement that includes a discussion of methodology.

Conference registration and membership in MUSCAN: All presenters and speakers must register for the 2018 MUSCAN conference, and must be members of MUSCAN before their submissions can be accepted for inclusion for the program. Annual dues for 2018 are \$85 for regular members, and \$45 for part-time faculty, students, independent scholars, and retired persons. Membership may be purchased, for the current and next calendar year, online at < www.muscan.org > or by contacting MUSCAN, c/o Becker Associates, 10 Morrow Avenue, Suite 202, Toronto, ON, M6R 2J1; (416) 585-1650 (phone) or 489-1713 (fax).

Submission: Complete online submission to the *MUSCAN Film Series* at www.withoutabox.com by **November 27, 2017**.

Submission of a proposal denotes willingness and ability to attend the 2018 Conference.

Results: The results of the program committee's deliberations will be announced by **February 26, 2018**.

For further information, please contact Program Committee Chair, **Michael B. MacDonald** at macdonaldm226@macewan.ca.