International Society for Music Information Retrieval

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What is MIR?

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- Multifaceted area drawing from a diverse set of disciplines.

`Music`
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- We all love music and technology ...
- We love being independent ...
- We love meeting each other ...
- We love diversity ...
What is the ISMIR Board?

- **President**: Meinard Müller, International AudioLabs Erlangen, Germany
- **President-elect**: Geoffroy Peeters, Télécom ParisTech, France
- **Secretary**: Audrey Laplante, Université de Montréal, Canada
- **Treasurer**: Bob Sturm, KTH, Sweden
- **Member-at-large**: Estefanía Cano, AudioSourceRE, Ireland
- **Member-at-large**: Blair Kaneshiro, Stanford University, USA
- **Member-at-large**: Mark Sandler, Queen Mary University of London, GB
- **Student member**: Andrew Demetriou, TU Delft, The Netherlands
What are our Main Tasks?

- Stimulate research and education in MIR
- Encourage diversity in membership and discipline
- Foster scientific exchange
- Support the next generation of scientists
- Oversee the organization of the annual ISMIR conference
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- ISMIR is where you get the best feedback for your work on MIR
- ISMIR is where you meet people who know and love MIR
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- Ethics
- Datasets
- Educational Materials
- Related Conferences and Journals
- Reproducible Research
- Research Centers
- Software Tools
- Tutorials
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**Transactions of the International Society for Music Information Retrieval**

- Same community
- Open-access journal for MIR
- Complement of ISMIR proceedings
- Special issues
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**Women in Music Information Retrieval (WiMIR)**
- Increasing opportunities for women
- Annual meetings
- WiMIR group
- Mentoring program
- Special grants
- Blog
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- Mentoring program
- Directory of WiMIR
- WiMIR Workshop
Get Involved ….

- Join the virtual ISMIR 2021 conference: [https://ismir2021.ismir.net/](https://ismir2021.ismir.net/)
- Blog post for Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives at ISMIR 2021
  [https://medium.com/ismir2021/diversity-inclusion-initiatives-at-ismir2021-5c40e2649071](https://medium.com/ismir2021/diversity-inclusion-initiatives-at-ismir2021-5c40e2649071)
- Contact us for questions: [board@ismir.net](mailto:board@ismir.net)
- Become an ISMIR member: [https://ismir.net/membership/](https://ismir.net/membership/)
- Join ISMIR group (email list): [community@ismir.net](mailto:community@ismir.net)
- Join WiMIR group: [https://groups.google.com/g/wimir](https://groups.google.com/g/wimir)
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