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# ISMIR Society Community Meeting

Friday 10.27.2017

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# ISMIR

**Society Update**

**Financial Status**

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**Initiatives**

- Student Support
- WiMIR
- TISMIR

**Upcoming Conferences**

**Elections**

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# Who are we?

## Current Board (through 31 December 2017):

- **President:** Fabien Gouyon, Pandora, USA
- **President-elect:** Emilia Gómez, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
- **Secretary:** Eric J. Humphrey, Spotify, USA
- **Treasurer:** Xiao Hu, University of Hong Kong, China
- **Member-at-large:** Amélie Anglade, Germany
- **Member-at-large:** Meinard Müller, International Audio Laboratories Erlangen, Germany
- **Member-at-large:** Geoffroy Peeters, IRCAM, France
- **Student member:** Andy Sarroff, Dartmouth College, USA



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**But before anything else...**

**谢谢**

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# Primary Board Functions

- Facilitate the coordination of future ISMIR conferences, advising organizers
- Ensure continuity in conference format, culture, costs, etc.
- Archive and maintain ISMIR publications, websites, data
- Support diversity in membership and disciplines
- Support and facilitate bottom-up community initiatives

(Organizing documents available on [ismir.net](http://ismir.net),... go check them out!)

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# Legal Status

## Overview

- Incorporated as an NPO in Canada
- Board of eight, 2 year appointments
- Membership dues (\$10USD) per year, must be renewed annually

## Update

- We're all good (still)
  - By-laws on [ismir.net](http://ismir.net)
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# Who is the ISMIR Society?

## All active members in good standing:

- You!
- All ISMIR 2016 attendees
- Everyone who paid ISMIR membership fees online

## For Members Only

- [members@ismir.net](mailto:members@ismir.net) – private group for active members
  - **Why??** Will be used primarily for record keeping and (rare but important) administrative announcements, e.g. voting, board resignation, etc
  - Contact [webmaster@ismir.net](mailto:webmaster@ismir.net) if you should be there, but you're not
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# Financial Update

2016.08.08 – 2017.10.20

|  |  |                      |                     |
|--|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Leftover Funds from Last Year</b>   | In Bank Account                                | USD 18,285.06        | CDN 3,419.52        |
|  | In Paypal                                      | USD 158.95           | CDN 1,338.30        |
|  | <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>USD 18,444.01</b> | <b>CDN 4,757.82</b> |
| <b>Income</b>                          | Membership fees (from ISMIR 2016) <sup>1</sup> | USD 3510.40          | CDN 0               |
|  | ISMIR 2016 Surplus <sup>2</sup>                | USD 2892.10          | CDN 0               |
|  | Membership fees (from Softconf) <sup>3</sup>   | USD 484.52           | CDN 0               |
|  | Transfer from USD account to CDN account       |                      | CDN 2,000           |
|  | <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>USD 6,887.02</b>  | <b>CDN 2,000</b>    |
| <b>Expenses</b>                        | Transfer from USD account to CDN account       | USD 1,626.81         |                     |
|  | Bank monthly charge                            |                      | CDN 25.35           |
|  | <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>USD 1,626.81</b>  | <b>CDN 25.35</b>    |
| <b>Total funds as of Oct. 20, 2017</b> | In Bank  | USD \$23,060.75      | CDN 5,394.17        |
|  | In Paypal                                      | USD 643.47           | CDN 1,338.30        |
|  | <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>USD 23,704.22</b> | <b>CDN 6,732.47</b> |



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# Financial Update

The ISMIR society is currently running a surplus.

- We all owe a huge thanks to the successful financial management of previous conferences! (notably 2010 + 2016)
  - ISMIR is a non-profit organization (NPO) with **no** other revenue.
  - This is what allows the society to fund students, WiMIR grants, and other initiatives.
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# Budget Proposal

## Three part plan

- Continue helping people attend ISMIR
  - Support to help TISMIR gain traction
  - Commemorate ISMIR's 20th anniversary
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# Budget Proposal

