



UT Viljandi Culture Academy Music Department

Triin Rannamaa
Project manager



Short historical overview

- Viljandi Culture Academy is giving higher education since 1991
- Among first specialties was also **folk music**
- Shortly after **jazz-music** speciality
- Part of the Tartu University since 2005
- Since 2007 **music education** bachelor curriculum



Technical means

- Music house is renovated in 2005
- Fully-equipped sound studio
- Music didactics room
- Technical support from the other departments – modern video studio, performance artist, theatre equipment



Music department 2014

- One curriculum on applied higher education – **Music**
- One bachelor curriculum – **Music education**
- Three master curricula – **Music pedagogy, Sound Engineering Arts, Folk Music**
- 194 students



Applied Higher Education: Music

- 4 years
- Three specialities – traditional music (folk music), rhythm music and sound engineering
- Traditional and rhythm music can choose whether to specialize on instrument teacher or musician-sound engineer branch
- 69 students



Bachelor curriculum: music education

- Bachelor curriculum – 3 years
- Students can specialize as general music teachers or instrument teachers
- Open university study form as well
- 55 students



Master curricula

- **Traditional music, music pedagogy** – joint curricula with Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre
- **Sound Engineering Arts** – joint curricula with Baltic Film and Media School, taught in English
- 69 students



Cooperation

- Tight cooperation with Viljandi Music School, Pärimusmuusika Ait
- Member of AEC, IASJ and Nordplus network
- 17 ERASMUS partners



Thank you for your attention!
Questions?