



**30th ISME World Conference**  
Thessaloniki, Greece, July 15-20, 2012  
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## [Call for performing groups](#)

The 2012 Conference Organising Committee invites musical ensembles of all specialties of music to submit applications to perform during the Conference.

Concerts performed by ensembles are extremely important as a way to share the music of different genres, styles and cultures during the Conference.

## **Dates**

- Deadline for applications: **30th August 2011**
- Successful participants will be notified by: **15th October 2011**

## **Application procedure**

All applicants will have to provide all necessary information in an electronic form, available here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GXB8CRZ>

Applicants are also required to prepare a high-quality digital video recording of a recent performance (2009-2011), upload it onto YouTube (or any other popular digital video streaming technology), and provide the link to the video content in the application form. The duration of the recording should be about 15-20 minutes.

## **Requirements**

Directors of selected groups, or at least one person from each performance group, must be members of ISME for the biennium 2011-2013.

Groups selected to perform assume responsibility for all financial arrangements to support the group's expenses.

Successful applicants may be offered two performances within the Conference. Performance time for each concert is 20-25 minutes, with five minutes to change the stage for the next group.

Selected groups must be available to perform at the times assigned. Special requests for particular performance slots/times will not be accepted.

## **Selection criteria**

The selection of Performing Groups will be made in accordance with ISME policies on musical and cultural diversity, and aims to offer delegates the opportunity to broaden their musical experience.

- The number of local and international performing groups selected depends not only on their quality, but on available venues and performance opportunities;
- Priority will be given to demonstrably high standard amateur groups, young/learning performers and groups working in, or emerging from, an educational context;
- Selection of the groups will be based, according to the aims of the conference, on high standards, diversity of repertoire and geographical representation.

## **Visas/Passports**

As requirements may differ from country to country, it is important that the Director should check details as soon as possible. Although ISME will do its best to assist, neither ISME nor the Local Organizing Committee can be held responsible for visas not granted by the Greek Embassy in your country.

Additional information regarding visa requirements can be found in the '[About Greece](#)' conference page.

## **Travel arrangements & insurance**

ISME has contracted a travel organiser that specialises in international music and arts performing groups. Company details will follow shortly. This company will be the sole ISME-approved service provider for ISME Performing Groups. The company will offer to secure travel on commercially reasonable terms for each Performing Group to and from the ISME World Conference 2012, including, but not limited to: taking reservations, providing professional travel advice, confirming itineraries, booking travel, taking payment, issuing travel documents, accommodation bookings, confirming and making changes as required and issuing invoices. Use of this service is optional to Performing Groups. It is the responsibility of the individuals travelling with your group, to ensure that they are covered by travel insurance.

## **Contact**

For further information, please contact the ISME International Office:

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