

# The International Jew's Harp Society (IJHS)

The International Jew's Harp Society (IJHS) is a non-profit organisation established at the 3rd International Jew's Harp Festival and Congress in 1998 in Molln/Austria, with the aim of bringing together as many of the enthusiasts for the instrument as possible.

The International Jew's Harp Society is a globally acknowledged authority that reflects and represents the ancient and diverse traditions, the colourfulness and the future of the jew's harp. Our Society is a global organisation that functions as an umbrella for players, researchers, makers, enthusiasts, and dedicated festivals.

Not only does the IJHS organise international congresses that involve players from around the globe, but also publish an increasingly acknowledged Journal, a blog and an online newsletter.

Visit our website jewsharpsociety.org and follow us on our Facebook page!



## Get involved and join the IJHS

#### IJHS Membership

Only \$30 or 30€ to join (Annual fee)

Register and join us now through this OR-Code!



https://jewsharpsociety.org/ membership-form

#### Why join?

Because Membership allows you to be part of the international jew's harp community, of the first and only IJHS - the leading authority in

- Jew's harp heritage
- Promotion and preservation of production & playing traditions
- Dissemination of knowledge
- Lobbying and networking

#### You get

- Access to the Journal via the IJHS Website
- Access to back issues of the Newsletter
- Privileged member-access to certain parts of the Website
- A voice in decision-taking processes within the IJHS: vote for and/or become member of the board and/or the Program Committee for IJHFs; vote for or receive an award
- Receive lobbying and promotionmaterial for own/national purpose.

We need your input to gather information to publish in the IJHS Journal (the issue 7 is released during the Berlin Festival and Congress), in our blog and newsletter, and on Facebook.

### The Journal includes key articles dealing with...

- Historical research
- Ethnomusicology
- Technical and playing information
- Festival reviews
- Book reviews
- CD/DVD/Film listings

#### The website includes...

- News on our blog
- Links to all the Newsletters of the IJHS
- Regional society sites
- Information about the Congresses
- Bylaws
- A special members only access to the journal and a virtual library

#### 9 congresses to date

- Iowa City / USA (1984)
- Yakutsk / Sakha-Yakutia (1991)
- Molln / Austria (1998)
- Setesdal / Norway (2002)
- Amsterdam / Netherlands (2006)
- Virtually, based in Hungary (2010)
- Yakutsk / Sakha-Yakutia (2011)
- Taucha / Germany (2014)
- Berlin / Germany (2022)

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