

## **REPORT**

### **on the activities of the Section of Schools with Specialized and Extended Study of Music /SUPRIM/ in the Republic of Bulgaria to the Association of European Schools of Music /EMU/ for the calendar year 2021.**

. On 11.06.2021 in the town of Dobrich was held a meeting of the Section of schools with specialized and extended study of music /SUPRIM/ in the Republic of Bulgaria to the Association of European Music Schools /EMU/ for the calendar year 2021.

The principals, representing their schools, gave an overview of the past year and the achievements, working together as a team, as collaborators, as leaders of educational institutions responsible for the education of talented children. I present the goals and objectives of the organization and the board of directors who are responsible for the path and successes over the next five mandate years

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED ADDRESS:**

Country: Bulgaria

District: Sofia (stolica),

Municipality: Stolichna

Town: Sofia, postal code 1712

region Mladost

144 Secondary school, residential district Mladost 3;, Budnina‘ street

#### **THE ORGANISATION'S OBJECTIVES:**

1. Protect the interests of its members.
2. Assist in the training and retraining of its staff and members in activities that contribute to the realization of the objectives of the Association.
3. Assist its members in establishing contacts at home and abroad.
4. Exchange experiences in the teaching profession in the field of music.
5. Development and implementation of projects related to the objectives of the association in the EU and other countries.

6. Preparation, application and organization for national and international competitions and festivals, organization and holding of seminars and conferences in the country and abroad.
7. Carrying out other tasks assigned by the General Assembly or the Board of Directors.

### **TOOLS FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES:**

1. Support the organization and development of cooperation with other organizations in the country, exchange of experience and information for joint activities, as well as for joint events.
2. Conducting consultations with the members of the association and financing the publication of printed publications, an informational website and promotional materials on local and EU programs and projects.
3. Assist members in the development and implementation of European projects.
4. Assist the members of the Association for specialization and participation in international conferences, for the purchase of specialized literature and equipment for the activities of the Association.
5. Conducts meetings and seminars with related organizations and exchanges experience in the country and abroad.
6. Works on projects in partnership with ministries and municipalities in different regions of the country
7. Works in partnership on programs and projects with NGOs and other communities in European Union countries and other countries around the world.
8. Conducts extensive cooperation with Bulgarian and foreign bodies and organizations in order to exchange information for organizing, supporting and implementing the activities of the Association.
9. In order to achieve the objectives, set out in the preceding paragraph, the Association shall establish a comprehensive program for the implementation of the above objectives and supplement them in accordance with new necessities related to its needs and capabilities within the framework resulting from the preceding paragraph.

### **REPRESENTING:**

Velichka Stanchova Nikolova, Country: BULGARIA

### **GOVERNING BODIES:**

General Assembly and Management Board

## **MANAGEMENT BOARD**

VELICHKA STANCHOVA NIKOLOVA–Chairman, Deputy Director for Educational and Creative Activities at 144 “Narodni Buditelji” Secondary School

Dr. ELENA TURNICHKOVA– Honorary Chairman, State Expert at the Ministry of Education and Science in the Republic of Bulgaria

RADIANA STEFANOVA STEFANOVA - Deputy. Chairman, Director of the Secondary School "Exarch Antim I", Kazanlak

SLAVKA ILYEVA SHTEREVA - Deputy Chairman, Director of Lyuben Karavelov Secondary School, city of Plovdiv

### **Board Members:**

- KINA DIMITROVA KOTLARSKA, Principal of "Emilian Stanev" Secondary School, Veliko Tarnovo

- ANETA IVANOVA KUMANOVA, Principal of Second Secondary School "Professor Nikola Marinov", Targovishte

- MARIN ALEXANDROV MITOV, Principal of the National Humanitarian High School "St. Cyril and Methodius", Blagoevgrad

- ALBENA DIMITROVA IVANOVA-NEDELICHEVA, Principal of Sava Dobroplodni Secondary School, Shumen

SECRETARY: LYUDMILA PROLETSINOVA MALINCHOVA – VARADINOVA

The situation of Covid 19 and the pandemic situation in the country and around the world is taken into account, it radically changed the work of state institutions, the educational process and all activities related to the creative and educational activities of the schools, members of SUPRIM. The restrictions that have been imposed and the work online have opened up the possibilities of a new type of digital product related to the concert performance of musical formations. Numerous digital products have been created and now schools can participate in various prestigious forums at home and abroad: competitions, joining of European projects, K1, K2, etc.

