

# Singer, Songwriter and Performer Club

Report - 01/2020

## Club name

Singer, Songwriter and Performer Club (SSP Club)

## Club outline

The Singer, Songwriter and Performer club is a newly founded club in 10/2019. Beginning of 2020, we have **43 signed EMBL members, 4 signed active EMBL Alumni** and 10 external (partners, friends or MPI employees).

The club connects musicians and organises live music events and musical entertainment for EMBL events. The club took over the administration of the EMBL band room container and gives EMBL staff an essential place to practice, perform and connect.

One major goal is to support EMBL's community with musical entertainment.

## Activities of 10/2019 - 12/2019

### Events

The SSP club organises live music events or helps other EMBL events with musical entertainment.

- 5. October 2019 - **Mediterranean Party** - 3-person musical entertainment during dinner
- 15. October 2019 - **Semi-Acoustic Gathering** - Open Stage live music event at staff lounge with ~ 23 musicians performing and 60+ audience
- 7. November 2019 - **Rhine-Neckar Welcome Club** - 90 min musical entertainment during networking event in the ATC Foyer for EMBL as host organisation, 8 musicians, 100+ audience
- 6. December 2019 - **Winter Concert 2019** - 3 hours music program in two parts: Classical music in the Operon, then pub music in the Operon foyer. ~ 28 musicians performing, ~ 70 audience

### Practicing

Band room is frequently used 3-8 times per week by either bands in the evening or single musicians or duos playing during lunch break or in the afternoon. The usage varies depending on preparations of events.

### Training

There is a keen interest in training events. So far we had one free event:

- 25. November 2019 - **Basics of how to set up a small stage** - Free training event with seven participants

## Activities for 2020

### Events

In 2020, three events are already planned:

- 20. February 2020 - **Semi-Acoustic Gathering 2 (SAG2)** - Live-music events and Jam Session in the staff lounge, combined with a staff association beer session
- 3. March 2020 - **Club Fair** - Small Stage / Entertainment at the Club Fair
- 4. July 2020 - **Summer fest** - organisation of 8 hours of musical entertainment on a big stage in the afternoon and evening

Live-stage events are planned to be every 1.5 - 2 month. Bigger events like the summer fest take months of preparation.

### Practicing

The band room will be used extensively, especially if various bands have to prepare for the summer fest.

### Training

We are planning to plan 6 training events with external trainers.

## Expected costs for 2020

Currently, lots of equipment used for the club is coming from private sources and shared amongst many people. The idea is that the **club obtains equipment which can be used and shared in the years to come.**

We have estimated this 'start-up' investment for the essentials to be **EUR 1617.04** (see attachment) which we would kindly ask staff association to cover for. This would enable all bands and musicians practicing entering the band room and being able to practice efficiently for any events to come.

Additionally, we would request **EUR 570.80** to subsidise live-music and training events (excluding 50% of the fees paid by attendees of the training events) and some money for repairs, tuning or essentials - please find details attached. Since the club is new, we do not have any invoices so far.

Future 'bigger' investments would be around **EUR 1625.21** which are not essential but important for the club in the future. Bigger Instruments which cannot be transported for each practice, like an ePiano or bigger amps would make the band room complete.

Again, this investments would easily support a music community for years in the future. Therefore, we would kindly ask the staff association to financial support this endeavor.

