

**“If you're going to San Francisco...”**

**Call For Papers: AMS Popular Music Study Group**

San Francisco, CA

November 10-13, 2011

The AMS Popular Music Study Group selection committee is currently accepting abstracts for our inaugural paper panel, to be held at the 2011 annual meeting of the American Musicological Society. In honor of San Francisco, the 2011 meeting's host city, we are seeking abstracts for paper presentations on subjects dealing with the histories and cultures of popular music in San Francisco and on the West Coast. From the West Coast jazz scene to the psychedelic sounds of the Haight-Ashbury, San Francisco has an iconic status in histories of American popular music, and we welcome submissions exploring any aspect of those sonic and geographic histories. Other topics that focus on popular music on the West Coast in general will also be considered. Abstracts should be no more than 300 words, and presentations will be 30 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of questions. Please submit the following information, in separate files:

- 1) An anonymous abstract with title
- 2) A cover letter including the title of the proposed presentation and the author's name, email address, and institutional affiliation, if any, as well as any audio or visual needs.

Please submit the above in .pdf, .doc, or .odf format no later than Friday, April 22, 2011 to [whitney.henderson \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:whitney.henderson@gmail.com).