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- 2016 National Music Museum, University of South Dakota
- 2017 University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2018 Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- 2019 Carolina Music Museum, Greenville, South Carolina
- 2020 National Music Centre, Calgary, Alberta, Canada (cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic)
- 2021 Virtual meeting via Zoom, June 4–6

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Studio Bell, National Music Centre Calgary, Alberta, Canada

June 8–11, 2022

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Paper proposals, due November 30, 2021, are invited for presentations of twentyminute length plus ten minutes discussion; round-table panels, for which a few longer time slots are available; and poster presentations. As well as traditional papers, we welcome instrument demonstrations, musical performances, lecture recitals, video screenings, and presentations in other formats suitable for a lecture space. Space will also be reserved this year for a limited number of remote presentations; please specify if you wish to be considered for one of these slots. A presenter wishing to use or discuss an instrument at NMC should first send a message to info@studiobell.ca to see if use or display of the instrument is viable. To explore the NMC's collection, go to https://amplify.nmc.ca/explore/.

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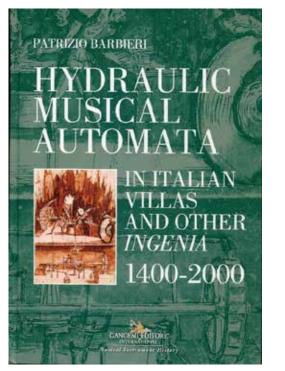
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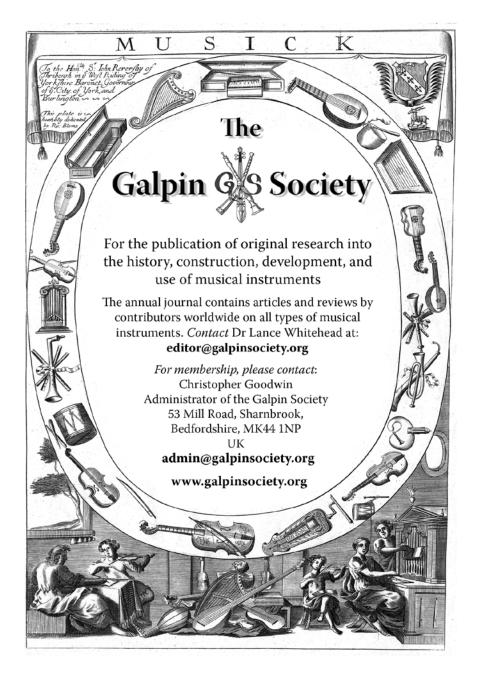
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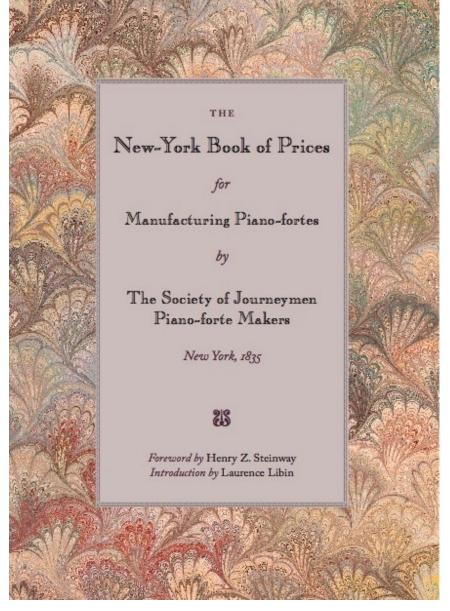
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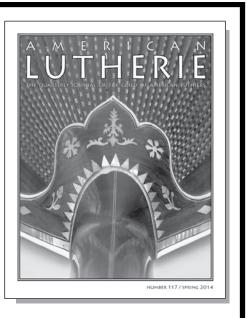


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