3rd International Conference on Spirituality and Music Education (S.A.M.E.)

25 – 27 March 2015
School of Music & Conservatory
North-West University: Potchefstroom Campus
South Africa

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Announcement & call for papers

The research niche entity, Musical Arts in South Africa: Resources & Applications (MASARA), in collaboration with SAME, is pleased to announce the 3rd International Conference on Spirituality and Music Education, featuring international and national keynote speakers, presentations, poster sessions, roundtable discussions and musical performances.

Theme

Music education and spirituality: theory and application

The objective of this conference is to consider aspects of spirituality and music education in the context of globalization. Music education is defined in its broadest sense to include all aspects of music in relation to spiritual well-being.
Submission of proposals

The organisers invite proposals on the cultivation of spiritual well-being by means of musical thought and practice within any one or more of the following fields:

- Creative applications
- Religious contexts
- Music education
- Ethnomusicological contexts
- Community music
- Musical performance

Abstracts and proposals

- Abstracts will be blind peer reviewed.
- Abstracts should not exceed 300 words.
- Please indicate clearly how your paper links with the theme of the conference.
- Your abstract must include the following:
  - title of paper
  - short description
  - keyword set
Longer description:
  - thesis statement and introduction
  - theoretical framework (with the focus on spirituality and music education)
  - methodology
  - results
  - conclusions and implications
Other required information
  - biographical information (150 words)
  - personal photo for conference programme
  - scheduling preferences (the organisers will consider requests for scheduling but cannot offer any guarantee in this regard)
- Please submit your proposal to dirkie.nell@nwu.ac.za
- Deadline for submissions: 31 October 2014.

Conference fees

R2,000

Information and enquiries

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Travel and accommodation

Conference accommodation is available at the North-West University sports village (http://www.nwu.ac.za/content/rcs-nonrespsv) which is a 5 min walk from the conference venue and which offers en-suite accommodation, breakfast and dinner.

An airport shuttle from OR Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg) to Potchefstroom (a two-hour drive) is available at Budget Tours (www.budget.co.za; select chauffeur)

Other accommodation within walking distance

Astro Villa (circa 1.2 kilometers)
http://www.nwu.ac.za/content/rcs-nonresastro

Gracias Guesthouse (circa 1 kilometer)
http://potchefstroom.co.za/gracias/

Ma Cachette Guesthouse (circa 100 meters)
http://www.macachette.co.za/

On Golden Pond Guesthouse (circa 600 meters)
http://www.ongoldenpondguesthouse.com/

Safaris
http://www.magsafaris.co.za