

New York State School Music Association Winter Conference: Call for Research Poster Proposals

Meeting Title: New York State School Music Association Winter Conference

Location: Rochester, NY

Date(s) of Meeting: December 4th–7th, 2025

Description of Meeting: The New York State School Music Association will sponsor a Research Gallery Session at its annual winter conference in Rochester, New York, December 4th–7th. The Research Gallery Session will be held on Friday, Dec. 5th at 10:45 a.m. Abstracts for successful proposals will be published in *School Music News: The official Publication of the New York State School Music Association* following the conference.

Type of Submissions: Research Posters

Description of Types of Submissions Sought:

- Posters will be pinned to bulletin boards (tables will not be available).
- Poster size should not exceed 36 x 48 inches.
- Researcher name(s), institutional affiliation, and title of the research should appear on the poster.

Research Topics Sought: Research paper abstracts focusing on topics in music education, music performance, music therapy, or other related topics are welcome. Researchers whose projects are selected will be required to prepare a visual presentation of their research and to be available during the Research Gallery Session to discuss their work with interested conference attendees. Projects may be completed or in progress, and the abstract is required for consideration.

Submission Information:

The following will guide the selection process:

1. Research abstracts should be submitted online at:
<https://forms.office.com/r/w0K6SKZC7U>, no later than September 30th, 2025.
2. Submissions must include: all author(s) name(s) and institutional affiliation(s); the contact person's mailing address, phone number, current email address; and the project title and abstract (not to exceed 400 words).
3. Abstracts submitted for presentation must conform to the Code of Ethics published regularly in the *Journal of Research in Music Education*. If the data have been presented in whole or substantive part at previous research sessions, a description specifying the details must be included. The paper may have been submitted for publication, but must not appear in print prior to the winter conference.
4. All submissions will undergo anonymous review by members of the NYSSMA Research Committee.

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Deadline for Submissions and Timeline for Acceptance of Proposals: Deadline - September 30, 2025; Notification - October 14, 2025

Meeting URL: <https://www.nyssma.org/event/nyssma-winter-conference/>

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