## 1. Support those who need it most

- Continue contributing to student grants
- Provide an **additional \$2k** a year to WiMIR funding

| 2016 Balance           | 2017 - Suzhou |             | 2018 - Paris |             | 2019 - Delft (20yr) |             | 2020       |            | 2021       |            |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$24,000.00            | Balance       | \$19,400.00 | Balance      | \$16,320.00 | Balance             | \$11,600.00 | Balance    | \$8,580.00 | Balance    | \$5,860.00 |
| 1.2                    | <i>In</i>     | <i>Out</i>  | <i>In</i>    | <i>Out</i>  | <i>In</i>           | <i>Out</i>  | <i>In</i>  | <i>Out</i> | <i>In</i>  | <i>Out</i> |
| Items                  | \$2,000.00    | \$6,600.00  | \$2,000.00   | \$5,080.00  | \$2,000.00          | \$6,720.00  | \$2,000.00 | \$5,020.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$4,720.00 |
| Membership Dues        | \$2,000.00    |             | \$2,000.00   |             | \$2,000.00          |             | \$2,000.00 |            | \$2,000.00 |            |
| Student Grants         |               | \$2,500.00  |              | \$2,000.00  |                     | \$2,000.00  |            | \$2,000.00 |            | \$2,000.00 |
| Website                |               | \$300.00    |              |             |                     |             |            | \$300.00   |            |            |
| WiMIR grants           |               | \$2,000.00  |              | \$2,000.00  |                     | \$2,000.00  |            | \$2,000.00 |            | \$2,000.00 |
| TISMIR                 |               | \$1,800.00  |              | \$1,080.00  |                     | \$720.00    |            | \$720.00   |            | \$720.00   |
| ISMIR 20th Anniversary |               |             |              |             |                     | \$2,000.00  |            |            |            |            |

# Budget Proposal

## 2. Help defer TISMIR publishing costs for 5yrs.

- Open access costs \$360 USD ( £300 )
- TISMIR editorial board will determine recipients, e.g. quality, merit

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## 3. ISMIR is turning 20!

- Provide the 2019 organizers an additional \$2k USD to commemorate
- At their discretion to use for grants, Test of Time awards, party hats, etc.

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# Proceedings

## DBLP

- ISMIR 2016 (New York City, USA) added to DBLP  
<http://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/conf/ismir/ismir2016.html>
  - Contains also references for all previous ISMIR proceedings
  - Excellent source for very clean bibtex files
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# Proceedings + DOIs

## Digital Object Identifiers

- Uniquely identify our scientific proceedings! Much awesome.
  - An initial inquiry indicates like [Zenodo](#) is a good path for this
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August 12, 2015

Conference paper Open Access

# Understanding Users of Commercial Music Services Through Personas: Design Implications

Lee, Jin Ha; Price, Rachel

Most of the previous literature on music users' needs, habits, and interactions with music information retrieval (MIR) systems focuses on investigating user groups of particular demographics or testing the usability of specific interfaces/systems. In order to improve our understanding of how users' personalities and characteristics affect their needs and interactions with MIR systems, we conducted a qualitative user study across multiple commercial music services, utilizing interviews and think-aloud sessions. Based on the empirical user data, we have developed seven personas. These personas offer a deeper understanding of the different types of MIR system users and the relative importance of various design implications for each user type. Implications for system design include a renegotiation of our understanding of desired user engagement, especially with the habit of context-switching, designing systems for specialized uses, and addressing user concerns around privacy, transparency, and control.

Preview



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## UNDERSTANDING USERS OF COMMERCIAL MUSIC SERVICES THROUGH PERSONAS: DESIGN IMPLICATIONS

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If this is interesting to you, please reach out to [secretary@ismir.net](mailto:secretary@ismir.net)!

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# Community Infra

## We are Google G-Suite customers

- Costs a teeny amount (\$60 USD / yr) for one account (webmaster@ismir.net)
- Main products are Drive, Groups (mailing list, conference addresses).
- Far and away the cheapest option to maintain our mailing list
- Handcuffed by our one account.

## This is now free for NPOs in Canada (hey that's us!)

- Aiming to complete the transition this year.
  - There shouldn't be any hiccups. Hopefully.
  - Eliminate cost, increase functionality.
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# Website

## New content on the site

**Previous Conferences** – code of conduct; history of awards

**Resources** – new content (many thanks to Yann Bayle 🙌)

**About the Society** – past business meetings, board member roles/responsibilities

And more all the time! <http://ismir.net/>

## Be the change you want to see in the web

Source is public: [https://github.com/ismir/ismir\\_web](https://github.com/ismir/ismir_web)

Pull requests are encouraged!

