International Conference of Dalcroze Studies (ICDS) Privacy Statement

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Who we are

Founded in 2013, the ICDS is a global, transdisciplinary forum, open to viewpoints from education, the arts and humanities, and the social, natural, health and life sciences. We organise biennial, international conferences for a broad community of scholars, practitioners and students.

ICDS is not a formalised company or charity, but does have a governing document (Conference Charter), which the committees update every two years. We can be contacted at info@dalcroze-studies.com.

ICDS operates from the office of the Chair of the Scientific Committee (currently, Royal Northern College of Music, 124 Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9RD, UK) and the office of the Chair of the Organising Committee (currently, Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music, Katowice, 40-025, Katowiceul., Zacisze 3, Poland).

Information we may collect from you

We may collect and process the following data about you:
• Information that you provide by filling in forms on our site at www.dalcroze-studies.com
  This includes information you provide when requesting information on our products and services, subscribing to email communications on our services, news from the sector, research and reports, posting material or requesting further services. We may also ask you for information when you report a problem with our site.
• If you contact us, we may keep a record of that correspondence.
• We may also ask you to complete surveys that we use for research purposes, although you do not have to respond to them.
• Details of transactions you carry out through our site and of the fulfilment of your orders.
• Details of your visits to our site including, but not limited to: traffic data, location data, weblogs and other communication data, whether this is required for our own billing purposes or otherwise and the resources that you access.

What we may use your data for

The lawful bases for processing your data are consent and legitimate interest. This means we may use your data:
• To administer the current ICDS conference (customer care and personalised communication of ICDS services)
• To publicise future ICDS conferences
• To contact you for market research purposes
• To create an individual customer profile (this may include data you have provided to ICDS, or which is generated by your use of ICDS services, for example contact details, preferences, purchase history, app usage and online behaviour)
• To ensure that content from our site is presented in the most effective manner for you and for your computer
• To provide you with information, products or services that you request from us
• To carry out our obligations arising from any contracts entered into between you and us
• To allow you to participate in interactive features of our service, when you choose to do so
• To notify you about changes to our service
• To use information for reporting purposes
• We may sometimes be obliged to disclose your personal information by law such as by a regulator with appropriate power, or court order. In addition, information held by or for public bodies can be subject to freedom of information requests.

We will not share your data with third parties without your prior consent.

Where we store your personal data

The data that we collect from you may be transferred to, and stored at, a destination outside the European Economic Area (“EEA”). It may also be processed by staff operating outside the EEA who work for us or for one of our suppliers. Such staff maybe engaged in, among other things, the fulfilment of your order, the processing of your payment details and the provision of support services. By submitting your personal data, you agree to this transfer, storing or processing. We will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that your data is treated securely and in accordance with this privacy policy.

How we will protect your personal information

We are committed to holding your personal information provided to us securely. Where personal information is held electronically, it is held on a computer system that is owned and controlled by ICDS or such other third party appointed by ICDS.

To keep you updated on the conferences organised by ICDS, ICDS stores your details, in both paper and electronic format. Paper copies are held locally by ICDS at its offices or securely by our staff or contractors. Sometimes we will make electronic copies of paper documents or type up information from them. These documents or information are then stored on our computer system.

All the information that you provide to us will be transmitted to and stored on our secure servers or the servers of such other third party who we may appoint from time to time to store information.

Where we have given you (or where you have chosen) a password which enables you to access certain parts of our online service, you are responsible for keeping this password confidential. We ask you not to share a password with anyone.

Unfortunately, the transmission of information via the internet is not completely secure. Although we will do our best to protect your personal data, we cannot guarantee the security of your data transmitted to our site; any transmission is at your own risk. Once we have received your information, we will use strict procedures and security features to try to prevent unauthorised access.

How long we will retain your data for

We will only retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes
we collected it for (see “What we may use your data for” above). To determine the appropriate retention period for personal data, we consider:
• the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the personal data;
• the potential risk of harm from unauthorised use or disclosure of your personal data; and
• the purposes for which we process your personal data and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal requirements.

Links to other sites

Our site may, from time to time, contain links to other websites. If you follow a link to any of these websites, please note that these websites have their own privacy policies and that we do not accept any responsibility or liability for these policies. Please check these policies before you submit any personal data to these websites.

Your duty to inform us of changes

It is important that the personal information we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your personal information changes during your relationship with us.

Your rights in connection with personal information

You have the right to:
• Request access to your personal information (commonly known as a “data subject access request”). This enables you to receive a copy of the personal information we hold about you and to check that we are lawfully processing it.
• Request correction of the personal information that we hold about you. This enables you to have any incomplete or inaccurate information we hold about you corrected.
• Request erasure of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to delete or remove personal information where there is no good reason for us continuing to process it. You also have the right to ask us to delete or remove your personal information where you have exercised your right to object to processing (see below).
• Object to processing of your personal information where we are relying on a legitimate interest (or those of a third party) and there is something about your particular situation which makes you want to object to processing on this ground. You also have the right to object where we are processing your personal information for direct marketing purposes.
• Request the restriction of processing of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to suspend the processing of personal information about you, for example if you want us to establish its accuracy or the reason for processing it.
• Request the transfer of your personal information to another party.

If you want to review, verify, correct or request erasure of your personal information, object to the processing of your personal data, or request that we transfer a copy of your personal information to another party, please contact info@dalcroze-studies.com.

You will not have to pay a fee to access your personal information (or to exercise any of the other rights). However, we may charge a reasonable fee if your request for access is clearly unfounded or excessive. Alternatively, we may refuse to comply with the request in such circumstances.

What we may need from you: we may need to request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access the information (or to exercise any of your other rights). This is another appropriate security measure to ensure that personal information is not disclosed to any person who has no right to receive it.
You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner (http://www.ico.gov.uk/) if you have any concerns in respect of the handling of your personal information by the ICDS.

**Protection of Personal Data Request form**

ICDS takes the collection, use, storage, accuracy and erasure of personal and sensitive data seriously and endeavours to ensure the protection of your personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. However, if you feel that you would like to request erasure from the ICDS database, or to raise a query with us in relation to the protection of your personal data, please use the Protection of Personal Data Request Form to tell us about your request. This can be obtained from info@dalcroze-studies.com.

**Further information**

If you have any questions or comments about this privacy statement, the practices of our website or your dealings with ICDS, please contact info@dalcroze-studies.com.

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