

ANMA

Short notices from Sweden 2009/2010.

Royal College of Music in **Stockholm**,
Academy of Music and Drama, **Göteborg**,
Malmö Academy of Music,
School of Music, **Piteå**,
Ingesund College of Music, Arvika,
School of Music, Theatre and Art, **Örebro**.

- A common graduate school in Music Education started 2009. The school is hosted by Stockholm, but there are students admitted to every Music academy in the country (except Ingesund), and the courses are held in every school. The student's have to travel!
- From 2010 it is possible to give artistic third-cycle qualification (konstnärlig doktorsexamen) in Sweden. This is an important step for the future development of our academies.
- Once again it's time to transform the teacher education in Sweden. Last time was 2001, and the renewed teacher education was decided by Riksdagen (the Swedish Congress) in the end of April 2010, and shall start autumn 2011. Not until middle of December 2010 we know if we will obtain degree-awarding powers, so we have a giant problem to keep in time until August 2011.
- New Teacher contracts are to be decided in the different universities all over the country. A guess is that the contracts will gain the universities; it will be easier to change a teachers contract, e.g. more teaching – less administration or continuing professional development/research.
- Stockholm are now, at least, preparing for a new building, quit in the same place as they are now. Opening ceremony is planned to 2014!
- Ingesund has “grown” and have now passed 50 million Swedish crowns in turnover.
- In Ingesund Ale Möller has accepted a visiting professorship, made possible by a generous donation.