## **Editorial**

Vol. 1 General Edition

Issue Editor: Per Kjetil Farstad

This first issue of *NTM-online* reflects a wide variety of perspectives from many disciplines within the musicological field. The articles examine: the concept of relational aesthetics; the studies of the town musician office in Bergen, Trondheim and Kristiansand; the youth culture in the German Democratic Republic; the recruitment to popular and classical music education in Norway; and the making of text as such and the analysis of a musical phenomenon.

Our hope is to make the journal a valuable resource for both specialists and the general reader who are interested in the many areas of research in musicology

I want to thank Mr. John-Wilhelm Vinje, for his invaluable help with the publishing of this edition, and my Co-Editors Professor Michael Rauhut, Associate Professor Knut Tønsberg, and Professor Tor Dybo at the University of Agder.

Prof. Per Kjetil Farstad

University of Agder