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- Non-Profit
- 3,500 individual members, and 1,000 institutional subscribers from forty nations.
  (i) 15 regional chapters encompass the U.S. and Canada.
  (ii) Other countries subscribe to the society and contribute, but chapters and annual meetings are mostly held in the U.S. and Canada.

Mission:
- “To advance research in the various fields of music as a branch of learning and scholarship, including teaching and learning about music.”
- Emphasis on transdisciplinary studies.
- Constituent member of the American Council of Learned Societies in 1951.
- Affiliated with numerous other societies:
  - International Musicological Society, the Music Library Association, the Society for Music Theory, the Society for Ethnomusicology, the Society for American Music, and the College Music Society.
- Publish an online index of Doctoral Dissertations in Musicology.
- Hold annual meetings.
- Chapters hold their own meetings throughout the year, the national AMS meeting happens once a year in November.

Conferences:
- AMS holds an annual conference/meeting once a year in November.
  I. The next AMS conference is in Louisville, KT, Nov 12-15.
  II. Over 200 papers on various topics: Blackface legacies, gender studies, film music.
  III. Chapters hold their own conferences:
    a. The American Musicological Society Southwest Chapter will hold a conference at Texas State University, San Marcos, on October 10, 2015.
  IV. Many opportunities every year to attend conferences.

Grants and Awards:
1. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/National Endowment for the Humanities
4. AMS 75 Pays Subvention: 5,000 to publish first book, unpublished recent PhD.
5. List of ongoing awards outside of AMS: Guggenheim foundation award link.

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Related Jobs:
• Link on the website to various job providers, listings, websites, etc.

Publications:
1. Journal of American Musicological Society
5. AMS Newsletter

Thoughts:
1. Easy to use.
2. So much information for publishing, awards, and conference opportunities.
4. Membership is easy to achieve and only $45 for students, 7 years. 65 for international.
5. Gives away 2.2 million each year in awards.