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- Over a two years period of pandemic AIdSM has regularly cooperated with music schools as advising board. Restrictions, laws, procedures, distant learning, have been discussed and submitted within AIdSM associated schools.
- On March Mirco Besutti from Mirandola (Modena) has been elected as new president of AIdSM. AIdSM board now consists of eleven members representing eight Italian regions.
- AIdSM and Assonanza have organized an online performance broadcasted by Ministry of Education on occasion of Europe Day celebrated by the European Union on May 9th.
- AIdSM is member of the National Italian Forum for music education. The Forum gets together many Italian associations in the field of music education. It was born to create a permanent space for lobbying political institutions (National government, Ministry) and for promoting shared initiatives and projects at national level.
- In June Assonanza organized a meeting of music schools *Onde Sonore* in Cesenatico (Emilia-Romagna) in cooperation with AIdSM.
- An important meeting with regional politicians in Lombardia – Milan region have raised a new interest towards AIdSM. Music schools associated are currently 120.
- In September AIdSM Toscana, a new regional association has been founded. There are now three official regional music schools associations (Assonanza- Emilia Romagna, AIdSM - Toscana and Cosmo - Lazio)