

ISCM SWITZERLAND

Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Neue Musik

Société Suisse de Musique Contemporaine

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ABOUT ISCM SWITZERLAND

The Swiss Society for Contemporary Music (SSCM/ISCM Switzerland); Société Suisse de Musique Contemporaine (SSMC); Società Svizzera per la Musica Contemporanea (SSMC) is the Swiss national section of the ISCM and promotes the national and international exchange of contemporary music with a special focus on Swiss composers and ensembles.

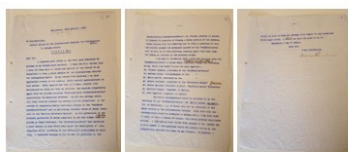
Members of the SSCM are ensembles, festivals and regional ISCM groups, notably from Basle, Bern, Lausanne, Neuchâtel, St.Gallen, Lucerne, Zentralschweiz and Valais.

Current members of the board are (1.1.16)

Javier Hagen (president)
Nicolas Farine (vice president)
Max E. Keller (secretary)
Egidius Streiff

A BRIEF HISTORY

ISCM Switzerland is one of the oldest national ISCM sections and was founded in October 1922 by Swiss financier, ISCM co-founder and 1st ISCM's Secretary General Werner Reinhart.



Brief von Werner Reinhart an die ISCM über die Gründung der ISNM Sektion Schweiz, 31.X.1922, mit freundlicher Genehmigung der Stadtbibliothek Winterthur

On the initiative of Paul Sacher ISCM Switzerland shared an office with the STV/ASM (Swiss Musicians Association) from 1946-2001.

In 2001 the society became independent of the STV/ASM during the preparations for the 2004 World New Music Days „Trans-it“.

SWISS ISCM PRESIDENTS

[Volkmar Andrae](#) (1922)
[Hans Ehinger](#) (1934, ad interim)
[Paul Sacher](#) (1935)
[Samuel Baud-Bovy](#) (1955)
[Paul Müller](#) (1960)
[Constantin Regamey](#) (1963)
[Hermann Haller](#) (1968)
[Julien François Zbinden](#) (1973)
[Francis Travis](#) (1974)
[Fritz Muggler](#) (1978)
[Jean-Luc Darbellay](#) (1995)
[Max E. Keller](#) (2007)
[Nicolas Farine](#) (2010)
[Javier Hagen](#) (2014)



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WORLD MUSIC DAYS IN SWITZERLAND

Switzerland has hosted
6 ISCM World Music Days so far:

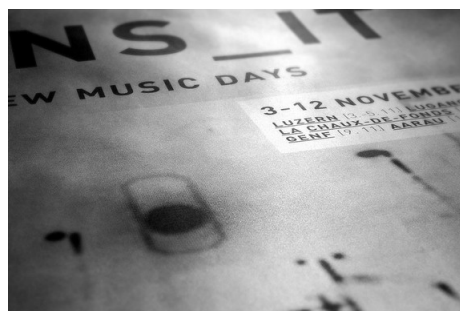
1926 (Zürich)
1929 (Genève)
1957 (Zürich)
1970 (Basel)
1991 (Zürich)
2004 (Switzerland)

HIGHLIGHTS

Significant works premiered during ISCM
World Music Days in Switzerland:

Anton Webern
[5 Orchesterstücke op.10](#)
WP Zürich 1926

Arnold Schönberg
['Moses und Aron'](#)
WP scenic version Zürich 1957



First Electronic Music concerts at ISCM
World Music Days ever: Zürich 1957

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LINKS RELATED TO CONTEMPORARY MUSIC IN SWITZERLAND

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SGNM Schweizer. Gesellschaft für Neue Musik
SSMC Société Suisse de Musique Contemporaine
SSMC Società Svizzera per la Musica Contemporanea
ISCM Switzerland
www.schweizerische-gesellschaft-fuer-neue-musik.ch
www.societe-suisse-de-musique-contemporaine.ch
www.societa-svizzera-per-la-musica-contemporanea.ch
www.iscm-switzerland.ch

STV/ASM

STV Schweizer Tonkünstlerverein
ASM Association Suisse des Musiciens
www.asm-stv.ch

SWISS MUSIC EDITION

www.musicedition.ch

PRO HELVETIA

Pro Helvetia Schweizer Kulturstiftung
Pro Helvetia Fondation Suisse pour la Culture
Pro Helvetia Fondazione Svizzera per la Cultura
Pro Helvetia Fundaziun Svizra per la Cultura
Pro Helvetia Swiss Arts Council
www.prohelvetia.ch

SWISS MUSIC COUNCIL

Schweizer Musikrat SMR
Conseil Suisse de la Musique CSM
Consiglio Svizzero de la Musica CSM
Cussegl Svizzer da la Musica CSM
www.musikrat.ch

FEDERAL OFFICE OF CULTURE

Bundesamt für Kultur BAK
www.bak.admin.ch/

SUISA FOUNDATION

Fondation SUISA
SUISA Stiftung
www.fondation-suisa.ch

MUSINFO – THE DATABASE OF SWISS MUSIC

Musinfo - Die Datenbank zur Schweizer Musik
Musinfo - La Base de Données de la Musique Suisse
Musinfo - Banca Dati sulla Musica in Svizzera
Musinfo - The Database of Swiss Music
www.musinfo.ch

