Contemporary Issues: MIDEM Conference  
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Depart Friday, January 16 and return Friday, January 23  

Students from the Loyola College of Music and Music Industries Studies Program are invited to attend conferences related to the music industry this coming academic year.  

MIDEM, the largest music industry conference in the world, is held January 16-21, in Cannes, France. Loyola will be taking a group of students. This is by far the largest and most exciting conference to attend, but costly because it takes place in Cannes, France, and the US Dollar is relatively low in value. The trade show is immense, the networking invaluable, and the music showcases are world-class. Many panel discussions pertain to the entire music industry, from copyright and international legal issues to the promotion of the top stars in the world. And the stars will be there as well.  

You will be responsible for papers regarding the conference, including the attendance of several panel discussions.  

The trip is costly but I believe worthwhile. We leave Friday, January 16 and return Friday, January 23. You would have to make arrangements with all teachers because you will miss classes for about a week near the beginning of the semester.  

You all will also be responsible to staff the booth at various times throughout the conference that we will be occupying.  

Fees:  
Entrance fee is approximately $460.00 and is due November 7. This is the highest priority for each of you planning to attend. A check must be made out to Loyola University and given to Sanford Hinderlie by Friday, November 7th.  
Airfare costs will total about $890. This will be due soon after the 7th.  
Hotels will be relatively inexpensive because you will share rooms at two, three and four per room. Each person’s total will be about $50-$75 per night totally approximately $350. You will pay in France for this.  
Food will be about $200.  
Transportation about $50.  

For more information about the conference: http://www.midem.com/  

You can also contact professor Hinderlie at hinder@loyno.edu