

2021 Symposium on Music in Schools FAQs

What is the 2021 Symposium on Music in Schools?

Building on this transformational moment in our nation's history, the Yale School of Music will host a free virtual symposium on Wednesday, June 23, in which expert panelists and attendees explore the importance of developing community **music learning ecosystems** to ensure an active music life for every child.

When is the symposium?

June 23, 2021, 12:30–4 p.m. ET.

Who can register for the symposium?

Anyone! Yale affiliates, music educators and administrators, college music faculty and students, music and cultural organization staff, parents, teachers, and community members.

Is there a fee to register for the symposium?

No, the symposium is free.

How do I register for the symposium?

Register [here](#).

Who do I contact if I have issues registering or have questions about the registration process?

Please contact Jessica Cortez (jessicac@namm.org).

Do I need a promo code to register?

No promo code is needed to complete registration.

I am a speaker. Is there a special log in to Swapcard to my session/s?

There is no special log-in for speakers to access their sessions. Instead, you will receive a separate email with instructions for joining your session on Streamyard or Zoom.

Is the symposium a virtual event?

Yes. The symposium will take place on the Swapcard platform.

How do I log into Swapcard?

You will receive an email from Swapcard with a link to log into your account. You can also update your profile and visit the “Meet Attendees” page to begin networking. Some of your profile information is populated from the registration process, but you can edit all details in Swapcard.

What if I do not receive an email from Swapcard to log into my account?

Click [here](#) to log in and access the site.

How do I update my profile in Swapcard?

You can access your profile by hovering over your name in the upper right-hand corner of the screen. Once the menu appears, click on My Profile to begin editing your profile.

How do I network in Swapcard?

All attendees can meet one-to-one with other attendees. The chat bubble symbol at the top will indicate if someone has reached out to you to connect or to chat. There will be a red number indicated at the top to let you know how many outstanding messages you have. When you click on this, you will see your conversations listed on the left-hand side. The “bell” symbol at the top indicates that you have a notification. Someone has reached out to connect or confirmed your request to connect. This will also give you alerts on sessions that are about to begin.

What time zone are sessions times in Swapcard?

All dates/times are displayed in the time zone of you as an attendee. You can change your time zone in your settings.

How do I find what I am looking for in Swapcard?

Use the navigational bar at the top of Swapcard to get around:

Schedule: find sessions and click on the calendar icon to the right of each session and add them to your schedule “My Event.”

Live: discover live events as they are happening the day of the symposium.

Meet Attendees: browse and filter to discover and network with fellow attendees.

Speakers: learn more about guest speakers and panelists

Group Chat: a forum to network with fellow attendees.

My Event: your personal schedule based on the symposium events you have added.

Will session content be available to the public after the symposium?

Yes. Registrants can watch sessions on-demand via the Swapcard site through July 23, as well as view sessions on the Yale School of Music’s YouTube page [here](#).

Who is hosting the summit?

- Michael Yaffe, Associate Dean, Yale School of Music and Director, Symposium on Music in Schools
- David Dik, National Executive Director of Young Audiences Arts for Learning
- Rachel Glodo, Program Specialist, Yale School of Music
- Mary Luehrsen, Executive Director of the NAMM Foundation; Director of NAMM Public Affairs and Government Relations
- Tarik Ward, Director of Strategic Operations and Music Programs at ELMA Philanthropies Inc.

Who is speaking during the symposium?

Please visit the speaker page in Swapcard to view the symposium guests and panelists.

What will I learn by attending the symposium?

Participants will hear from expert panelists about the characteristics of healthy music learning ecosystems, attend a town hall focused on current research and implications of new funding,

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participate in breakout sessions and network with peers, and be inspired by leaders to deepen and expand our own local music communities.

More questions?

Contact Rachel Glodo (rachel.glodo@yale.edu) with any questions.