DISSONANZ/DISSONANCE

Schweizer Musikzeitschrift für Forschung und Kreation
Revue musicale suisse pour la recherche et la création
Swiss Music Journal for Research and Creation
www.dissonance.ch

REGIONAL SWISS ISCM SECTIONS

IGNM Bern
www.ignm-bern.ch

IGNM Zürich
www.ignm-zuerich.ch

IGNM Basel
www.ignm-basel.ch

IGNM St. Gallen
Contrapunkt
www.contrapunkt-sg.ch

IGNM Zentralschweiz
www.ignm-zentralschweiz.ch

IGNM Wallis/Valais
www.ignm-vs.ch

IGNM Luzern
Forum Neue Musik Luzern
www.forumneuemusikluzern.ch

IGNM Lausanne
Société de Musique Contemporaine Lausanne
www.smclausanne.ch

IGNM Neuchâtel
Les concerts de Musique Contemporaine
www.les-cmc.ch

NEW MUSIC FESTIVALS & CONCERT SERIES

Forum Wallis
www.forumwallis.ch

Forum Neue Musik Luzern
www.forumneuemusikluzern.ch

GNOM Baden
www.gnombaden.ch

Eclats Concerts Fribourg
www.eclatsconcerts.ch

Festival Archipel Genève
www.archipel.org

Festival Rümelingen
www.neue-musik-ruemlingen.ch

Tage für Neue Musik Zürich
www.tfnm.ch

Oggi Musica Lugano
www.oggimusic.ch

Musica Aperta
<http://www.musica-aperta.ch/>

Biennale Bern
<http://www.biennale-bern.ch/>

Dampfzentrale Bern
<http://www.dampfzentrale.ch/>

Musikfestival Bern
<http://www.musikfestivalbern.ch/>

Tönstör
<http://www.toenstoer.ch/>

WIM Bern
<http://www.wimbern.ch/home.html>

Gare du Nord Basel
<http://www.garedunord.ch/>

WIM Zürich
<http://www.wimmusic.ch/>

FIM Basel
<http://www.fimbasel.ch/>

Mullbau Luzern
<http://www.myspace.com/mullbau>

ARN Lausanne
<http://www.ruedunord.org/>

Diatribes Genève
<http://www.dincise.net/diatribes/home.html>

Frauen Musik Forum Schweiz
<http://www.fmf.ch/>

<http://iscm-switzerland.ch>

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NEW MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Ensemble Phoenix Basel
www.ensemble-phoenix.ch

Ensemble für Neue Musik Zürich
www.ensemble.ch

Collegium Novum Zürich
www.cnz.ch

Basel Sinfonietta
www.baselsinfonietta.ch

Ensemble UMS 'n JIP
www.umsnjip.ch

Ensemble Vortex
www.ensemblevortex.com

Mondrian Ensemble Basel
www.mondrianensemble.ch

Ensemble Ö
www.ensemble-oe.ch

Ensemble Contrechamps
www.contrechamps.ch

LE NEC Nouvel Ensemble Contemporain
www.lenec.ch

Eunoia Quintett
www.eunoiaquintet.com

GingerEnsemble
www.gingerensemble.ch

Ensemble Proton Bern
www.ensembleproton.ch

ensemble TZARA
www.ensembletzara.ch

Ensemble Namascae
<https://www.facebook.com/namascae.lemanicmodernensemble>

Ensemble TaG
<http://www.ensembletag.ch/>

Steamboat Switzerland
http://www.dominikblum.ch/steamboat_d.shtml

Berner Symphonieorchester
<http://www.konzerttheaterbern.ch/bs/>

Virgil Moorfield & Ensemble
<http://www.virgilmoorefield.com/>

ensemble kontur basel
<http://www.ensemble-kontur.com/>

Jeune Opéra Compagnie
<http://www.jeuneopera.ch/>

Ensemble Neuverband
<http://www.neuverband.ch/>

Ensemble Lemniscate
<http://www.ensemblelemniscate.com/>

NEW MUSIC SHOPS ONLINE

Music.ch – CDs Online
<http://www.music.ch/>

Rec Rec Laden Zürich
<http://www.rec-rec-shop.ch/>

MAGAZINES & ONLINE MAGAZINES

Dissonanz Schweiz
<http://www.dissonanz.ch/>

Jazz'N'More Schweiz
<http://www.jazznmore.ch/>

JAZZ, IMPRO & NEW MUSIC LABELS

Altri Suoni
<http://www.altrisuoni.com/>

Creative Works
<http://www.creativeworks.ch/>

For 4 Ears
<http://www.for4ears.com/>

Hat Hut Records
<http://www.hathut.com>

Intakt Records
<http://www.intaktrec.ch/>

Maya Recordings
<http://www.mayarecordings.com/>

Unit Records
<http://www.unitrecords.com/>