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The Creative Cities Network, created by UNESCO in 2004, is an initiative that brings together cities from different regions with different income levels, capacity and population to work in the creative industries

To mention Şanlıurfa with a few titles, one of these titles should definitely be music. When a comprehensive research is done in the field of music, it witness to the traces of music culture that spread out from Şanlıurfa to the world. When it is scientifically determined, Şanlıurfa is accepted one of the oldest cities in the world history where human beings have settled down and the music, which is one of the basic necessities of mankind, must also start with this time, because the history of music is a scientific fact that comes with the history of humanity.

In case of receiving the title of UNESCO Music city it will be a spiritual support for our national and local artists from Şanlıurfa. However, the music industry in our country will gain momentum internationally and that will bring local and regional financial and spiritual values to our country.

We are convinced that Şanlıurfa's Creative Cities Network membership in the field of music will develop its own potential as well as bring a new breath to world cultures. We would like to point out that Şanlıurfa, which aims to share treasure of its culture and music with all humanity; we are supporting its candidacy for UNESCO Creative Cities Network membership in music field.

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