## Organising Committee

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## Attachments

- Equipment and Cost Calculations
- Signature list

<b>Inventory List and Equipment needed for 2020</b>						
<b>Current equipment in the band room</b>		<b>Info</b>	<b>Owner</b>			
This equipment has been labeled and is stored in the band room container						
2	dB Technologies FM10	Monitor speakers	Club			
3	Millenium DI E DI Box	DI Box	Club			
2	10 m TS Cable	Instrument Cable	Club			
4	5m XLR Cable	Cable	Club			
2	10m XLR Cable	Cable	Club			
1	Lucas Nano + Connector Cable	PA	Staff Association			
7	Wall Hooks	For hanging cables	Club			
1	Mini shelf		Club			
2	Fender amps (small ones)	Guitar amps	Staff Association			
<b>To be clarified</b>						
Staff Association bought equipment, which has to be located and put into inventory						
	Microphones?	There are some staff association micros in the bandroom, but unlabeled				
<b>Things to buy</b>						
<b>BANDROOM ESSENTIALS</b>		<b>Info</b>	<b>Incl 19 % M</b>	<b>Without tax</b>	<b>Total without taxes</b>	
This is a one-time big investment to equip the band room and will last for many years						
1	Small table for mixer	Old very small table				<b>SECOND HAND</b>
1	Shelf	Where we can place microphones etc				<b>SECOND HAND</b>
1	Samsung Galaxy Tab A 10.1	Tablet for controlling the mixer	€217.95	€183.15	€183.15	<a href="https://www.arit.c">https://www.arit.c</a>
1	Tablet case	Tablet case	€11.99	€10.08	€10.08	<a href="https://www.ama">https://www.ama</a>
1	Soundcraft Ui24R	Mixer	€725.00	€609.24	€609.24	<a href="https://www.thor">https://www.thor</a>
4	3m TS Cables	Cables	€8.20	€6.89	€27.56	<a href="https://www.thor">https://www.thor</a>
4	4.5m TS Cables	Cables	€8.90	€7.48	€29.92	<a href="https://www.thor">https://www.thor</a>
2	1.5m Cables	Cables	€5.90	€4.96	€9.92	<a href="https://www.thor">https://www.thor</a>
2	3m TRS Cable	Cables	€3.90	€3.28	€6.55	<a href="https://www.thor">https://www.thor</a>
5	15m XLR Cable	Cables	€24.90	€20.92	€104.62	<a href="https://www.thor">https://www.thor</a>
2	10m XLR Cable	Cables	€21.90	€18.40	€36.81	<a href="https://www.thor">https://www.thor</a>
2	5m XLR Cable	Cables	€17.90	€15.04	€30.08	<a href="https://www.thor">https://www.thor</a>
3	3m XLR Cable	Cables	€14.80	€12.44	€37.31	<a href="https://www.thor">https://www.thor</a>
1	Millenium DT-900 Drum Throne Roll	Drum Stool (missing in the band room container, currently the boxberg one is in there, which is in bad condition)	€79.00	€66.39	€66.39	<a href="https://www.thor">https://www.thor</a>
3	Microphone stands	Mic stands (proper ones)	€29.90	€25.13	€75.38	<a href="https://www.thor">https://www.thor</a>
6	Instrument/Guitarstands	Instrument stands	€7.50	€6.30	€37.82	<a href="https://www.thor">https://www.thor</a>
4	Millenium DI-E passive DI-Box	DI Box	€9.90	€8.32	€33.28	<a href="https://www.thor">https://www.thor</a>
<b>STAFF LOUNGE ADDITION</b>						
This would make live-music events at the staff lounge easier and more enjoyable, again, a one-time investment						
2	Eurolite LED PAR-64 COB 3000K 1	These would light the stage area in	€188.00	€157.98	€315.97	<a href="https://www.thor">https://www.thor</a>
<b>SUM ONE-TIME INVESTMENT (ESSENTIALS + STAFF LOUNGE)</b>					<b>€1,614.07</b>	
<b>REGULARS</b>						
We are planning live-music events and training session, also here is some backup for repairs in the band room						
5	Drinks for Open Stage Live Music E	5 events in one year		€50.16	€250.80	
6	Trainer	Substizing Training Events (50%)		€20.00	€120.00	
1	Wear out / Repairs / Tuning / Band room essentials			€200.00	€200.00	
<b>SUM YEARLY EXPENSES</b>					<b>€570.80</b>	

<b>FUTURE INVESTMENTS</b>						
Those things are not needed immediately, because we are using private equipment now. If this is removed, we do not have any replacement.						
1	ePiano	Current one is a private and cannot be relied upon	€599.00	€503.36	€503.36	<a href="https://www.thorn">https://www.thorn</a>
1	Fender Tone Master Deluxe	A proper guitar amp	€995.00	€836.13	€836.13	<a href="https://www.thorn">https://www.thorn</a>
Nice to have. This would be something for the future, as photolab wants their microphones back						
2	Microphones	Replacing the old photolab mics	€170.00	€142.86	€285.71	
<b>SUM FUTURE INVESTMENTS:</b>					<b>€1,625.21</b>	