

# Welcome to the WFIMC 64th General Assembly

WEDNESDAY  
9 DECEMBER 2020



THURSDAY  
10 DECEMBER 2020



**REGISTER NOW!**

Join us online for the 2020 General Assembly! After having postponed the conference twice, we are happy to get together online and draw a conclusion to this challenging year that was 2020. Besides General Meetings with updates from the federation and a panel discussion, we will offer a number of related videos and documents, including from Hamamatsu, Japan, the original host of the 64th General Assembly.

## On the Agenda

### Wednesday, 9 December

#### **GENERAL MEETING A (Europe/Asia-Pacific)**

GMT 08:00/ Geneva 09:00/ Tokyo 17:00/ Auckland 21:00

#### **GENERAL MEETING B (The Americas/ Europe)**

Dallas 09:00/ New York 10:00/ GMT 15:00/ Geneva 16:00

#### **Speakers**

Didier Schnorhk, *WFIMC President*  
Florian Riem, *Secretary General*  
Jacques Marquis, *Treasurer*  
Noriko Ogawa, *Host (Hamamatsu Competition)*  
Yasutomo Suzuki, *Mayor of Hamamatsu City*  
Paolo Cantù, *(Fondazione I Teatri, Reggio Emilia)*  
Francesco Filidei, *(Premio Borciani, Reggio Emilia)*

#### **General Meeting**

*Report from the President*  
*Welcome from the Host*  
*Mayor's address*  
*Federation Updates from the Secretary General*  
*Financial Situation of the Federation*  
*General Assembly Reggio Emilia 2021*  
*Board and President Elections 2021*

#### **Q&A**

*Questions and Discussion with the Membership*

### Thursday, 10 December

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

New York 09:00/ Geneva 15:00/ Tokyo 23:00

#### **Speakers**

Rob Hilberink, *Moderator (Utrecht)*  
Matias Tarnopolsky, *(CEO, Philadelphia Orchestra)*  
Arthur Van der Drift, *(GM, Tromp Competition)*  
Stefana Atlas, *New York City*  
Camille Thomas, *Cellist, Berlin*

#### **Panel Discussion**

*Changing Realities-  
the road ahead for classical music*

#### **Videos and supporting Documents available anytime online**

- \* Speech of Yasutomo Suzuki,  
*Mayor of Hamamatsu City*
- \* Hamamatsu Piano Makers: YAMAHA
- \* Hamamatsu Piano Makers: KAWAI
- \* Introducing Hamamatsu City
- \* WFIMC new website Information
- \* WFIMC 2021 Yearbook
- \* 2021 General Assembly in Reggio Emilia

## FAQs

Who can take part in the WFIMC General Assembly?

Only members can take part in the General Meeting. The Panel Discussion as well as Video Documents and Reports may be attended and watched by members, associate members and guests.

How does the registration work?

After filling out the online registration form, you will be sent separate zoom links for 9 December, 10 December, and a separate link to access the conference videos. Along with the links, you will receive a more detailed agenda.

Questions

Members are encouraged to provide questions in advance so they can be directed to the appropriate person. Due to the time constraints, we may not be able to answer questions raised directly after a presentation or report.