

Special Issue

Musical Acoustics and Sound Perception

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue, "Musical Acoustics and Sound Perception", aims to explore the intricate relationships between the physics of sound and its perceptual impact on listeners. We invite original research articles, reviews, and theoretical studies that delve into topics such as the acoustics of musical instruments, the simulation of musical instruments in various sound environments, psychoacoustics, and auditory perception. This collection will be valuable for researchers, educators, and professionals in the fields of music technology, acoustics, auditory science, musicology, musical instrument making, and sound engineering. Key topics include, but are not limited to:

- Acoustics of musical instruments;
- Simulation of musical instruments;
- Psychoacoustics and sound perception;
- Auditory perception and cognition;
- Audio signal processing;
- Acoustic modeling in performance spaces;
- Acoustic measurements and analysis;
- Spatial audio perception.

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