

INVITATION

Official opening event

WORLD CONGRESS OF MUSIC THERAPY 2014

Tuesday, July 8, 2014 7:00 p.m.

"The healing properties of music are a significant topic in a country with a rich cultural heritage like Austria. In 2008, Austria became the first country worldwide to introduce statutory regulations for the music therapy profession.

The fourteenth World Congress of Music Therapy is being staged in Lower Austria and will once again take an in-depth look at the enthralling question of how music affects human health and wellbeing.

Research on music therapy takes place at the intersection of medicine, art and interpersonal relationships. Proof of the efficacy of music therapy in the interplay between these highly complex areas is essential, and must satisfy the standards of the medical profession, as well as personal quality expectations of the healing effects of music therapy treatments.

In order to achieve this breakthrough, it is vital to consider the diverse range of cultural factors that have an impact on research approaches.

For this reason, the motto of this year's event is "Cultural Diversity". We wish you an enjoyable and inspirational conference!"

Dr. Erwin Pröll
Governor of Lower Austria

Mag. Wolfgang Sobotka
Vice Governor of Lower Austria

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The Institute of Ethno Music Therapy in collaboration with the World Federation of Music Therapy (WFMT) and the IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems invite you to the

Official opening event of the 14th World Congress of Music Therapy Cultural Diversity in Music Therapy Practice, Research and Education

- Date: **July 8, 2014**
- Time: **7:00 p.m.**
- Venue: **IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems, Am Campus Krems, Wing G1**

PROGRAMME

- Doors open: **6:30 p.m.**
- Beginning: **7:00 p.m.**
- Official Welcome: **Prof. (FH) Priv. Doz. Mag. Dr. Gerhard Tucek**
IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems, Congress Organizer
- Opening: **Mag. Wolfgang Sobotka**, Vice Governor of Lower Austria, representing Governor Dr. Erwin Pröll
- Welcome and State of the Organization: **Dr. Annie Heiderscheit**, Interim President of WFMT
- WFMT Student Scholarships and Awards: **Dr. Petra Kern**, Past President & **Dr. Annie Heiderscheit**,
Interim President of WFMT
- Musical Contributions
- Reception follows immediately afterwards

R.S.V.P.: June 16, 2014 on
<http://register.musictherapy2014.org>
Dresscode: Business Attire/Cocktail

Host:

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