Most schools focused their efforts on creating innovations - classes with holistic orientation or to let's put it simply.. focus at the primary and secondary classes, which enable music art to be the backbone of education in terms of cross-curricular activities as a priority.

This process is also observed in the world achievements and practices in this field - Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Great Britain, the United States, Venezuela, Brazil, Australia, etc., promoted the introduction of the system "Montessori", "Waldorf system", "Musical theater", "Studying nature through music" as platforms for education and development of adolescents in terms of value system and their spiritual development.

May 24th, the day of Bulgarian script and literature and Slavic culture in the Republic of Bulgaria, turned into a big virtual concert in which all schools of SUPRIM participated. The same was uploaded on the schools' online platforms and social networks. This event initiated shared practices on social media of various performances of our schools and students. The networking did not stop, it became more visible because everyone was eager to show the successes and joyful moments of their students. Each of us is happy and proud to show what our students and children have accomplished, the awards they have received, how they have fought the competition, and how necessary music and art are and everyone's right to experience them.

Some of SUPRIM's member schools have Innovative Schools status and show how innovation in the arts can be innovation in education, and STEM has its place and importance in the intellectual and emotional development of our talented children. By abbreviation, STEM and by content, the arts (A) have not yet found a place in the norms of educational governance and this is the next step for the association.

On the initiative of the Ministry of Education and Science was held a workshop, online, at which the higher and secondary schools of Arts, with the focus "Students from schools with a music profile, future students of higher education".

The European standards in music, the educational curricula and the system of music education in the schools of Europe are some of the topics addressed by a working group of directors - members of the association in the Republic of Bulgaria.

The meetings announced in the online space of the European Music Schools are regularly attended by members of SUPRIM in R. Bulgaria, we are informed about the new developments in the European schools and share our achievements, problems and progress. We followed with interest the 45th and 46th General Assemblies, which were also held remotely, and reported on the results of the past year. In spite of the pandemic, in spite of the physical limitations, life goes on and we must go on with the same enthusiasm, preserving ourselves as a people, as a nation, as musicians.

A particular success of our association was the approved financial statement by the Ministry of Education and Science, supporting the extended music education in grades 1 - 7, which came into force in the calendar year 2020. The standard cost per pupil enrolled in an advanced music class has increased, which has significantly improved the financial framework of devolved school budgets and enabled governing bodies to plan and develop these types of classes, which are at the heart of specialised secondary music education.

Contacts and specific work are carried out throughout the year with the Higher Schools of Music for basic activities and professional consultation, in implementation of the signed cooperation agreements of SUPRIM with them. Assen Diamandiev ,Plovdiv, NATIONAL MUSIC ACADEMY "prof. Pancho Vladigerov", SHUMEN UNIVERSITY, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Blagoevgrad, SOFIA UNIVERSITY "Sv. Kliment Ohridski, Sofia, Veliko Tarnovo University.

Some people say that we are stagnating, that we have implemented very few activities, but it seems so only on the surface. If we take a look at our online events, our hard work and our online successes, we will have an answer to everything we have accomplished in this difficult year for all of us.

### **BRIEFLY WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED SO FAR IN 2021**

- Online national concert on the occasion of 24 May with the participation of all schools from the Section of Schools with Profiled and Extended Study of Music /SUPRIM/ in the Republic of Bulgaria by the Association of European Schools of Music;
- Sharing Best Practices through Concert appearances by all schools, online and in presence;
- - Partnership with the SBU in the National Competition for extracurricular and after-school activities, with annual nomination and awarding of prizes by SUPRIM;;
- - Anniversary Concert by “Lyuben Karavelov” Secondary School, Antique Theatre - town of Plovdiv;
- - Qualification of music teachers providing profiled training (pre-university training) under the methodological guidance of Dr. Elena Tarnichkova, state expert in music and choreography at the Ministry of Education and Science for the first seniors of the state final exams in music in connection with the Law on pre-school and school education, adopted in 2015 by presidential decree.

- The National Competition "The Key of Music" 2021, held online - a successful practice of students and active participation of schools from SUPRIM with host Academy of Music, Dance and Performing Arts "prof. Assen Diamandiev", town. Plovdiv;
- Most of SUPRIM schools were awarded the status of innovative schools and they showed activities in various innovations;
- Participation of SUPRIM in organizing the 100th anniversary of the NATIONAL MUSIC ACADEMY "Pancho Vladigerov".

