## THE IKS VALUES

The IKS strives to nurture the Kodály philosophy around the world. Embedded values of accessibility, equity, diversity and inclusivity, academic rigour, musical excellence and personal and cultural identity are key characteristics of Kodály practice worldwide.

- Individuals should be afforded the right and opportunity to develop their musical gifts.
- Music education is an integral part of a school curriculum.
- The need for musical expression, inherent in every human being, should be satisfied.
- The use of authentic material that has educational value is the basis for all teaching.
- Indigenous musical heritage and music from all over the world is promoted to develop an understanding between people.



### SAMPLE PUBLICATIONS

An Ode for Music



Music, a Universal Language

Music Should Belong to Everyone



For more information on publications go to www.iks.hu

#### **KEY FEATURES OF THE IKS**

- IKS is a world-wide organization with affiliated national organizations in many different countries all over the world.
- IKS is directed by an international Board with an Executive Office in Budapest, Hungary.
- IKS supports the organization of a biennial symposium (check IKS website for location and dates).
- IKS communicates with membership via website, direct email, twice-yearly bulletin, newsletter and regular updates from the board.
- IKS has a facebook page which is constantly updated with news and events.
- IKS awards Scholarships for continuing professional development in the Kodály concept
- IKS encompasses all aspects of music training, research and performance.

"Music is an indispensable part of universal human knowledge"

"Let music belong to everyone!"

Zoltán Kodály

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"If one were to attempt to express
the essence of this education in only one
word it could only be singing"
Zoltán Kodály

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"Music is for everyone" Zoltán Kodály

The **International Kodály Society** was founded in 1975 to support amateur and professional teaching and performing musicians, composers and conductors, patrons of the arts, and institutions who are interested in, practitioners of, or founded on the philosophy and practices of Zoltán Kodály (1882–1967). In 2016, UNESCO honored the Kodály Concept as one of those "models of teaching worthy of use on an international scale" and among the "best practices for the preservation of culture."