Mission Statement of the Student Body

of the University of Music FRANZ LISZT Weimar

This mission statement expresses the values and guiding principles upheld by the student body of the University of Music FRANZ LISZT Weimar. These views are those of the students and do not necessarily reflect those of the university or its faculty. We, as students, are committed to contributing to a democratic, tolerant, open-minded, and respectful society.

Shaping Society

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Alongside the demanding and rigorous training we receive as artists, scholars, and educators, we recognise the vital role that music, culture, and education play in shaping society. With this in mind, we view it as our responsibility to actively promote openness, tolerance, democracy, and opposition to all forms of discrimination.

The University as a Safe Space

We understand our university as a safe space where every person – regardless of their origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or believe – should feel invited. The responsibility to maintain this space as safe and respectful for everyone lies with each one of us.

Cultural Diversity at the HfM

As an open-minded and internationally engaged student body, we value the enrichment that comes from cultural exchange. We support a learning environment where diverse perspectives and backgrounds are recognised as strengths and sources of creative and intellectual inspiration.

Determined Opposition to Right-Wing Extremism

In a society increasingly infiltrated by extremist ideologies – and especially in Weimar, a place with a historically significant and politically charged atmosphere – it is crucial to stand clearly against right-wing ideology and to raise awareness of right-wing attacks. We advocate for a society that firmly opposes fascism, racism, discrimination, and all other forms of extremism.

A Respectful Study Environment

In a course of study often marked by competition and high expectations regarding performance, we place great importance on fostering a culture of fairness, mutual respect, and appreciation. We are committed to creating an academic environment grounded in support, solidarity, and shared values.

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