### **AUSTRIAN MUSIC COUNCIL** ÖSTERREICHISCHER MUSIKRAT

Advocacy group for music in Austria

- Coordinating people who work in and with music
- Broadening and promoting the diversity of music from Austria

The Austrian Music Council is a member of the International Music Council that is associated to UNESCO and aims, as "the voice of the world's music", to be the umbrella organisation of NGOs concerned with music.

#### **FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS PERTAINING TO MUSIC**

(International Music Council)

- 1. the right for all children and adults to express themselves musically in all freedom
- 2. the right for all children and adults to learn musical languages and skills
- 3. the right for all children and adults to have access to musical involvement through participation, listening, creation, and information
- 4. the right for musical artists to develop their artistry and communicate through all media, with proper facilities
- 5. the right for musical artists to obtain just recognition and remuneration for their work.

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#### **NATIONALLY ACTIVE MEMBER** ORGANISATIONS OF THE AUSTRIAN **MUSIC COUNCIL**



AGMÖ - Austrian music education



**AKM** - state-approved society of authors, composers and music publishers



**Austrian Choral Association** 



**IGNM** - International Society for Contemporary Music (ISCM)



**IG World Music Austria** 



IMZ - International Music + Media Centre



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Jeunesse - Young Musicians in Austria



Musicians' Guild





Oesterreichische Interpretengesellschaft Austrian Performers' Society



ÖGZM ÖGZM - Austrian Society Outerwickliche Geordische für zeitgenössische Musik

God Contemporary Music



Österreichischer Komponistenbund ÖKB - Austrian Composers' Association



ÖBV - Austrian Brass Band Association



ÖBJ - Austrian Youth Wind Band Society



Österreichisches Volksliedwerk - Austrian Folk Song Society

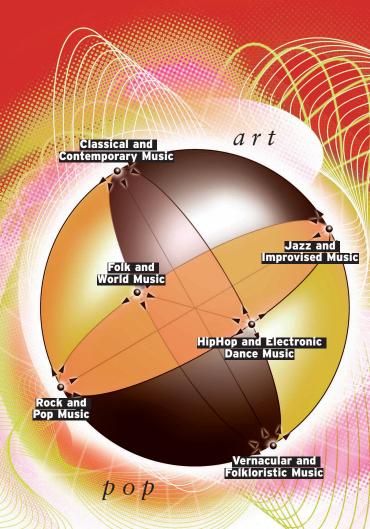


VTMÖ - Austrian Association of independent record companies, music publishers and music producers



Wiener Jeunesse Orchester - Austrian national youth symphony orchestra

## **INFORMATION AND OBJECTIVES**





#### AIMS AND ACTIVITIES

- To coordinate and represent the interests and demands of organisations and associations actively involved in music in Austria
- To promote the learning, teaching, practice and business of music
- To lobby for rights, copyright, music productions and live events/performances originating in Austria and to promote those engaged in creative work in Austria in every musical genre
- To present the music currently being created in Austria
- To issue statements, provide and prepare material and initiate dialogue on current topics in the fields of music education, the music business and cultural policy relating to music
- To organise and attend conferences, seminars, symposia and workshops that deal with subjects such as copyright, music education, music management, music business, cultural policy etc.
- To promote Austria as a business location with respect to added value through music and more extensive export activities
- To cooperate with organisations from the fields of culture and business to carry out joint projects relevant to music and dealing with cultural policy issues
- To involve prominent figures from the fields of politics, media and business in activities that promote the music business, music education and the practice of music

#### THE BOARD OF THE AUSTRIAN MUSIC COUNCIL

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The board of the Austrian Music Council is made up of members of the most important groups that represent the interests of music and covers every musical genre currently found in Austria.

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## HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE AUSTRIAN MUSIC COUNCIL

Prof. Dr. Gottfried Scholz

## THE AUSTRIAN MUSIC COUNCIL IS A MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS

IMC - International Music Council (IMC), www.imc-cim.org

EMC - European Music Council (EMC), www.emc-imc.org

Conferences of Chairs for Music Austrian Cultural Council, www.kulturrat.at