

CMFW Fall Festival 2025

Sounds from the World: Music, Healing, and Peace

With the twenty-six German musicians (nineteen students and seven teachers from the Robert Schumann Konservatorium (RSK) in Zwickau, Germany

September 28th to October 5th

The CMFW Fall Festival 2025 aims to create a healing and peaceful atmosphere in Austin, Texas, and around the world through the music we share. CMFW hopes the mysterious gift of music will bring the touch of healing to our wounded hearts that leads to a sense of internal peace.

This year, we're so excited to welcome the twenty-six German musicians (19 students and 7 teachers) from the Robert Schumann Konservatorium in Zwickau, Germany! These international visiting musicians and the diverse background musicians in the Austin area will perform together at numerous performance events, celebrating diverse cultures as well as the beauty of America, as a cultural melting pot where everyone can meet. Throughout the festival events, this festival offers friendship and comfort to each other in every sound we share.

There are no limits to these spiritual experiences. Everyone is welcome at our festival events. In all six events we offer to the public, admission will be free and open to all ages. The festival will also include the five Community Outreach events at the four schools and a German community in the Austin area.

All the festival events are truly musical meditation; in fact, they are born for all, with no boundaries in their message. All the attendees may enjoy the deep fulfillment of the sounds created through joint efforts.

Healing, Peace, Music, these are the keystones of this fall festival. On the wings of beauty created by collaboration, sincere sharing, and true friendship, each person attending will be able to fly above personal suffering and wounds.

CMFW hopes that all attendees will carry the beauty of the sounds in their hearts from each event we present together with our international guest musicians from Germany.

Sincerely,

Younnie Wall, CMFW Founder & Executive Director

Francesco Mastromatteo, CMFW Artistic Advisor and Artist-In-Residence, cellist

About CMFW-RSK Music Exchange History:

The music exchange between Classical Music For the World (CMFW) and Robert Schumann Konservatorium (RSK) marks the third visit since the inaugural visit from Austin to Zwickau, Germany, in 2012, and the second visit in Austin, Texas, in 2015.

- 2012: Austin to Zwickau - Five teachers and seven students' visit to Zwickau
- 2013: Zwickau to Austin - RSK teacher, Annette Schneider (Mandolinist, singer, and songwriter)'s visit to Austin
- 2015: Zwickau to Austin - Twenty-nine musicians (twenty-three students and six teachers) visit from RSK.
- 2021: Zwickau to Austin - Max Muller, Classical Guitarist, RSK graduate, and a student visitor in 2015
- 2025: Zwickau to Austin - Twenty-six musicians (nine students and seven teachers)' visit from September 27th to October 9th