

*On the penultimate day of October, in the finishing stages of preparing this issue of New Sound, our dear and esteemed colleague, Dr. Vesna Mikić (1967–2019), a dedicated member of our editorial team for many years and deputy editor-in-chief of New Sound, left us.*

*Few and far between are those people who do not abandon us even when they are gone. As one of them, Vesna Mikić remains with us, with her spirit of curiosity and an oeuvre that has left a deep mark; she remains as a pillar upholding the solid system of values that she stood for, both as a scholar and pedagogue in the musicological profession; she remains with us through her optimism, which she radiated generously, stimulating activity, supporting thoroughness, responsibility, and efficiency, friendship and good ethics, encouraging creativity and critical thinking, professional and personal courage.*

*We dedicate this issue of New Sound to her, with gratitude and grief.*

M. V. H.