

Medical Assistance to Musicians

(2051) The 15th Congress calls for :

- more attention to be paid to the medical assistance for professional musicians ;
- doctors who have a specific knowledge of performing arts medicine to be assigned to the various music schools ;
- musicians to consider a medical consultation at the beginning of their music career ;
- musicians to be offered the possibility of having periodical voluntary medical examinations in the course of their professional life (in particular connected with orthopedic problems and difficulties related to hearing and sight) ;
- ergonomically suitable working equipment (chairs, music stands, illumination, shoulder rests for violinists and viola players and many more) to be put at the disposal of musicians ;
- clinics and advisory services for performers to be established and promoted ».