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**STAND BACK**



**I'M GOING TO TRY  
SCIENCE**

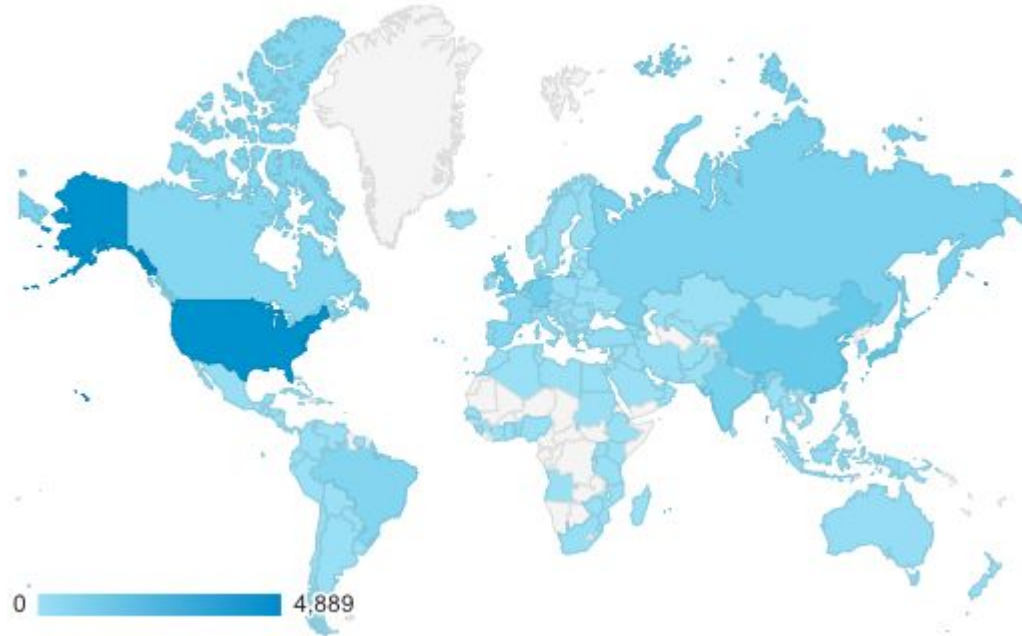
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# Where are our visitors?

Oct 20, 2016 - Oct 20, 2017

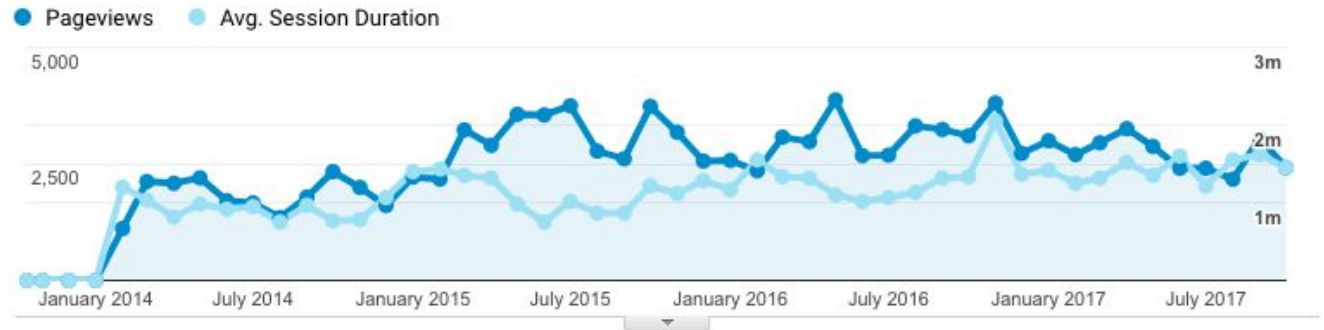


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# What about traffic?

## Now for some unscientific numbers..

- Traffic seems to be decreasing.
- Session duration increasing!



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# In the last year...

