



**COMMUNIQUÉ FROM THE YOUNG MUSICIANS
TAKING PART IN THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS
TO THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS**

Mount Lavinia, November 12th, 2013



We, the young musicians of the Commonwealth, assembled in Mount Lavinia on November 12th, 2013, request

- That every opportunity be taken to showcase local music forms with support being given to global awareness of indigenous music;
- That 'Musician' be internationally established as a *bona fide* profession;
- That, having established the validity of indigenous music, local music education be adequately promoted;
- That in order to make the profession of musicians sustainable, politicians and decision makers encourage musicians to organise themselves for the purpose of collective bargaining;
- That the recognition of the importance of a multilateral music flow be encouraged, possibly with the instigation of twinning projects between formal and informal music teaching establishments in various countries and international links through social media;
- That governments highlight the overall benefit of Music to Society in general.