



**The Hungarian and Central-East European Association  
of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles**

**WASBE Affiliate**

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Our association has been established pursuant to the recommendation and with the support of WASBE (World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles), in Hungary, in 2003. The founders, recognizing the compelling need for the ever-widening professional cooperation, created an organization, which incorporates the symphonic bands and ensembles, operating both in Hungary and Central-Europe. As a bridge connecting the aforesaid countries with the World Association, our association provides a continuous opportunity to establish and maintain contact with the World Association, and become familiar with the professional activities and levels in the front-rank countries of the World Association, as well as to preserve and develop the symphonic heritage of the region.

**The founders and supporter of our association:**



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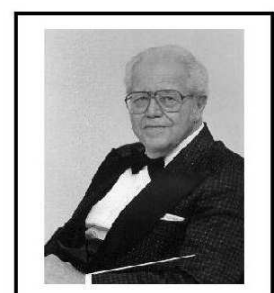
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**Our association considers the following to be its basic objectives of high priority:**

- \* promoting the professional development of symphonic bands and ensembles;
- \* extending the symphonic literature, and encouraging the composers to write symphonic music; supporting and encouraging the work of conductors and composers ;
- \* organizing and conducting symphonic festivals, instrument and sheet music exhibitions, meetings, presentations and lectures, seminars, further educational trainings, and conferences, which open up opportunities for the participants to acquire information on the most important symphonic events taking place all over the world;
- \* providing opportunities to travel, and establishing foreign relations in any part of the world;
- \* participating in further educational trainings, conducted by world-famous lecturers and ensembles;
- \* participating in international conferences;
- \* obtaining sheet music directly from the editors in the events of the association, as well as borrowing from the sheet music bank;
- \* travelling to international competitions through the financial assistance, provided by the association.

We help the young and talented musicians of the region to become members of the International Symphonic Youth Band, which is an outstanding opportunity for professional development.

We support professional communities of symphonic music nationwide and in the region to establish and build contacts, both within the region and with other WASBE-sections, enhancing the Euro-Atlantic co-operation at all the levels of internationalism.

The intellectual workshop, founded by our association, ensures the opportunity to explore the problems and teach the specialities of symphonic 'issues'. Our association is a community within the amateur movement, and of those who like symphonic music, as well as of instructors, conductors and composers, representing the highest artistic level.

Our association is open to all persons, living and working in Hungary and the Central-East European region, who like or are engaged in symphonic music. Membership can be established through application.

Our annual membership fee is USD 80 for private persons, and 100 USD for organizations. (Such a fee is to be paid into the account of our association within 30 days as of admission, and subsequently, until January 01 each year.)

Our complete membership usually takes general assemblies. At those meetings, we discuss the issues, the events of the previous year, as well as present the plans for the following year.

The Committee helps activity of the Board of our association. The members of the committee are the representatives of the countries in the region.

For the purpose of realizing our mutual objectives, and stabilize and develop the movement of symphonic bands and symphonic music, you are welcome to join the association.

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