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International Society for Music Education

Constitution

Adopted by the ISME General Assembly on 19 July 2018 in Baku, Azerbaijan.

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Article I – Name

The name of the organization shall be the *International Society for Music Education*. The official abbreviation shall be *ISME*.

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of the Society shall be to promote the learning and teaching of music for all people, to support the professional growth of music educators throughout the world, and to encourage the teaching of the diverse musical practices of various cultures.

Article III – Status

The Society shall operate as a non-profit organization.

Article IV – Membership or Partnership

Appropriate categories of membership or partnership, together with the privileges and responsibilities associated with each category, shall be specified in the Bylaws of the Society.

Article V – Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be the representative of the Society and, as such, shall conduct the affairs of the Society and shall hold and administer all of the property and funds of the Society. Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Society shall be specified in the Bylaws of the Society.

Article VI – Dissolution

1) The Society may be dissolved only by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of ballots cast by the membership in balloting devoted solely to that question. The balloting shall be conducted in a manner prescribed by the Board of Directors.

2) Any assets remaining to the Society shall be disposed of by the Board of Directors. Such assets shall be donated to one or more non-profit organizations pursuing aims similar to those of the Society. In no event shall any portion of such assets be distributed among the members of the Society.

Article VII – Amendments

Amendments to, or revisions of, these Articles shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the ballots cast by the membership of the Society. Procedures for the consideration of amendments or revisions shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors.