

Baltic Nordic Brass Academy

Coordinating institution: Latvian Academy of Music

Partner institutions: Sibelius Academy, Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre

Number of participants: 10 teachers and 58 students



SHORT SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

Baltic Nordic Brass Academy /November 11-17,2016/ had two main goals:

- a) to offer the students opportunity to improve their professional performing skills under guidance of high level teachers who at the same time are excellent performers and to expand knowledge of repertoire for brass ensembles;
- b) to arm students with effective pedagogical methods and create interest in pedagogical career.

Daily individual lessons, warm-ups, various ensemble and brass band rehearsals, as well as three public performances: presentation of the ensembles of all project partner Academies, charity concert outside Riga in Tervete nursing home and closing concert with performances of the trumpet, trombone, horn and low brass ensembles, as well as large international brass band. Programme of the closing concert was successful combination of different genres and styles and represented also Baltic-Nordic brass band repertoire.

MAIN BENEFITS / OUTCOMES OF THE PROJECT

- 1 – challenging new professional experience – ability to prepare ensemble performance on a high level in a short period together with new partners;
- 2 – such IP`s serve as platform for development of new courses and sharing new tuition methods.
- 3 – new interesting repertoire for brass ensembles and brass band, experience of ensemble performance.

MORE INFORMATION

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Links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhGrKo6f9Mw>

FUTURE PLANS / CONTINUATION OF THE PROJECT

Project applied for new funding in 2017 with the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre as coordinating institution.