

## **ISME National Affiliate (INA) organizational profile**

### **Name and 'nation' of ISME National Affiliate organisation:**

Russian Federation Society for Music Education (abbreviation: RussSME)

### **Membership**

Membership is open to any person or organization supporting the aims of RussSME.

At the moment the RussSME includes 55 individual members. There are 64 group members of the RussSME: universities, conservatories, orchestras etc.

Members of the society representing the interests of all music education sectors in Russia: early childhood, itinerant and instrumental teachers, music therapy, primary and secondary school teachers, tertiary, tertiary students, university teachers and teacher education teachers.

### **Affiliation/relationships with other partners, for example provincial/territorial/regional partners,**

RussSME is a partner of Russian Association for the Promotion of Science and the Civic Chamber of the Russian

### **Brief history and operational/organisational context**

The RussSME is ISME National Affiliate since September 6, 2004. The first President of the RussSME was Valeri Brainin, who initiated the return of Russian music educators into ISME after the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the existence of the Soviet section of the ISME, which has been led by Dmitry Kabalevsky. In 2014, Valeri Brainin left the position of the President of the RussSME in connection with the expiration of the term of office and was elected Honorary President. Alla Toropova became the new President of the RussSME.

December 8, 2017 the consolidating session of the RussSME was held in the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation. For the first time within the walls of the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation, the issue of the need to unite the music and pedagogical community of Russia was discussed, which is proposed to be held under the auspices of RussSME.

The session on December 8, 2017 was attended by leading Russian specialists in the field of music education in Moscow.

There were formed the following sections of the RussSME:

- General music education
- Professional music education
- Early childhood music education
- Music therapy and music rehabilitation in medical and social practice

- Musical culture, education and media
- Occupational health of musicians

All the music and professional educational organizations of the Russian Federation are invited to cooperate with the RussSME as partners.

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