### **WHAT MUSIC GRANTS US AND HOW OUR STUDENTS ARE ACCOMPLISHED:**

- - Our students graduate and return to school as our colleagues - motivated, active and engaged in school life. With very good communication skills and sense of responsibility
- A pool of new teachers is being created, relying on those young people we have trained as students and ignited the passion for this difficult but very noble profession- the Teacher.
- - Digitalization in school through the school subjects, through various forms of work, creating video and audio clips, using information technology to enrich musical literacy and handling various music and graphics programs
- Aggression is unknown among students in art schools, there are supportive teams, groups. By working in a team students learn to respect their classmates, appreciate each others` efforts and skills, support and help each other to reach that beautiful sweetsinging choir, group, band and get a successful job done, a product, etc.
- Our cooperation with universities is a guarantee of transition from secondary to higher education. Students will be able to continue their education in the preferred university with Arts. Higher education institutions will rely on motivated and very well-prepared students who will choose their preferred professional musical development;
- Development of soft skills such as confidence, self-confidence, success in competition programs, ethical behavior, formation of the skill of listening to music, as a fundamental skill in the accomplishment of young people;
- Opportunities for communication and exchange of students, sharing European experiences and practices through our participation in the European Music Association.



## SUPRIM'S 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

### Revenue for the year 2021

№	School name	Principal	invoice №	date of transfer	amount
			<b>Balance from 2020</b>		<b>4 009,18</b>
1.	144 "Narodni Buditeli " Secondary School	Kamelia Ilieva Dilova	159	21.04.2021	300
2.	National Humanitarian High School "St.st Cyril and Methodius"	Marin Alexandrov Mitov	160	20.04.2021	300
3.	"Dimcho Debelyanov" Secondary School	Peiko Stoev Stoev	157	19.04.2021	300
4.	Dobri Chintulov Secondary School	Panayot Stoychev	excluded due to non-payment of membership fees for 2 years		
5.	"Emilian Stanev" Secondary School	Kina Dimitrova Kotlarska	161	07.05.2021	300
6.	"St. st. Cyril and Methodius" Secondary School	Eng. Biserka Lyubenova Kamenova	163	19.04.2021	300
7	"Otets Paisii" Secondary School	Evelina Stoichkova	165	23.04.2021	300
8.	"St. Kliment Ohridski" Secondary School	Maria Dimitrova	152	20.04.2021	300
9.	"Exarch Antim I" Secondary School	Radiana Stefanova Stefanova	151	13.04.2021	300
10.	"Vladimir Dimitrov - the Master" Secondary School	Margarita Yankova Bashlieva-Panova	164	07.05.2021	300
11.	"Georgi Bregov" Secondary School	Dobrinka Raykova	154	19.04.2021	300
12.	"Lyuben Karavelov" Secondary School	Slavka Ilieva Shchereva	156	21.04.2021	300
13.	"Sava Dobroplodni" Secondary School	Albena Dimitrova Ivanova - Nedelcheva	155	20.04.2021	300
14.	"St. Cyril and Methodius" Secondary School	Emilia Ilieva Vassileva	153	19.04.2021	300
15.	"Professor Nikola Marinov" Second Secondary School	Aneta Ivanova Kumanova	162	22.04.2021	300
	<b>Revenue for the year 2021</b>				<b>8 075,92</b>

<b>Expenses - 2021</b>			
type of expense	company	Invoice, date of transfer	amount
collected fee	Municipal Bank PLC	31.01.2021 г.	10
EMU membership fee	European Music Association	10.02.2021	2451,42
currency transfer - bank charges	European Music Association	10.02.2021	3,5
collected fee	Municipal Bank PLC	28.02.2021	10
collected fee	Municipal Bank PLC	31.03.2021	10
collected fee	Municipal Bank PLC	30.04.2021	10
collected fee	Municipal Bank PLC	30.05.2021	10
collected fee	Municipal Bank PLC	30.06.2021	10
collected fee	Municipal Bank PLC	30.07.2021	10
collected fee	Municipal Bank PLC	30.08.2021	10
collected fee	Municipal Bank PLC	30.09.2021	10
collected fee	Municipal Bank PLC	30.10.2021	10
collected fee	Municipal Bank PLC	30.11.2021	10
collected fee	Municipal Bank PLC	30.012.2021	10
		total expense	<b>2584,92</b>

**Final balance for 2021**

Revenue	<b>8 075,92</b>
Expenses	<b>2584,92</b>
Funds available in the SUPRIM bank account at the end of 2021	<b>5 491,00</b>

**The report was written by:**

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