

EMU Seminar for music school directors 'European Leadership Training'

Sindelfingen, Germany 21 - 24 October 2010

Dear colleagues,

Two years ago, EMU organised the first seminar for music school directors in Europe. A central theme of the seminar was a presentation of the possibilities for international EU-funded projects, by Gerrit Walstra, senior consultant Haute Europe. This is an organisation specialised in advising governments and institutions about European policy and the possibilities for European funding.

This year we wish to organise a seminar about Leadership Training, as many of the participants in Livorno asked EMU for such a possibility. If you are interested in questions of managing, communicating about and promoting the value of music for society, we invite your music school directors to take part in this seminar. The themes are based on the results of a questionnaire sent to all national associations and on an analysis of different national seminars. 'European Leadership Training' might be a starting point for a series of subsequent seminars under the title 'EMU-TRAIN'.

EMU will organise the seminar in close cooperation with the town of Sindelfingen and Prof. Christian Gerloff. He is Professor of communication and spent many years training managers of Mercedes-Benz. At present he is a trainer for the German Music School Association (VdM). He will also lead the seminar.

The seminar will take place from Thursday 21 to Sunday 24 October 2010 in Sindelfingen (20 km from Stuttgart), Germany

Requirements

- An interest in developing leadership skills at a European level.
- Open to new ideas on leading a music school
- Some years of experience (young colleagues are very welcome!)
- Position of a director of a public music school (or combined institute)
- Willingness to complete homework beforehand (compulsory!)

Language

The general language of the meeting is English.

Programme and registration

The programme of the seminar and registration form will be handed out during the General Assembly in Essen and will be sent by email to all associations at the end of April.

The national associations should perform the registration as well as the payment for the Seminar.

The deadline for registration is **15 June 2010**. Applications will be accepted in the order that they are received.

Max 40 participants from min. 7 countries plus officials and speakers. Registrations are *binding* after EMU confirms it in writing. Confirmation of your registration will be sent **before 1 July 2010**.

Registration fee

The registration fee is € 395 Euro per person and covers attendance of the seminar, accommodation in hotels near the music school in Sindelfingen (3 nights single room); welcome reception; meals (3 breakfast, 3 dinners and 2 lunches); refreshments during the meeting and a farewell party/concert. The fee for participants who will share a double room is € 295,- per person. Hotel costs inclusive breakfast extra nights: € 69,- single room; € 45,- double room per person per night.

The fee will be invoiced to the national associations and should be paid **by 1 August 2010**.

Travel expenses

Travel costs to and from Sindelfingen are at the participant's own expense.

EMU looks forward to working together with you toward making the further development of musical education in Europe a reality – at your schools, with your teachers and your pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Gerd Eicker, president EMU