

**48th Meeting of the EMU General Assembly &
European Music School Forum
18 - 21 May 2023**

Stuttgart, Germany

To the Honorary members and members of the European Music School Union

Cologne, 17 March 2023

Dear Honorary members, dear EMU members,

The Presidium of the European Music School Union (EMU) is honoured and pleased to invite you to the 48th meeting of the EMU General Assembly and the European Music School Forum, which will take place from 18 to 21 May 2023 in Stuttgart, Germany.

On this occasion, we will celebrate together the 50th anniversary of the EMU, a highly symbolic date which will allow us to pay tribute to those who have created and led our association for half a century, and at the same time to look to the future, notably through projects dedicated to the students of our music schools and debates dedicated to the profession of music teacher.

I would like to express our sincere thanks to the president, board and office of the "Verband deutscher Musikschulen" (VdM) for hosting this meeting and for their valuable cooperation.

The General Assembly and Forum will take place at the city hall of Stuttgart (Rathaus der Landeshauptstadt Stuttgart, Marktplatz 1, 70173 Stuttgart). The GA will be held in English language with simultaneous translations into French and German.

In order to celebrate the anniversary of the EMU, we will invite individuals which have played an important role in the history and development of the EMU. If you feel that somebody from your country should be added to this list of special guest, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Secretary General (till.skoruppa@musicsschoolunion.eu) to discuss extending the invitation to them.

PROGRAMME

Delegates are invited to come to Stuttgart on May 18 to attend the opening ceremony of the General Assembly at Schloss Solitude in the afternoon and evening. The General Assembly will be held on Friday, 19 May in the morning, from 9.00 to 12.30. The Forum will start in the afternoon of the same day and will be continued on May 20 followed by a visit of Mercedes-Benz-Museum, a concert of the "Deutsche Streicherphilharmonie" and a farewell dinner. The forum will revolve around the topic of "Music Teachers as the Heart of Music Education".

DOCUMENTS

In addition to this invitation, you will find attached the proposed agenda of the General Assembly. Please send any additional proposals you may have by 19 April 2023. You may address these to our Secretary General at till.skoruppa@musicschoolunion.eu

You will be able to retrieve all additional documents concerning the General Assembly and Music School Forum in the members area of the EMU website shortly.

Finally, in order to share important information about music education in your country, you are kindly asked to send a national report concerning your activities in 2022 to office@musicschoolunion.eu before May 5, 2023, so that the compilation can be made available to all countries beforehand.

REGISTRATION

The deadline for registration is **May 1, 2023**

Please find further information and register via the following link:

<https://www.musikschulen.de/machform/view.php?id=54267>

Invoices will be sent to you by our German member, the Verband deutscher Musikschulen (VdM), shortly after your registration.

ACCOMMODATION

The VdM covers the accommodation and subsistence costs for the presidium members, the honorary members and for one delegate from each member country during the General Assembly and European Music School Forum for a maximum of 3 nights. We hope to see as many participants as possible from our member associations, but please note that extra participants will have to cover their own accommodation and subsistence costs.

Cost per extra participant in single room, full board: 320 € per night

Cost per extra participant as second person joining a delegate or extra participant in double room, full board: 220 € per night

All delegates and participants will be accommodated at the Maritim Hotel Stuttgart, Seidenstraße 34, 70174 Stuttgart.

Should you have any questions concerning any of the above mentioned, do not hesitate to contact the EMU office at office@musicschoolunion.eu

Welcome to Stuttgart, we are looking forward to seeing you in May!

Best regards,



Philippe Dalarun
EMU President