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***Die Suid Afrikaanse Vereniging van Musiekonderwysers***

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**Circular 7/Omsendbrief 7, 2017**

Dear SASMT Vice-President, Centre Chairperson, Representative, Secretary and Treasurer

Some points of interest for your attention:

1. It was decided at Conference 2017 that the SASMT should register as a service provider at SACE so that members who attend meetings, refresher courses and Conferences can earn CPTD points. Carin Brand and Vaughan Pietersen are to investigate the possibility.
2. New members who are approved as members of the SASMT, must pay a once-off registration fee of R100 to head office, send copies of their qualifications and give written consent for their particulars to be published on the SASMT website and Magazine.
3. Existing members who have not yet given their consent for publication are urgently requested to contact the EO or webmaster in this regard. Forms are available on the SASMT website (see above).
4. The SASMT as NPO is planning to register as a PBO with SARS so that people who donate money can get tax benefits from such donations.
5. As per a resolution of 2016, the membership fees stayed the same for two consecutive years, 2016 -2017:
  - a. From 1 December 2016 – 30 November 2017:

Type of Membership	Fees	SAMT	Benevolent Fund	Council	Total	Early bird payment
Professional	100	60	16	40	216.00	194.40
Supporting	60	60		25	145.00	130.50
Student	40	32		25	97.00	87.30
Independent	100	60	16	40	216	194.40
Institutional Centres per member:	62	60		40	162.00	145.80

- b. From 1 December 2017 – 30 November 2018 as a provisional budget, depending on the final budget to be approved at the 2018 Conference and the inflation rate:

Type of Membership	Fees	SAMT	Benevolent Fund	Council	Total	Early bird payment
Professional	110	66	18	44	238	215
Supporting	66	66		28	160	145
Student	45	35		28	108	95
Independent	110	66	18	44	238	215
Institutional Centres per member:	68	66		44	178	160

6. Centre Chairpersons and committees are reminded that they should plan their AGMs for the end of January - beginning of February 2018. Please ensure that correct procedures are followed according to the Constitution and Handbook.
7. **The 2018 SASMT Conference will be held in Durban from 5 -7 April. Please Diarise and plan to attend.**
8. **The 2018 ISME World Conference is to be held in Baku Azerbaijan from 15 – 20 July. Call for papers is open. See [www.isme.org](http://www.isme.org). The closing date for submissions is 15 November 2017.**
9. **The SASMT as *Isme National Affiliate* and a group member, was invited to submit a bid to host the 2022 ISME World Conference in South Africa. Interested persons are invited to contact the EO for ideas and input. From the ISME website:**

'As a member of ISME, you are furthering the development of music education internationally – by supporting the Society that works on your behalf for the betterment of music education in all parts of the world. In doing so, you help make the world of music education much stronger professionally, politically and theoretically' - [www.isme.org](http://www.isme.org).

Kind regards

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Ros Conrad (President)

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Elma Britz (EO)