

Announcing Advance Online Publication of Articles in *Music Perception*!

What is Advance Online (or Article-by-Article) Publication?

Article-by-article publishing is the practice of publishing the version of a final, peer-reviewed article online before it is included in a formal issue. This can occur weeks or even months prior to the article's inclusion in a forthcoming print and digital issue. By publishing articles individually in citable form, authors can share their research with the community sooner.

What are the Benefits to *Music Perception* Authors?

Although traditional issue-based publishing can take many months, the evolving needs of authors now demand both quality and speed. More rapid publication offers several key advantages for authors:

- **Increased Visibility:** Research made available quickly online is more likely to be discovered and cited, expanding the reach of the work and enhancing the author's visibility.
- **Timeliness and Relevance:** Early publication ensures that research remains timely and relevant when it reaches its audience.
- **Increased Citations:** The earlier research is published, the more time it has to accumulate citations, which is crucial for authors looking to boost their citation metrics and academic impact.

What are the Benefits for *Music Perception* Readers?

Readers benefit from immediate access to *Music Perception* articles as soon as they are ready, without waiting for the full issue. They can also sign up for Advance Article alerts on the *Music Perception* website to be notified via email as soon as new articles become available online.

When Does Article-by-Article Publishing Begin for *Music Perception*?

You can expect to see Article-by-Article Publishing beginning with the February Issue!