Sessions

**-9.45%**

19,313 vs 21,328



Users

**-15.71%**

12,536 vs 14,873



Pageviews

**-3.24%**

34,955 vs 36,126



Pages / Session

**6.85%**

1.81 vs 1.69



Avg. Session Duration

**21.87%**

00:01:29 vs 00:01:13



Bounce Rate

**-7.06%**

66.33% vs 71.37%



% New Sessions

**-7.40%**

63.58% vs 68.66%

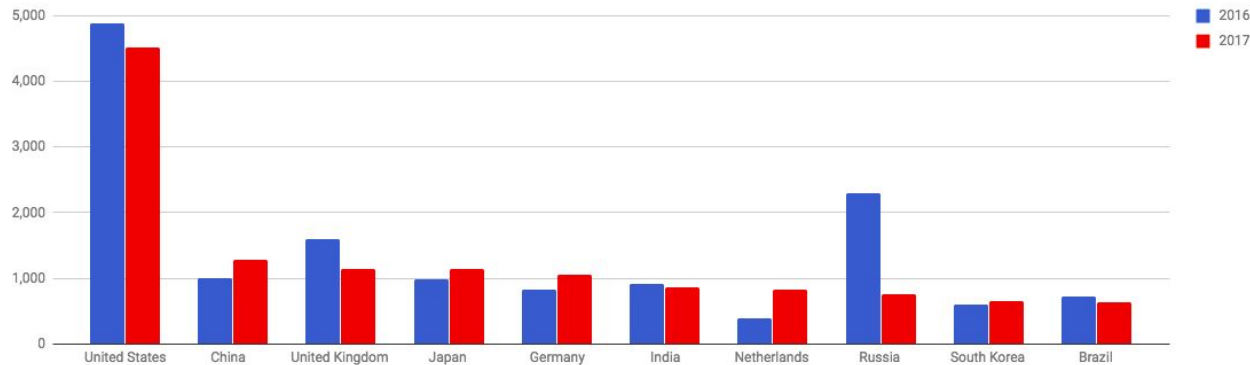


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# Where'd everyone go?

Only a few major changes (>20%).

- **Gains:** Netherlands (+115%), Germany (+28%), China (+27%)
- **Losses:** Russia (-67%), UK (-28%)



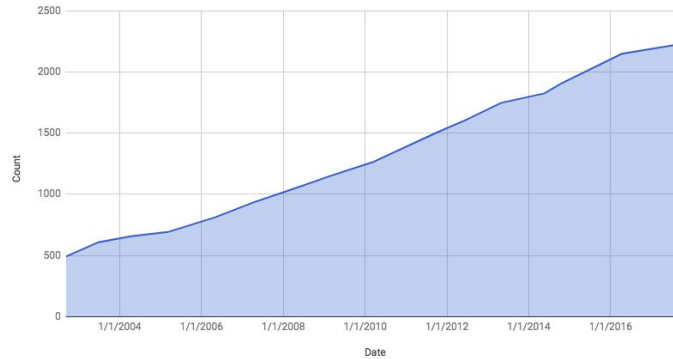


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# Community Growth

## Mailing list remains active

- Averaging ≈45 posts a month
- Group membership grows despite regular “pruning” :o)



# Initiatives And Calls for Action

1. Student Support
2. WiMIR
3. TISMIR

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# Financial Support to attend ISMIR

## Student Grants

- Funded by ISMIR '17 local org., ISMIR Society, and Microsoft
- \$5,000 allocated
- Covers registration & accommodation of **10 students** out of 42
- Goals: diversity in gender, institution, and geolocation

## Stats

- 10-30-60 % Asia, Europe, other
- 50% women and men

## New Initiative

- Additional support for one *unaffiliated* applicant
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## Main activities

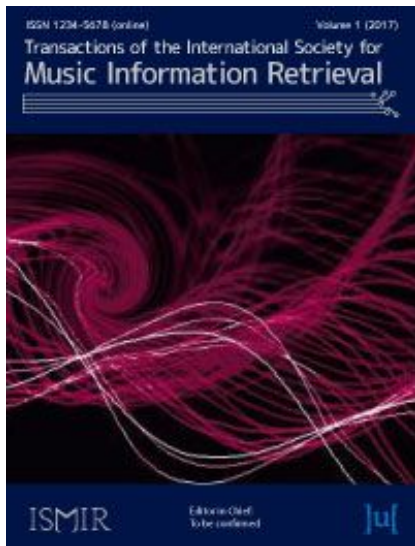
- Mentoring Program (50 mentor-mentees pair)
- Activities @ ISMIR (session, reception, **22 WiMIR grants** - 40% of all female attendees)
- Blog & WiMIR directory (>80 profiles)  
<http://wimir.wordpress.com>

## Contributors (2017)

- Anja Volk
- Blair Kaneshiro
- Iris Ruping Yen, Julia Wilkins
- ISMIR 2017: Preeti Rao, Jinha Lee, Zhongzhe Xiao

**Call for action: contribute!**

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# TISMIR

<https://transactions.ismir.net/>

## Transactions of ISMIR recently launched

Open access, electronic journal, publication fee £300.  
Research, overview, & **dataset** papers

