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The Future of Music Schools – today's challenges and tomorrow's solutions

Due to social changes music schools face big challenges that have to be met by enhanced advocacy work for music education and creative approaches. These challenges include enabling inclusive access to music schools despite obstacles caused by socio-economic factors, questions of migration, gender issues, digitalization and – in German-speaking countries – the implementation of various forms of all-day schooling.

Music schools assume different positions within the educational and cultural structures of European countries and therefore are required to develop different strategies. The focus on diverse goals while preparing young people for music studies or contributing and shaping regional cultural life leads to varying approaches.

This symposium aims to start a discussion between European experts, scholars and academics in main topics as social impact and cooperation, accessibility and equality, music school teacher's profession, comparative research and policy issues. Keynotes (Anne Bamford, Susanne Keuchel, Lauri Väkevä and Heidi Westerlund), panel discussions and presentations from 15 European countries will provide the basis for new perceptions and inspiring discussions.

Registration and information:

www.mdw.ac.at/ikm/european-music-school-symposium

Symposium fees:

EUR 95 – early bird until July 31st, 2017
EUR 125 – late payment from August 1st, 2017
EUR 70 – students

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