

ECSA Open Letter - Music creators united with Ukraine

More than 500 voices have joined our letter in solidarity with the Ukrainian people, Ukraine's creators and all those suffering from this war and dangerous attack on democracy. Individuals and organisations from 23 countries are standing united in calling for peace. Let our European values prevail and let us continue to promote peaceful co-operation, mutual understanding, and tolerance across borders.

"As songwriters, composers and musicians we are outraged by the horrors being inflicted on the Ukrainian people and attempts by Putin to subjugate Russia's neighbour. We stand in solidarity with Ukraine and with our fellow music creators from Ukraine, Russia, Europe and the world, who oppose this war. This is an unjustified and brutal attack on a sovereign state, and on democracy and freedom across the globe.

Music has the power to unite like no other force on the planet. Creative freedom is the lifeblood of imagination – and of society as a whole. We call on all music creators, musicians, the global music industry and cultural organisations to stand united in calling for peace, cut financial ties with the Russian state and its associates, and make every effort to support the Ukrainian people. We call on our leaders to do everything they can to assist Ukraine and its citizens in these dark times.

We should all be reminded that our freedoms are precious and powerful. We must protect them with vigilance."

www.composeralliance.org

List of Organisations

Austria

- Klanghaus Untergreith <https://klang-haus.at/>
- Österreichische Gesellschaft für zeitgenössische Musik – ÖGZM <https://www.oegzm.at/>
- Sirene Operntheater <https://www.sirene.at/>
- Steirischer Tonkünstlerbund – STB <http://www.steirischertonkuenstlerbund.at/>
- University of Music and Performing Arts – MDW <https://aec-music.eu/member/university-of-music-and-performing-arts-vienna>

Belgium

- De Muziekgilde <https://www.demuzeikgilde.be/>
- Forum des Compositeurs <https://www.compositeurs.be/>
- Música <https://www.musica.be/en>

Croatia

- Croatian Composers' Society – HDS <https://www.hds.hr/en/about/croatian-composers-society/>

Denmark

- Danish composers and songwriters - Autor <https://www.autor.dk/english/>
- Dansk Komponist Forening – DKF <https://komponistforeningen.dk/>
- DPA (Danish Popula Authors) <https://dpa.org/>
- Faculty of Senses <https://facultyofsenses.dk/>

Estonia

- EELK Kirikumuusika Liit <https://www.kirikumuusikaliit.ee/>
- Estonian Association of Professional Musicians <https://interpret.ee/iwp/>
- Estonian Composers' Union – ECU <https://www.helilooja.ee/en/>
- Estonian Music Information Centre – EMIC <https://www.emic.ee/emic>

Finland

- Ears Open Society <https://korvatauki.net/>
- Finland Music Creators – FMC <https://musiikintekijat.fi/>
- Helsinki KuVa <https://www.helsinkikuvia.fi/>
- Roimamusiikki <http://www.roima.fi/>
- Society of Finnish Composers <https://composers.fi/en/about/>
- Teatteri Sture <https://www.teatteristure.fi/>
- Stadin Juhlaorkesteri (Finland) <https://www.hel.fi/kulttuurin-ja-vapaa-ajan-toimiala/fi/palvelut/yleiset-kulttuuripalvelut/stadin-juhlaorkesteri/>

Germany

- Composers Club <https://www.composers-club.de/>
- DamienDamien <http://damiendamien.com/home/>
- Deutsche Filmkomponisten im Deutschen Komponistenverband – DEFKOM <https://www.defkom.de/>
- Deutscher Komponistenverband (German Composers Union) – DKV <https://komponistenverband.de/>
- FachGruppe E-Musik im Deutschen Komponistenverband – FEM <http://femusik.de/>
- Mona Davis Beat GmbH <https://www.monadavis.com/>
- SonicTonic <https://sonictonic.io/>
- Verein für Neue Musik Mecklenburg-Vorpommern e.V. <http://www.neue-musik-mv.de/>
- Vereinigung Songwriter im Deutschen Komponistenverband – VERSO <https://verso.online/>
- Yessian Music <https://www.yessian.com/>

Greece

- AUTODIA Collective Management <https://www.autodia.gr/News/AutodiaEvent/132>

Iceland

- The Icelandic Society of Authors and Composers – FTT <https://en.ftt.is/umfelagid>

Ireland

- Screen Composers Guild of Ireland <https://screencomposersguild.ie/>

Italy

- Associazione Italiana Musica Per Film – ACMF <https://www.acmf.it/>
- SIAE <https://www.siae.it/en>

Luxembourg

- Amis de l'Orgue <https://www.amisdelorgue.lu/>
- Catherine Kontz Productions Asbl <http://www.catherinekontz.com/catherine-kontz-productions-asbl/>
- Fédération Luxembourgeoise des Auteurs et Compositeurs - FLAC <https://flac.lu/site/accueil/>

Norway

- Arvid Martinsen Productions <https://arvidmartinsen.no/>
- Forening for norske komponister og tekstforfattere – NOPA <https://nopa.no/>

- The National Norway Association of Visual Artists – NBK <https://www.norskebilledkunstnere.no/>
- Norsk Komponist Forening/Norwegian Society of Composers – NKF <https://komponist.no/>

Poland

- Fundacja Artystyczna Kosmos <https://rejestr.io/krs/922284/fundacja-artystyczna-kosmos>
- Związek Kompozytorów Polskich /Polish Composer's Union – ZKP <https://www.zkp.org.pl/index.php/pl/>

Slovenia

- Društvo Slovenskih Skladateljev (Society of Slovene Composers) – DSS <https://www.dss.si/>
- Glasbeno društvo – UHO <https://ljinmf.org/en/about-uh/>
- Music Academy Ljubljana <https://www.ag.uni-lj.si/>

Spain

- Autores de Música Asociados – AMA <https://amautores.com/>
- MusiMagen <https://musimagen.com/>
- Sin Mala Intención <https://www.sinmalaintencion.com/>

Sweden

- Föreningen svenska tonsättare (Swedish Society of Composers) – FST <https://fst.se/>
- Svenska Kompositörer Av Populärmusik – SKAP <https://www.skap.se/>

Switzerland

- Swiss Media Composers Association - SMECA <https://smeca.ch/>

The UK

- The Society for Producers and Composers of Applied Music – PCAM <https://www.pcam.co.uk/>
- University of West London – UWL <https://www.uwl.ac.uk/>
- Queer Family Tea <https://queerfamilytea.com/#/>
- Meltopia Ltd. <https://meltopia.co/>
- The Ivors Academy <https://ivorsacademy.com/>

USA

- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers – ASCAP <https://www.ascap.com/>
- Rezzonator Music Ltd. <https://www.rezzonatormusic.com/>

- Society of Composers and Lyricist <https://thescl.com/>
- Songwriters of North America – SONA <https://www.wearesona.com/>
- Unknown Music Publishing <http://unknownmusicpublishing.com/>

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