



International Orff-Schulwerk Forum Salzburg

The International Orff-Schulwerk Forum Salzburg (IOSFS) is the centre of an international network for Elemental Music and Dance Education according to the concept of Carl Orff's and Gunild Keetman's Orff-Schulwerk. It evolved from the "Centre of Orff-Schulwerk" which was founded in 1961 and became an independent non-profit Austrian registered association under the name "Orff Schulwerk Forum Salzburg" in 1983. Since 2016 its official name is "International Orff-Schulwerk Forum Salzburg".

The IOSFS fulfills its function in close collaboration with the Orff Institute, the Carl Orff Foundation, the Orff Zentrum, Munich and the members of the network: the national Orff-Schulwerk associations, associated schools and institutions and individuals.

Responsibilities of the IOSFS

■ Collaboration

with international Orff-Schulwerk associations and associated schools and institutions, graduates from the Orff institute and with related educational institutions

■ Advice

on academic work, publications, founding of new Orff Schulwerk associations and associated schools, international activities

■ Information and Documentation

about Orff-Schulwerk's history and present situation and development

■ Publications

on general topics of the Orff-Schulwerk and contemporary themes of Elemental Music and Dance Education. Biannual magazine ORFF-SCHULWERK HEUTE, Study texts on Theory and Practice of Orff Schulwerk in several languages etc.

■ Professional Development

Discussion and exchange about teacher training courses, study programmes etc.

■ Recommendations and Guidelines

for Orff Schulwerk Level Courses, the foundation of new associations and associated schools

■ Events

Yearly conventions: Think Tank with delegates from the network; meetings.
International Symposia every 5 years in cooperation with the Orff Institute

Presidents

Hermann Regner (1964–1993),
Barbara Haselbach (1994–2018),
in cooperation with an international board

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