

The Newsletter of the International Society for Contemporary Music

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The International Society for Contemporary Music (ISCM) is an international network of members from around fifty countries, devoted to the promotion and presentation of contemporary music. www.iscm.org/about.php

Changes in the ISCM Executive Committee

At the ISCM General Assembly in Vilnius, October 2008, Richard Tsang resigned as President of the Executive Committee. John Davis, Vice-President at that time, was elected as Tsang's successor, and board member Peter Swinnen was then elected as Vice-President. Other resigning members were Ramon Anthin and Emilio Mendoza. Three new board members were elected: Olga Smetanova David McMullin, and Tapio Tuomela. After a period of twelve years Henk Heuvelmans resigned as the Secretary General of the ISCM. In Vilnius the Excom appointed Heuvelmans' colleague Arthur van der Drift as the new Secretary General.

Festival Forfests' XXth theme: Abysses of time take place 2009/06/19-06/28 at Kromeriz, Czech Republic organized by Artistic Initiative www.forfest.cz

ISCM World Music Days 2009 is scheduled from 24 September to 5 October 2009. Read the list of selected works, and further info at www.listentotheworld.se or download the list here www.iscm.org/ISCM-WNMD2009selection.html During this festival there will also be a concert with the winning works of the European competition for the composition and interpretation of live-electronic music projects. Deadline of 1 April 2009. The organising partners of this competition are members of the ECPNM www.ecpnm.com such as: EULEC in Lüneburg / Hamburg, Germany; MISO Music, Portugal; Gaudeamus Music Week, the Netherlands; Concerts Sweden / ISCM World Music Days 2009

The 2010 ISCM World New Music Days are taken place April 30th to May 9th 2010 in Sydney, and the presenters are the Aurora Festival www.aurorafestival.com.au and the Sydney Conservatorium of Music www.music.usyd.edu.au

Italian Section informs on the International Competition MINIMUSICDRAMA 2009 organized by Societa Italiana Musica Contemporanea with a deadline of May 15th 2009 www.simc-italia.it

Composers Association of Serbia organizes the 18th International Review of Composers, November 13-16, 2009. Information on Review as well as Call for scores with a deadline of 2009/06/01 can be download as word doc www.iscm.org/files/SerbiaCall.doc or you can go to www.serbcompo.org.rs

ISCM Portugal; Miso Music organize 2nd Sond'Ar-te Composition Competition 2009 with a deadline of 2009/04/30 and is organising, the 10th Electroacoustic Composition Competition with a deadline of June 30, 2009 ...read more at www.misomusic.com

ISCM Luxembourg announced the results of the International Composition Prize Luxembourg 2008 and the call for the 2009 edition www.luxembourg-sinfonietta.lu

ISCM Poland announced the results of the Kazimierz Serocki 11th International Composers' Competition 2008 www.ptmw.art.pl/konkurs_XI_wyniki.html

International Festival of Modern Art "Two Days and Two Nights of New Music" in Odessa, Ukraine will take place from April, 24th till 26th, 2009 www.anm.odessa.ua

Latvian ISCM Section announce that the Riga International Sacred Music Festival 2009, take place 2009/08/20-09/05 and is organized by State Choir LATVIJA www.choirlatvija.lv

Music Biennale Zagreb 2009/04/17-04/26 is organized by the ISCM Croatian Section www.biennale-zagreb.hr

Netherlands Section of the ISCM announces the selection for the International Gaudeamus Music Week Amsterdam, 6-13 September 2009, and information on the International Gaudeamus Interpreters Competitions 18-26 April 2009 www.mcn.nl/en/contemporary

IGNM Austria in cooperation with Salzburg Biennale and Aspekte Salzburg organized 5-29 March 2009 the same time also an exposition about the ISCM "Neue Musik in Salzburg 1922-2009" in the Mozarteum www.ig-komponisten.at/

Estonian Music Days ,16 - 24 April, 2009, will open with Collegium Novum Zürich concert in the Estonia Concert Hall on April 16. www.helilooja.ee/concerts.php

Nouvel Ensemble Moderne informs about a Call For Composers & Performers for the 2009 sessions with a deadline of April 1st, in Quebec / Canada at Domaine Forget by from August 9 to 22, 2009 www.nem.umontreal.ca

ISCM South-African Section informs about The third instalment of NewMusicSA's UNYAZI (isiZulu: lightning) electronic music festival will take place 23 - 26 September 2010 on UKZN's Howard College Campus in Durban www.newmusicza.org.za/unyazi2010.html

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International Festival Europe-Asia by the Tatar Union of Composers from 17 to 21 April 2009 www.kazan1000.ru/eng/culture/worldmusic.htm

2009/06/19-06/28 Festival Forfest Czech Republic Artistic Initiative Czech Republic www.forfest.cz/forfest/index.htm

2009 Ultima Oslo Contemporary Music Festival September 9 to 14th 2009. www.ultima.no

Estonian Section inform concerning the Xth NYJD International Music Festival organized by Eesti Kontsert from October 11 to 30, 2009 in Tallinn www.concert.ee

International Rostrum of Composers 2009 take place 8 t/m 12 June 2009 in Parijs www.imc-cim.org/index.php

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