## Editorial team

**Editors in chief:** Simon Dixon, Anja Volk, Emilia Gómez

**Editorial board:** Juan Bello, Arthur Flexer, Fabien Gouyon, Xiao Hu, Olivier Lartillot, Jin Ha Lee, Meinard Mueller, Geoffroy Peeters, Markus Schedl

## Current actions

Open for submission, 1st issue 2018

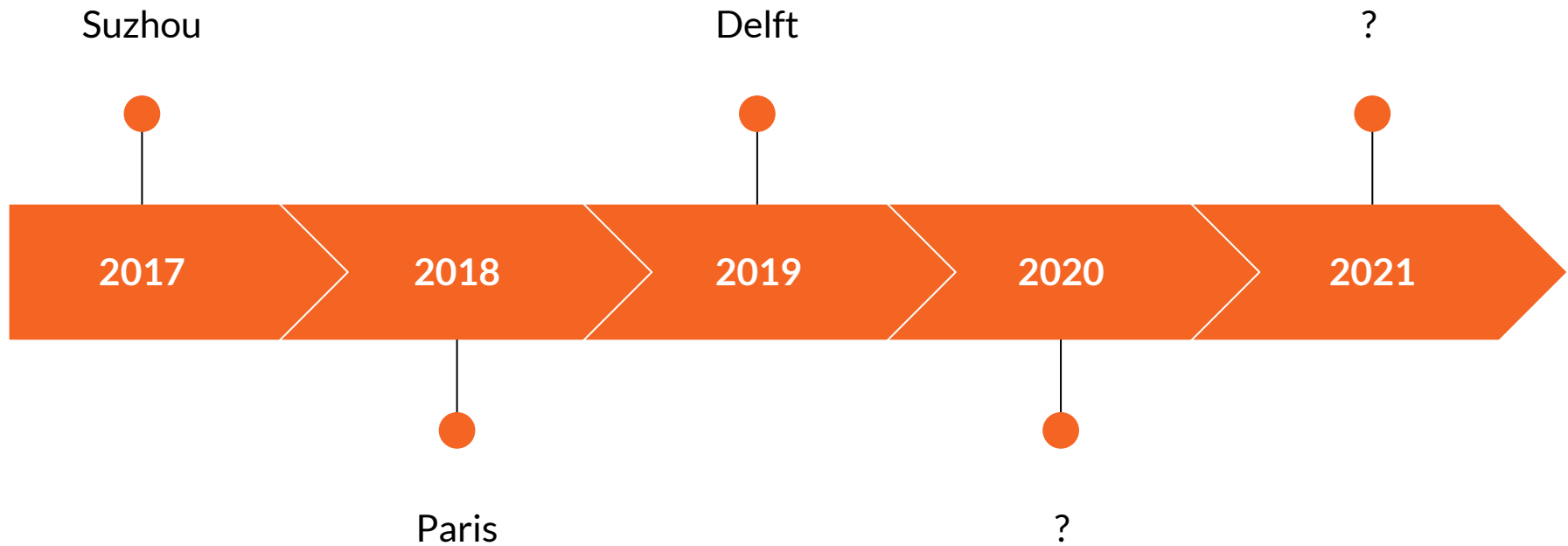
Financial support from the board to cover costs for high-quality papers: 5 nominees for best paper award.

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# Upcoming Conferences

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# ISMIR 2018 – Paris

Stay at the next session !

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# ISMIR 2019 – Delft

## ISMIR 20th Anniversary

Call for ideas

## People

General Chairs: Cynthia Liem, Emilia Gómez

PC Chairs: Anja Volk, Arthur Flexer, Geoffroy Peeters

## Activities

Fixing the dates, location, committee, more details in Paris!

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# ISMIR 2020 & Beyond

**Call for bids for hosting the ISMIR Conference**

Deadline: June 29th 2018

**Talk to us!**

**More info**

<http://ismir.net/Call4Hosting-ISMIR-0.8.pdf>

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# Elections

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  - **Member-at-large:** ???
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  - **Student member:** ???
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  - **Member-at-large:** Douglas Turnbull, Ithaca College
  - **Student member:** Iris Yuping Ren, Utrecht U., Netherlands
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# Feedback / Questions ?

[board@ismir.net](mailto:board@ismir.net) – Contact the current board with general inquiries, conference proposals, feedback

[president@ismir.net](mailto:president@ismir.net) – Conference proposals

[secretary@ismir.net](mailto:secretary@ismir.net) – Data or administrative questions or suggestions

[webmaster@ismir.net](mailto:webmaster@ismir.net) – Is something broken online? Want to help out?

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