

Special Issue

Music in World Religions

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of *Religions*, titled “Music in World Religions,” focuses on the intersections between music making and religious traditions from around the world. Articles in this issue will illuminate how religious ideas shape musical behavior, the roles that music plays in religious rituals, and the significance of music in the lives of religious people across the globe. Much of the recently published English-language scholarly literature about music and religion addresses music in Christianity (including a recent issue of *Religions*). Therefore, in this Special Issue, we seek to explore music in religions (broadly conceived) beyond Christianity. The articles in “Music in World Religions” explore the universal human impulse to create music, looking through the lenses of religious beliefs and normative religious behaviors.

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