

# ASSOCIATION FOR NORDIC MUSIC ACADEMIES STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2020

## ANMA core values:

The Association of Nordic Music Academies, ANMA, will through collaboration promote high standards in higher music education within the Nordic and Baltic countries. ANMA will provide a forum for the consideration of common issues concerning higher education in music and provide a coordinating body for Nordic/Baltic projects of cooperation and mobility.

- 1. ANMA acknowledges the importance of life long music education
- 2. ANMA values the institutional diversity within the region
- 3. ANMA encourages its member institutions to play a proactive part in the development of music culture and society within the region as well as in the international arena
- 4. ANMA encourages democracy, reflection and critical thinking within the arts and its institutions

# 1. Education

Aim:

To support and develop educational collaboration that promotes high quality in higher music education.

Actions:

- Facilitation of co-operational projects and fundraising through biand multilateral meetings in connection to the annual ANMA meetings
- Support the development of an electronic application system for mobility in co-operation with the AEC
- Organize one annual meeting between representatives of ANMA Excom and the Nordplusmusic IRC Excom.
- Representatives from the ANMA Executive Committee participate in the International Relations Coordinators annual meeting

# 2. Artistic work and research

Aim:

To support artistic and academic research collaboration and activities within the region.

Actions:

• Organize one thematic day in connection to annual ANMA meeting

• Facilitate focus on pedagogical and artistic research through further integration of the Nordic network for Music Education into ANMA activities

## 3. Organisation and management resources

Aim:

To support and develop collaboration that promotes high quality of administration and leadership

Actions:

- Encourage staff mobility between institutions
- Develop a network for knowledge sharing and competence development for administrative staff and leaders through the use of online tools.

## 4. External relations

Aim:

To strengthen ANMA's relations to relevant associations and to establish an awareness in ANMA about the region's responsibility in a global context Actions:

- Coordinate the annual ANMA meeting in relation to the AEC meeting
- Discuss joint inputs to the AEC agenda and the implementation of AEC initiatives of relevance to ANMA
- Act as a forum for discussions concerning roles and possibilities related to global projects
- Collect feedback on the annual meeting from ANMA members' participation in relevant external associations.
- Be represented by an ANMA member in the council of "Orkester Norden"