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**INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN IN MUSIC ELECTS NEW
PRESIDENT,
CONTINUES TO EXPAND GLOBAL FOCUS**

The International Alliance for Women in Music (IAWM) has elected Hsiao-Lan Wang as its new president. Ms. Wang is an award-winning composer for orchestra and electronic media who also conducts and teaches music technology and composition at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana while pursuing her DMA from the University of North Texas.

Selection of Ms. Wang, who is a native of Taiwan, coincides with the IAWM's increasingly global focus. Still basking in what former president Deon Nielsen Price calls the “afterglow” of its five-day International Congress of Women in Music in Beijing in April, the organization has been gaining members outside North America; maintaining a Web page (<http://www.iawm.org/>) for scholars, concert programmers, annotators, and others around the world; conducting a global campaign to encourage broadcasts of women's compositions; and recognizing—through the competitions it hosts—women composers at many stages of their careers, in many nations.

Ms. Wang vows to continue that tradition. “Women's status in the music world,” she believes, “is gradually shifting. We will continue our history of musical and cultural exchange through the annual concerts, IAWM-sponsored concerts, and International Congresses on Women in Music. We will recognize individual excellence in our community through the various awards. We will cultivate advocacy projects and acknowledge existing challenges through our outreach programs and campaigns.”

Amalgamated in 1995 by a merger of the International Congress for Women in Music, the American Women Composers, and the International League of Women Composers, the IAWM is a global network of women and men working to increase and enhance musical activities and opportunities and promote all aspects of the music of women.

For more details or to join the IAWM, please visit www.iawm.org.

The International Alliance for Women in Music celebrates and fosters the achievements of women in music.

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