

Introduction to mark the 30th anniversary of the Yehudi Menuhin Foundation,
December 2021

The International Yehudi Menuhin Foundation this year celebrates its 30th anniversary. 30 years ago, Yehudi Menuhin started the foundation supported by his able team including Marianne Poncelet and Werner Schmitt.

I am proud to be President of the International Yehudi Menuhin Foundation because of its impressive range of activities in art education in Europe which uses art as a tool for sharing values, social inclusion and respect among people. This work remains relevant today much as it has been relevant 30 years ago. The Foundation has been able to continue the original inspiration by Yehudi Menuhin in a very concrete manner through our programmes for children and underprivileged social groups in our society such as migrants for example even in difficult times.

Therefore, happy birthday to our International Yehudi Menuhin Foundation!

Coen Teulings, 1 December 2021