

**AMERICAN MUSICAL INSTRUMENT SOCIETY  
40th Annual Meeting**

**Musical Instrument Museum  
Phoenix, AZ  
May 18 – 22, 2011**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

To register for the meeting, please fill out and send this registration form to the Musical Instrument Museum; Attn: Clint Spell; 4725 East Mayo Boulevard; Phoenix, AZ 85050, (480) 478-6066; fax (480) 471-8690.

The registration fee includes the opening reception, coffee breaks/afternoon refreshments, most lunches and dinners, Thursday evening events, and museum admission.

**Registration fees:** You may pay the registration fee by credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover) or by mailing a check made payable to the Musical Instrument Museum.

For registrations postmarked by May 10, 2011, fees are as follows:

AMIS members: \$240.00; non-members: \$290.00; students: \$190.00

For registrations postmarked after May 10, 2011, fees are as follows:

AMIS members: \$290.00; non-members: \$340.00; students: \$240.00

Travel companions who wish to enjoy the catered meals must purchase a meal-only ticket (\$124). The banquet is an additional charge of \$65 per person. Opportunities for a number of Sunday day trips are below.

**Housing:** The official conference housing site, Xona Resort Suites. We have run of house, with two special rate options: a traditional guest room at \$79 per night plus tax (one or two beds with private bath), and the King Suite (one King bed, pull-out sofa sleeper, full kitchen, and living room) at \$89 per night plus tax.

Xona Resort Suites is located in North Scottsdale at 7677 East Princess Boulevard, Scottsdale (85255), which is about 5 miles east of MIM (about a 10-minute shuttle ride). In addition to a block of rooms set aside for the meeting, May 18-22, 2011, our "AMIS" group rate is applicable for three days prior to and three days following the meeting, subject to room availability, for those wishing to stay in the area.

Please note that the number of rooms is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Book your reservation by April 25, 2011 to ensure the conference rate, by calling 888-222-1059.** Please identify yourself as an AMIS meeting attendee. The resort will continue to accept reservations after April 25, but at the prevailing room rate and subject to availability. All reservations must be accompanied by a one-night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Charges are payable in full upon check-out (in-person at the front desk) using cash, Visa, Master Card, Diners Club, or American Express. **Please note that reservations cancelled within three (3) days prior to arrival will be charged one night's room plus tax; the same fee applies to early departures based on the individual reservation.**

See the AMIS newsletter for further details about Xona and an additional lodging option:  
<http://amis.org/publications/newsletter/2011/40.1-2011.pdf> ; <http://www.xonaresort.com>

## Sunday activities:

Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West: Frank Lloyd Wright began building this desert masterpiece in 1937 as his personal winter home, studio, and architectural campus. Located on the beautiful Sonoran desert in the foothills of the McDowell Mountains in northeast Scottsdale, visitors experience firsthand Wright's brilliant ability to integrate indoor and outdoor spaces. A minimum of 12 guests are required. Their website: [http://www.franklloydwright.org/flwf\\_web\\_091104/Tours.html](http://www.franklloydwright.org/flwf_web_091104/Tours.html) (\$41 includes the 90-minute "Insight" tour and transportation)

-OR-

Desert Botanical Gardens: Explore at your own pace the wonders of nature at this renowned, 145-acre outdoor museum featuring desert plants, art installations, and more. Their website: <http://www.dbg.org/> (\$27 + lunch on your own at the outdoor "Patio Café," includes admission and transportation)

-OR-

Pipe Organs and Pizza Tour: Join Director of the ASU School of Music, a renowned organist, Kimberly Marshall on a tour of Phoenix organs. Visit and hear the organs at: Adrian Phillips' private home auditorium (organ designed by Emerson Richards, built by Midmer-Losh 1923-5; 106 of the original ranks; 6600 pipes); ASU's Organ Hall (<http://music.asu.edu/facilities/organ.php>); the fabulous Fritts & Co. pipe organ and an Italian Baroque chamber organ built by Domenico Traeri in 1742; and Pinnacle Presbyterian Church (the Ralph Richards and Bruce Fowkes (2005) organ; 49 stops; conceived as an eclectic 3-manual organ with special emphasis on timbres that J.S. Bach would have known on central German Baroque organs). In addition, have lunch at Organ Stop Pizza (<http://www.organstoppizza.com/>), featuring their enormous Wurlitzer organ. A minimum of 12 guests are required. (\$26 + cost of beverage of your choice, includes pizza buffet, transportation, and tour)

-OR-

Sedona: Your tourist excursion to the Sedona Red Rocks begins with a light morning snack and beverage that will take you to your first stop at Montezuma's Castle. While there, you'll learn about the Native American Indian communities that lived in the cliff dwellings. Then you'll head to Sedona, where you'll have approximately 2 -2 1/2 hours to enjoy lunch on your own, shop and walk the quaint town filled with boutiques and galleries; Sedona visit time includes an additional, optional 1-hour scenic stop. Tour lasts from 7am-3pm (8 hours). A minimum of 12 guests are required. Their site: <http://www.sedonaaz.gov/> (\$85 includes transportation, beverage and snack)

## Questions? Please contact:

Clint Spell about Registration 480-478-6066, [Clint.Spell@themim.org](mailto:Clint.Spell@themim.org)

Jayme Kurland about Sunday activities 480-478-6042, [Jayme.Kurland@themim.org](mailto:Jayme.Kurland@themim.org)

Christina Linsenmeyer about other information 480-478-6044, [Christina.Linsenmeyer@themim.org](mailto:Christina.Linsenmeyer@themim.org)

**Xona Resort Reservation Deadline:** April 25, 2011  
**MIM Registration deadline:** May 10, 2011

Details about the program and the May 20 Kronos Quartet concert is available on the AMIS website: <http://amis.org/meetings/2011/>

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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
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Name (as it should appear on name tag) \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\* May we include your contact information in the Registration packet for other attendees? Y / N

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<input type="checkbox"/> Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West	Add \$41	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Desert Botanical Gardens	Add \$27	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipe Organs and Pizza Tour	Add \$26	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedona Red Rocks	Add \$85	_____

**Banquet and additional dining**

<input type="checkbox"/> Banquet ticket (registered attendee)	Add \$65	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel companion banquet ticket	Add \$65	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel companion meal-only ticket	Add \$124	_____

**Total amount included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Method of Payment:**

- Credit Card \_\_\_ Circle one: Visa; Master Card; Discover; American Express  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Or Check \_\_\_ Make check payable to the Musical Instrument Museum (in U.S. funds).

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