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AMIS to Meet at Yale University

The annual meeting of the American Musical Instrument Society will be held from Wednesday, June 27, through Sunday, July 1, 2007, on the campus of Yale University in New Haven, CT. Hosted by the university's Collection of Musical Instruments, the meeting will feature papers and panel discussions about musical instruments from antiquity to the present. A series of lecture/demonstrations and concerts is planned for late-afternoon edification and mid-evening entertainment.

Museums and Exhibits

While in New Haven, participants will have ample opportunity to visit Yale's other museums—the Center for British Art, the Yale University Art Gallery, and the Peabody Museum of Natural History. Some participants may also wish take in exhibits on view at the Art and Architecture Gallery (School of Architecture), Green Hall Gallery (School of Art), Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, and Sterling Memorial Library, which is the university's principal library devoted

to the humanities. A special exhibit of rare books, treatises, and manuscripts relating to musical instruments and their history will be mounted in the Music Library by Eva Heater, an accomplished player of the valveless horn and a member of the Music Library's staff.

Research Opportunities

Yale University offers many opportunities to those who wish to carry out research. In addition to the Music Library and the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, there are numerous other libraries on campus where scholars may pursue interests in the iconographical, socio-cultural, psycho-physical, or scientific aspects of music and musical instruments. For information about the university's museums, visit www.yale.edu/museums/index.html.



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Building housing Yale's Collection of Musical Instruments at 15 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven. The building was constructed in 1894 in the Romanesque Revival style from reddish-brown Connecticut sandstone.

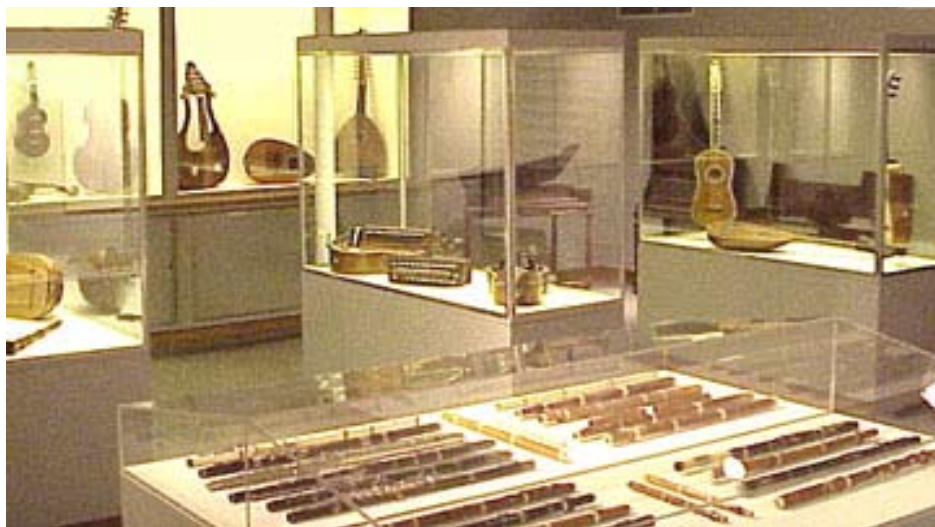
For information about the university's extensive library system, see www.library.yale.edu.

As is the custom with most cultural or academic institutions, researchers are encouraged to schedule an appointment well in advance of the meeting with the director, curator, or librarian of the department of interest. The Collection of Musical Instruments will be open to visiting scholars and researchers after the close of the conference from Monday, July 2, through Friday, July 6 (9:30 AM to 4:30 PM daily). To schedule an appointment to examine an instrument from the museum's holdings, please contact Wm. Nicholas Renouf, Associate Curator, at william.renouf@yale.edu.

New Haven

New Haven is situated on the Long Island Sound just 40 miles from Hartford, 75 miles from New York City, and 135 miles from Boston. The third largest city

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The first-floor gallery of wind and string instruments at the Yale Collection of Musical Instruments

