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LITHUANIAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND THEATRE

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ANMA meeting in Tallinn, 2016

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News from LMTA

Curriculum development:

Music Therapy (Masters' studies) from 2015-2016, joint programme with VU

Contemporary Music

performance and improvisation (Masters' studies), from 2016-2017 a. y.;
foreign students **invited**

Development of Distance Learning (DL) and on-line learning:

- National funding for content development (on-line courses)
- Conference on **DL** and **on-line** (*Sibelius* dev. project, CPH), **results:**

29 participants from Nordic/Baltic countries & mapping situation

platform for DL and on-line education in music, all Nordic/Baltic partners will be able to join and provide information (LMTA)

LMTA started DL masterclasses and is looking for partners!

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News from LMTA: national context

Demographic situation, student population and state funding

Emigration from Lithuania: about 30,000 citizens every year.
22 % due to emigration, 5% due to natural demography **less**
during 25 years

Ministry of Education regulates state funded study places
accordingly

2015 year: 10% less for art studies,
2016 year: 5% less.

Research Council of Lithuania:

New methods of science & art records: in 2016, LMTA receives
29% **more funding for master studies** (comparing to 2015), and 8
state funded study places for **art research students** (3rd study
cycle)

News from LMTA: national context

Successful **Music Therapy** studies: 10 more study places, in biomedical sciences (for VU students)

Cooperation in UNICON – consortium of Lithuanian universities: students can study elective courses from all 4 universities; use library & sport facilities (in Kaunas)

Future plans:

development of **dance** and **theatre therapy** studies (on master's level)

Lifelong learning: non-formal education/artistic development:
refresh courses for teachers (Career and Competence Centre);
international **artistic residencies** (Music Innovation Study Centre);
on-line courses for musicians & music teachers

News from LMTA: international context

LMTA – partner of Erasmus+ strategic partnership (SP) projects:

METRIC, coordinated by Tallinn; joint study modules in free improvisation (LMTA one of partners); wg meeting in Vilnius June, 2016

ECMA: Next Step, coordinated by Oslo: joint study programme in chamber music (for ensembles); 1st Intensive Course in Vilnius, in 2016

Other directions: Erasmus+ SP projects, LMTA as partner institution, from a. y. 2016-2017, if receive funding:

Artistic research: RICERCAR (Scotland)

Entrepreneurship: ENTREPRENEURIAL CHALLENGES (Denmark)

Music for disable people: MUSICOURSE (Turkey)

News from LMTA: international scientific conferences

Autumn of 2015:

Music and Sound Design in Film and New Media

October 2015

<http://lmta.lt/en/1st-international-conference-music-and-sound-design-in-filmnew-media>

24th **EAS conference** *Looking for Unexpected* hosted by LMTA

March 2016 (more than 200 participants);

<http://lmta.lt/en/eas-conference-2016-looking-for-the-unexpected>

Autumn of 2016:

International Musicological Conference *Between Music and Philosophy*

August 31 - September 3, 2016

Richard Taruskin (California University) among the other honorable speakers

<http://music-essence.lmta.lt/>

45th Baltic Musicologists Conference **Composition in the 20th Century: History and Composition Schools**

October 19-22, 2016

<http://lmta.lt/index.php?id=10240>

16th **Music Theory Conference**

November, 2016

<http://lmta.lt/index.php?id=10236>

News from LMTA: international context

LMTA & Nordplus programmes:

member of all music-related networks including **Music Therapy**, joined **NNME** (music education) in 2016

Nordopera coordinated by LMTA 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 a. y., biennale **WE MAKE AN OPERA** organised in Vilnius (June 2015), project presented on Nordplus website as good practice example, <http://www.nordplusonline.org/Projects2/Project-articles/We-make-an-opera>

LMTA coordinated intensive course for composers, sound designers and music technology students **NORDPLUSMIX**, <http://lmta.lt/en/nordmix>, project TBC in 2017 & 2018

Documentary material here: <http://lmta.lt/en/nordmix-documentary-material>

LMTA submitted *Nordplus* horizontal project **COMPOSITION NETWORK**, which includes partner schools from all Nordic/Baltic countries (3 year cooperation plan).

News from LMTA: Nordplus mobility

Sibelius

teachers: 7 incoming, 2 outgoing
students: 1 incoming, 2 outgoing
express mobility: 4 outgoing, 27 incoming students

mobility projects in Vilnius: **Brass Academy, C. Nielsen-150** (symphony orchestra project)
intensive course, Vilnius: **NORDPLUSMIX** (8 incoming teachers, 19 incoming students)
dev. project, Copenhagen: **Development conference** "Digitalization of Music Education" (2 outgoing staff members)

NordOpera

teachers: 1 incoming, 8 outgoing (2 **French Opera**, 2 **Opera coach** development, 1 **Audition**)
students: 1 outgoing
express mobility: 5 outgoing students (**French Opera** mobility project)

Nordtrad

teachers: 2 outgoing (0 grant)
express mobility: 5 outgoing students (**Nordtrad** annual conference in Viljandi)

Nordpuls

teachers: 1 incoming
express mobility: 4 incoming students

Percussion plus

teachers: 2 outgoing
students: 4 students x 1 week

Act In Arts

teachers: 1 outgoing teacher – **Boot campus** in Tallinn
express: 1 outgoing students – **Boot campus** in Tallinn

Latest news from LMTA

Inauguration of **Gidon Kremer**, *Doctor Honoris Causa*, April of 2016

