

Dear Members of the EMU,

Although we are well aware that music schools across Europe are currently on their summer break, we would like to send you a reminder about **RITMIKS**, the **15th European Youth Music Festival, which will take place in Catalonia from 29 May to 1 June 2025**. With a capacity of up to 8000 participants, 50 participating cities and more than 100 stages, the festival will offer groups and orchestras from all music schools in the EMU the opportunity to perform. All information and registration can be found on the festival website: <u>www.ritmiks.cat</u>

To help you spread the word to your members, please find below some social media links where you will find easily shareable news items and a link to the document with all details.

- Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/ritmiks25/</u>
- Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61562524843497">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61562524843497</a>
- More info: <u>https://www.ritmiks.cat/wp-content/uploads/RITMIKS\_Info.pdf</u>

We would also like to encourage you to **save the date for an informative meeting on 20 September 2024 at 10.00.** The meeting will be jointly hosted by the festival organisers and the EMU in order to provide information to music schools and ensembles interested in participating in the festival. If some of your members are interested in taking part but have questions about practicalities, logistics, technicalities, travels, etc, **this is the ideal opportunity to get all the information first hand and ask questions to the organisers**. Registration is not required.

## Please feel free to share the participation link with your members: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81538147066</u>

We hope to see many of you and your members in Catalonia next year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the festival office directly:

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Wishing you a wonderful summer and all the best, The RITMIKS Festival Team & the EMU



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