



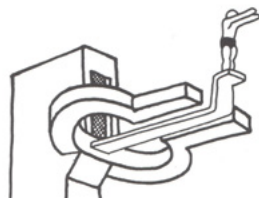
The International Jew's Harp Society (IJHS)

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 initiate and co-organize international festivals and congresses involving players and scholars from around the globe, but it also publishes a recognized journal, a blog, and a magazine-style newsletter titled *BOING*.

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 QR-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 promotion-material for own/national purpose.

We need your input to gather content for publication in the IJHS Journal, our blog, the newsletter *BOING*, our social media channels (Facebook and Instagram), and PDF publications for our virtual library.

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

10 congresses to date

- Iowa City / USA (1984)
- Yakutsk / Sakha-Yakutia (1991)
- Molln / Austria (1998)
- Rauland / Norway (2002)
- Amsterdam / Netherlands (2006)
- Virtually, based in Hungary (2010)
- Yakutsk / Sakha-Yakutia (2011)
- Taucha / Germany (2014)
- Berlin / Germany (2022)
- Akan / Japan (2025)

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