

We are pleased to present Volume 8 of *GAMUT*: The Online Journal of the Music Theory Society of the Mid-Atlantic.

We have recently worked with the publication staff at the University of Tennessee Press to revise our publication practices with the journal to accommodate a ‘publish-as-you-go’ model, where articles, colloquia, book reviews, conference reports, and the like may be added to the website as part of Volume 8, one at a time, or in batches. This change takes advantage of our publication format—offering items published online in PDF format. As such, we may add individual articles to the current volume without needing to wait for other items to be ready to publish at precisely the same time.

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