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MEYER, L. B. (1973). *Explaining music: Essays and explorations*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

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**The 10th International Conference on Music
Perception and Cognition
& The 3rd Triennial Conference of the Asia-Pacific
Society for the Cognitive Sciences of Music**

**ICMPC 10
& APSCOM 3**

25th–29th August 2008, Sapporo, Japan

The Japanese Society for Music Perception and Cognition (JSMPC) cordially invites you to the 10th anniversary of ICMPC.

After its birth in Kyoto in 1989, the Conference traveled across the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Asia-Pacific, Europe, and North America. To celebrate its 10th anniversary, ICMPC returns to Japan. This time the Conference will be held in Sapporo, the capital city of Hokkaido, the northernmost island of Japan, where the weather is mild and dry during the summer, significantly different from the rest of Japan.

The conference program will be held in one of the oldest national universities in Japan, Hokkaido University (www.hokudai.ac.jp), located in the center of Sapporo. On the closing day, the conference moves to a beautiful modern building “Glass Pyramid” in the Moerenuma Park, located in the suburb of Sapporo. Both Glass Pyramid and the entire Park—including Play Mountains

and Toys—were designed by late Isamu Noguchi (www.sapporo-park.or.jp/moere/).

Casual city walks with volunteer guides, hands-on experiences of Japanese culture, and live music performances (e.g., Ainu Music, Heike Biwa, Shakuhachi Jazz) are scheduled.

Please come and join us, and enjoy the end of summer with your colleagues and families. If you have any questions, please send E-MAIL to: icmpc10@psych.let.hokudai.ac.jp.

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