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General assembly of members

Our yearly general assembly of members will take place on Saturday 27 January from 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon. Because of corona regulations, which will no doubt still be effective then, we will meet online, via Zoom.

We would like to ask all members who wish to attend to apply by writing an e-mail to DFSMT secretary Ralf Pisters (info@ralfpisters.nl). Please do so well in advance. You will receive a link for a Zoom meeting in your inbox. If you do not have Zoom installed on your device, it will be installed automatically for you. Besides clicking the link, there will be no further action required on your part to join the meeting.

The meeting's agenda will be announced at a later moment. Members wishing to add a topic to the agenda can do so via Ralf.

New board members sought

During the general assembly on 27 February, Jan Ezendam and André Douw will step down from the board. After many years of much-appreciated work for the society, they will make room for new board members. The board would very much like to see one or two new members being installed on the same day.

Therefore we would like all of you to consider if a place in the DFSMT board might be something for you! Should you be interested, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you're still unsure, you are of course always free to have a chat with one of us about what the board does, and who does what. The positions of chair, treasurer and secretary have already been filled. New members would therefore be general board members. Please contact either chair Suzanne Konings (s.konings@koncon.nl), secretary Ralf Pisters (info@ralfpisters.nl), treasurer Román Santos Mateos (rsm.94@hotmail.com), or general board member Edwin Paarlberg (edwin.paarlberg@ahk.nl) for any further information.

We very much hope to welcome one or two enthusiastic members, so that the board can continue to operate at full strength.

New DFSMT event

In the spring of 2020, we were planning to organise a Music Theorist in Residence program around Joel Lester. Because of corona regulations, this edition of the MTiR was cancelled, as was EuroMAC in Moscow last autumn. Now, one year later, the situation has not improved. This means that organising a traditional DFSMT event like the MTiR or a conference will not be possible for at least the coming months.

Nevertheless, the board is thinking about alternatives to compensate for the loss. We are thinking about organising an online event. At this moment, we cannot yet announce anything concrete, but we are certainly thinking about it behind the scenes. Like almost everybody, especially in the world of education, also we board members are suffering lots of extra pressure in our daily lives, causing also our work for the DFSMT to be delayed sometimes. We ask for your patience and understanding, and hope to be able to announce more specific plans soon.