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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

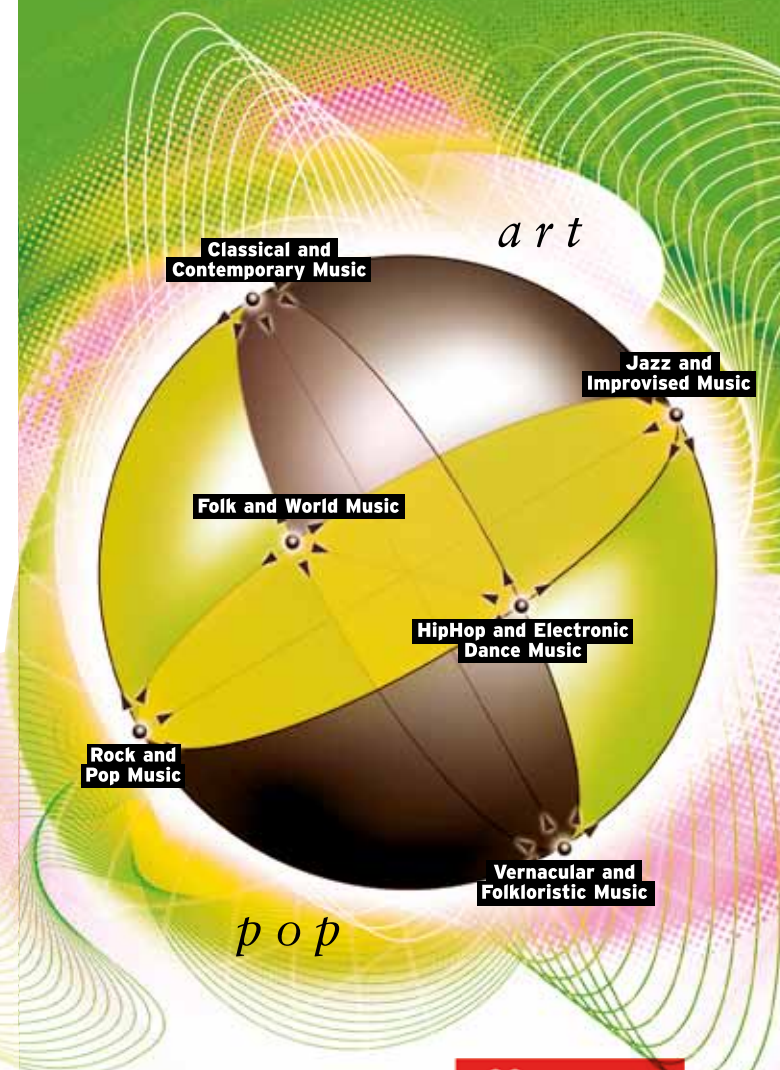
(International Music Council)

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

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS OF THE AUSTRIAN MUSIC COUNCIL

-  **AGMÖ** - Austrian music education association
-  **AKM** - state-approved society of authors, composers and music publishers
-  **Austrian Choral Association**
-  **HVÖ** - Austrian Harmonica Association
-  **IGNM** - International Society for Contemporary Music (ISCM)
-  **IG World Music Austria**
-  **IMZ** - International Music + Media Centre
-  **INÖK** - Syndicate of Lower Austrian Composers
-  **Jeunesse** - Young Musicians in Austria
-  **KoMu** - Conference of Austrian Music School Factories
-  **Music of Youth**
-  **Musicians' Guild**
-  **Music Factory Lower Austria**
-  **OESTIG** - Austrian Performers' Society
-  **ÖGZM** - Austrian Society for Contemporary Music
-  **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 Konzerthaus** - Concert Hall Vienna
-  **Wiener Jeunesse Orchester** - Austrian national youth symphony orchestra
-  **ZZM** - Center for Contemporary Music/Danube University Krems

INFORMATION & OBJECTIVES



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AUSTRIAN MUSIC COUNCIL
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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 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

Forum Musik - www.musicaustria.at & www.oemr.at

Austrian Cultural Council (KRÖ)
www.kulturrat.at

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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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