



# Making the World a Better Place Through Music: The International Society for Music Education



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**ISME** 

Established in 1953





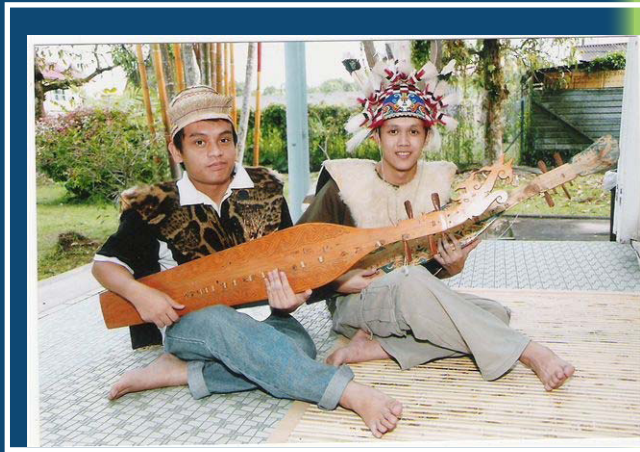
## THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MUSIC EDUCATION (ISME)

is a global network of music professionals seeking to celebrate and enhance the ways that people make, learn and enrich their lives through music.

Active musical experiences add vitality to the lives of all people, and ISME's mission is to enhance those experiences throughout the world.

Over 100,000 professional educators and musicians are members of ISME individually and through their national music education associations. Based in over 90 countries, our members create a truly dynamic worldwide network for the exchange of best practices and policies relevant to 21<sup>st</sup> century music education.

All ISME programs and partnerships strive to support music education in underserved communities and to promote greater access to quality music education in schools worldwide.



**"WE REALIZE...THAT**  
**music education** all over  
**the world** has one purpose - to  
show children the wonderful world of  
beauty, to lead them to this world and  
teach them to understand and  
love music"  
- Russia







## OUR SIGNATURE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- **ISME** World Conferences, held every two 'even' years in a different region of the world, most recently:

**EAST ASIA: 2010 BEIJING**

**EUROPE: 2012 THESSALONIKI**

**SOUTH AMERICA: 2014 PORTO ALEGRE**

- Regional Conferences, held every two 'odd' years which cover all the major continents, with South Asia scheduled to be the latest addition in 2013;

- The quarterly, peer-reviewed International Journal of Music Education, newsletters, postcards and a significant web presence... plus a new Spanish language journal scheduled to launch in 2012;

- A new program of focused support for innovative music education development in underserved communities, such as the support for music in special education in five special schools in Pakistan;

- Partnerships with other organisations such as NAMM and the NAMM Foundation, the Gibson Foundation and the Society for Music, Education and Psychology Research (SEMPRE) to support our joint missions in making a difference to the quality, range and depth of music education globally.

**ISME seeks like-minded partners interested in helping reach and serve music educators and the communities with which they work, and the cause of music education, worldwide. We hope you will agree it will be a sound investment to join ISME in support of music and music education for everyone throughout the world.**

"I AM A TRUMPETER  
and I had never before  
seen some of the  
instruments that  
were played and on  
display (at the ISME  
World Conference).  
I was able to get  
more ideas from the  
workshops and  
lectures from different  
music educators  
from around the world."  
- FYR Macedonia



“ISME IS LIKE A HOME  
 where all family members  
 celebrate their main  
 festival. We would  
 like to encourage  
 music teachers  
 throughout  
 the world to join  
 ISME, which will help  
 them to be  
 fully educated  
 in music.”  
 – Nepal

Establish a prestigious global visibility for your company by partnering with **ISME** as a corporate sponsor of its ongoing initiatives. Our sponsors are provided unprecedented access to international education and culture decision-makers who daily ensure access to quality music experiences for all. All sponsorship support packages provide you with measurable impact from the entitlements available in each investment category.

Contact us today to learn more about how you can help! For more information regarding this unique business opportunity for the global music products industry, please contact:

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## ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MUSIC EDUCATION

**ISME** is a global network of music professionals who seek to celebrate the diverse ways that people engage with, and develop in and through, music. Active experiences of music are a vital part of the life of all people, and ISME's mission is to enhance those experiences throughout the world.

By supporting ISME, you demonstrate unwavering support for the arts; for a balanced education that includes music for all, worldwide; and for music's proven benefits which encourage human development musically, socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually throughout the lifespan.

For more information visit [www.isme.org](http://www.isme.org)

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