

College Music Society (CMS) Great Lakes Chapter Restrictions for Composition Committee & Program Committee Chairs and Members placed by the Great Lakes Board 3-7-25

1. The Great Lakes Chapter Board has placed a restriction prohibiting the Composition Chair and Composition Committee Members from submitting proposals to the category that they will be involved in judging, i.e., scores (compositions). They may still submit proposals for papers, workshops, panel discussions, posters, lecture recitals, and/or performances since they will not be involved in judging these categories. If they happened to have submitted score(s), their submissions will automatically be disqualified since they will be involved in judging the scores.
2. Likewise, the Great Lakes Chapter Board has placed a restriction prohibiting the Program Chair and Program Committee Members from submitting proposals to the categories that they will be involved in judging, i.e., papers, workshops, panel discussions, posters, lecture recitals, performances. They may still submit scores (compositions) if so desired since they will not be involved in judging the scores/compositions. If they happened to have submitted proposals in the categories that they will be involved in judging, their submissions will automatically be disqualified.
3. This restriction for the Great Lakes Composition and Program Chairs and Committee Members will be in effect starting April 1, 2025 for the 2026 Great Lakes Chapter Conference and for future Great Lakes Conferences for the proposal submission and judging processes.
4. This PDF document is to be passed on to the CMS Great Lakes Board through the transitions of the chapter leadership.

-Proposed by the Great Lakes Chapter Board on March 7, 2025

-Discussed and voted by the Great Lakes Chapter Board for the condition/restriction as in this PDF as of March 28, 2025

-Shared with the CMS National Office on March 29, 2025