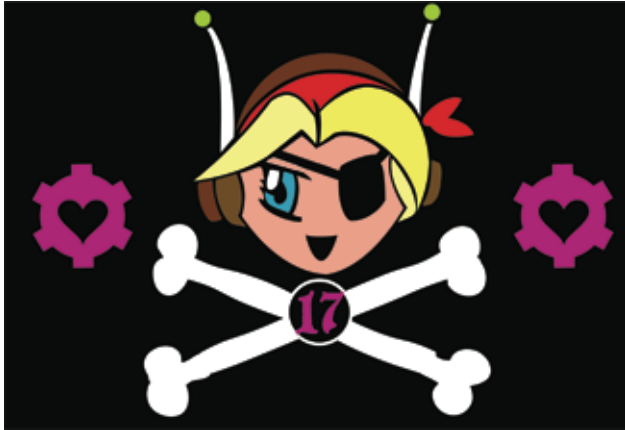


17th Annual Florida Electroacoustic Music Festival

10-12 April 2008 • University of Florida



Dear Colleague:

Welcome to Gainesville and the University of Florida! The faculty and students of the University of Florida School of Music Composition, Theory and Technology Area are excited to have you here to present your work on the 17th Annual Florida Electroacoustic Music Festival.

We are delighted to be utilizing the Paramount Plaza Hotel and Suites again this year as our festival residence. I trust you will find this facility to your liking.

You are about 4 miles from the University of Florida Phillips Center for the Performing Arts where the FEMF17 is being presented. We will be providing a shuttle van from the hotel to the festival site. Please see the attached shuttle schedule. Also, an announcement will be made after the morning concert on Friday regarding transportation options for attending Annea Lockwood's convocation lecture in the School of Music (not within comfortable walking distance from the festival concert hall).

We will begin registration at 8:00a on Thursday, April 12, at the Phillips Center for Performing Arts Black Box Theatre. Registration times will be limited to before concerts and the Phillips Center. To find the Black Box Theatre you can use the main entrance to the center and head to the right side of the lobby. There you should find the entrance to the corridor leading to the Black Box Theatre. Registration will continue each morning at 8:00 a.m. until the start of the first concert. Other registration times will be announced as needed.

We hope you'll also purchase one - or more - of the festival t-shirts for yourself, a loved one, children or your dog (I can put all four of mine in one!). The 100% cotton "Hanes Beefy-T" t-shirts are only a simple \$20 bill ea. (tax included) and should be both comfortable and durable. A variety of sizes are available in limited quantities. We need to sell 35 to break even so please help us if you can.

As an aid to finding the staff for the festival our name badges are "citrus" yellow. If we don't know the answer to your question we will know to whom you should be directed. Our festival General Manager is Michael Solomon (the guy that really runs the event). The Technical Director is Matt McCabe and Team Leaders are Joo Won Park, Suk Jun Kim, and Tim Reed (plugging things in is their specialty). You will also meet many of our outstanding and dedicated students that are assisting during FEMF17.

Thank you for making this year's event the best ever –

Dr. James Paul Sain
Festival Founder and Director

