International Society for Music Information Retrieval

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What is MIR?

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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?

Officers (2022–2023)

- **President:** Geoffroy Peeters, Télécom ParisTech, France
- **President-elect:** Zhiyao Duan, University of Rochester, USA
- **Secretary:** Emmanouil Benetos, Queen Mary University of London, UK
- **Treasurer:** Bob Sturm, KTH, Sweden
- **Member-at-large:** Blair Kaneshiro, Stanford University, USA
- **Member-at-large:** Justin Salamon, Adobe Research, USA
- **Member-at-large:** Christof Weiss, Universität Würzburg, Germany
- **Student member:** Alia Morsi, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
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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- 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 ….

- Become an ISMIR member: https://ismir.net/membership/
- Join ISMIR group (email list): community@ismir.net
- Join WiMIR group: https://groups.google.com/g/wimir
- Join WiMIR mentoring program: wimir-mentoring@ismir.net
- Contact us for questions: board@ismir.net
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