



## Call for new CMA commissioners

We are looking for one new CMA commissioner starting in August 2024

Please send us your personal statement (max 500 words):

- Outline your background and experience in Community Music
- What can you contribute to the commission?
- What is your vision for CMA?

Please send your expression of interest by the 31.4.2024 by email to:

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### **CMA Tasks & Responsibilities:**

Being a member of the commission include the following tasks and responsibilities:

- CMA commissioners must have an active membership with ISME.
- CMA commissioners serve for a term of six years, two years of which are typically in the role of Chair / Co-Chair.
- CMA commissioners have demonstrable experience of practice and research in the field of Community Music.
- CMA commissioners are expected to attend both, the pre and main conference, CMA, board meetings etc.
- CMA commissioners are expected to support ISME activities such as social media, online seminars, round tables etc.
- The CMA commissioning team is responsible for the planning and delivery of the CMA conference, which takes place every two years, the week prior to the ISME World Conference.
- CMA commissioners are responsible for preparing the conference theme and call, reviewing the submitted abstracts, and preparing the conference programme, running the CMA social media accounts, liaising with the conference host, conference program scheduling and thematic breakdowns.
- CMA commissioners typically meet every month online to share organisational duties / tasks. This is led by the Chair / Co-Chairs.
- Chairs typically spend three to four hours a week on CMA related activities.
- CMA Chairs support continued documentation of the ongoing work of the CMA Commission for future commission members.
- CMA commissioners serve as peer reviewers for the CMA pre conference and ISME Main Conference.
- The role of CMA commissioner involves a significant time commitment. With that in mind, whilst expressions of interest from free-lancers are very welcome, it is usually helpful to have the support of an institution or organisation (as this is an unpaid role).