

*The American Musical Instrument Society* is an international organization founded in 1971 to promote better understanding of all aspects of the history, design, construction, restoration, and usage of musical instruments in all cultures and from all periods.

The membership of *AMIS* includes collectors, historians, curators, performers, instrument makers, restorers, dealers, conservators, teachers, students, and many institutional members.

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COVER: *Still Life with Stringed Instruments (Natura morta con strumenti a corda)* by Evaristo Baschenis; oil on canvas; Pinacoteca di Brera, Milan, Italy.



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## MEMBERSHIP

Members receive the annual publications, are invited to attend and submit proposals for the annual meetings, and are eligible for all of the awards. All individual members have full voting privileges.

## ANNUAL MEETINGS

*The Society* regularly holds meetings at which papers, demonstrations, performances, panel discussions, and tours are presented. These gatherings offer excellent opportunities to meet and talk with others who share an interest in musical instruments. Recent meetings have occurred at **The Metropolitan Museum of Art** (New York), the **National Music Museum** (Vermillion, South Dakota), the **Library of Congress** (Washington), the **Musical Instrument Museum** (Phoenix), and the **Yale University Collection of Musical Instruments**.

## AWARDS

**Curt Sachs Award:** Presented annually to a person who has made outstanding contributions to the study of musical instruments.

**Frances Densmore Prize:** Awarded annually for the most significant article-length publication in English relating to musical instruments.

**Nicholas Bessaraboff Prize:** Awarded annually for the most distinguished book-length publication in English relating to musical instruments.

**William E. Gribbon Memorial Award:** Several given each year to enable undergraduate and graduate students to attend the Society's annual meeting.

**The Frederick R. Selch Award:** Awarded to the best student paper at the annual meeting.

**JAMIS Publication Grant:** An annual grant of up to \$750 to help defray the costs of preparing an article appropriate for publication in the *Journal of the American Musical Instrument Society*.

## PUBLICATIONS

### The Journal

(Issued annually)

- scholarly articles, reviews, and communications
- list of recent publications relating to musical instruments
- organizational information advertisements

### The Newsletter

(Issued electronically twice a year)

- short articles
- notices of events
- news of members
- book and record reviews

### Membership Directory

- roster of individual and institutional members
- lists of organizational personnel, committees, awards, and prizes

### The Website

([www.amis.org](http://www.amis.org))

- organizational information
- news and upcoming events
- membership, join or renew
- newsletter archive
- links to other sites relating to instruments

## JOIN THE SOCIETY

- Online at [www.amis.org](http://www.amis.org)
- By filling out the adjoining membership application and mailing it with your check, money order, or credit card information to:

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## MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

Memberships are for the calendar year (January through December).

- ..... **Regular US** (\$45)
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- ..... **Joint US** (\$10)
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- ..... **Institutional US** (\$60)
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