



OUTLINE PROGRAMME

**34th Meeting of the EMU General Assembly
Conference 'Music Education in Southern European Countries'
'EMU in Future'
10th European Youth Music Festival 2009 "megahertz"
Linz, Austria 19 - 24 May 2009**

EMU General Assembly and Conference 'Music Education in Southern European Countries' and 'EMU in Future'

Tuesday 19 May

Arrival participants and welcome dinner

Wednesday 20 May

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Pre-festivals throughout the country

Thursday 21 May

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10th European Youth Music Festival "megahertz"

20.00 hr: Opening Ceremony of the 10th European Youth Music Festival "megahertz",
Hauptplatz in Linz

Friday 22 May

Concerts in all regions of Upper Austria performed by festival participants:
Linz, Wels, Freistadt, Gmunden, Bad Ischl, Mondsee, Vöcklabruck, Steyr,
Ried im Innkreis, Kirchdorf.

Saturday 23 May

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19.00 hr: Closing Ceremony including performance of "The Musical Wave"*
Megahertz Party, Hauptplatz in Linz

Sunday 24 May

Departure

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Tuesday 19 May

Before 18.00	Arrival of the participants
18.30	Meeting in the lounge Arcotel Nike, Linz and departure for sightseeing trip Linz
19.00	Arrival in boat restaurant Lido in Danuba river Heinrich-Gleißner-Promenade 1 (<i>opposite Arcotel Nike</i>) . Welcome by Austrian Ministry and Peter Androsch , Artistic Board Linz09, European Capital of Culture . Welcome and view on the European Youth Music Festival by Walter Rescheneder , Landesmusikdirektor Upper Austria
19.30	Dinner

Wednesday 20 May

General Assembly - Part I

Lentos Kunstmuseum
Translation in English/German/French

08.40	Departure from the hotel to Lentos Kunstmuseum
09.00 - 12.00	General Assembly - Part I - Household Matters , Opening and welcome by the president, dr Gerd Eicker . Welcome by Austria, Gerhard Gutschik , and the Landesrat N.N. 10.30 - 10.45 Refreshments
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch in Hotel Arcotel Nike

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- 13.30 - 13.45** **Keynote speech by the Austrian Ministry on the future of music education in Austria**
- 13.45 - 14.45** **New curriculum for Austrian Music Schools**
Peter Heiler, director of the *Vorarlberger Musikschulwerk* and of the *Musikschule Bregenz*, presents the new curriculum for Austrian Music Schools, which was formed in a two year long process involving almost 2.500 teachers
- The Mozart Year in Salzburg**
Presentation by **Michael Seywald**, director of the *Musikum Salzburg*
The *Musikum Salzburg* took the occasion of the Mozart-year 2006 to find a corporate identity and start a year of pedagogical development with a completely new approach
- 14.45 - 15.00** **European Federation of National Parents' Associations and Societies of Friends of Music Schools**
Sibylle Gräfin Strachwitz, board member of the Federal Parents' Association of Music Schools in the Association of German Music Schools (VdM) and **Annelies Kühnelt**, Chair of the Federal Parents' Association of Music Schools in Lower Austria, will give a presentation on the duties and aims of the Federal Parents' Association and the European Forum of the Parents' Association and Societies of Friends on 22 May in Linz
- 15.00 - 15.15** **Refreshments**
- 15.15 - 17.15** **Music Education in Southern European Countries**
(Austria, France, Italy, Liechtenstein, Spain, Switzerland)
- 15.15 - 15.35 Improving music education in Switzerland**
Presentation by **Hector Herzig**, president Swiss association, on an initiative by the Swiss association - together with the Swiss Council of Music and numerous other Swiss music associations - aimed at improving music education at the federal and cantonal levels for children and young people
- 15.35 - 16.45 General presentation** on the statistics in South European Countries, the funding, legislation, values for society, changes in society, the future of music schools in their country, the special differences between the countries and the challenges
- 16.45 - 17.15 Open discussions based on the presentations by the South European Countries**
Chaired by the president, **dr Gerd Eicker**
- 18.30** **Visit Musical Instrument Museum in Kremsegg Castle, Kremsmünster.**
Meeting the director of the Museum and former EMU president,
Prof. Heinz Preiss
Dinner in Kremsegg Castle

Thursday 21 May

General Assembly – Part II

Hotel Arcotel Nike

This part will not be translated - English will be mainly used

‘EMU in Future’

- 09.00 - 09.30** **MEETINGPOINT MUSIC MESSIAEN**
Presentation by **dr. Albrecht Goetze** on the MEETINGPOINT MUSIC MESSIAEN in Zgorzelec-Görlitz, Poland/Germany/Czech Republic
- 09.30 - 10.30** **Open Space Working Groups ‘ EMU in Future’**
General introduction by dr. Gerd Eicker
- 1) Benefits cooperation between music schools and other arts; introduction by **Harry Rishaug** (Norway) and **Mechthild Eickhoff** (Arts4All)
 - 2) . Benefits broad talent development (for instance between music and regular schools); introduction by **Marion van der Hoeven** (Netherlands)
 . Benefits of working with new target groups in music education; introduction by **John Witchell**, England
 . Benefits of working in regional groups; introduction by **Peter Heller** (Austria)
- 10.30 - 12.15** **Open Space Working Groups**
Split into 4 groups: 1) English/German; 2) English, German and French
- 12.15 - 12.45** **Plenary reports from the Working Groups**
- 12.45 - 12.55** **Closing** of the General Assembly 2009, Conference
‘Music Education in South European Countries’ and ‘EMU in Future’
by the president, **dr Gerd Eicker**
- 13.00 - 14.30** **Lunch**

10th European Youth Music Festival 2009 “megahertz”

- 18.00** **Dinner in Landhaus Linz**
Welcome by Landeshauptmann **Dr. Josef Pühringer**
- 20.00** **Opening Ceremony of the 10th European Youth Music Festival**
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