

## European Chamber Music Teachers' Association (ECMTA)

### Annual Spring Meeting in Kuopio Music Centre, Finland 21.-23.4.2017

#### Friday 21.04.

14:30 **TOUR** IN THE KUOPIO MUSIC CENTRE

15.00 Arriving coffee

15.30 Board meeting

15.30-17.45 Masterclasses

18.00 Bus to the Jätkänkämppä Lodge from the Music Centre

18:30 Finnish evening: Finnish Kantele chamber music at Jätkänkämppä Lodge

19:00 Smoke Sauna and Dinner at Jätkänkämppä Lodge (NB! **swimsuit** needed for sauna!)

The members are generously invited to the dinner offered by the host.

#### Saturday 22.4.

9.00 ECMTA Working group, chaired by Marje Lohuaru

(members forum speakers can have their technical check at the time of working groups.)

10.00 Members forum

10.00 Pop up events (TBA)

12.00 Lunch – available in local restaurants (approx 10 euros)

13.30-15.15 Masterclasses

15.30 Keynote speaker: **Prof. Seppo Kimanen**

(cellist, chamber musician, founder of Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival)

*Beyond Chamber Music*

16.15 Discussion

16.45 Coffee break

16.45-18.15 Masterclasses

17.00-18.00 Round Table presentation: Annukka Knuuttila and Elina Vetoniemi

*Inclusive music pedagogy at the Kuopio Conservatoire*

Discussion

19.00 ECMTA 10th Anniversary concert at the Kuopio City Hall. Kamus Quartet

20.30 Anniversary dinner (Restaurant *Kuopion klubi*, address Kuninkaankatu 10, Kuopio)

#### Sunday 23.04

9.00-10.30 Masterclasses

10.45 General meeting. At the beginning of the GM, a presentation of music and dance Kuopio Conservatoire: Harriet Jeffery and students.

12.00 Student concert at the Chamber Music Hall

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION, CONNECTIONS

As for travel, there are direct Finnair flights from Helsinki to Kuopio (about 1 hour), or you can travel by train from Helsinki to Kuopio (about 4 hours). For more information visit [www.finnair.fi](http://www.finnair.fi) and [www.vr.fi](http://www.vr.fi) (train).

From Kuopio airport about 15 minutes by taxi to the city. From Kuopio Railway station walking distance 5-7 minutes to the Hotel Atlas, 12-15 minutes to Kuopio Music Centre.

#### ACCOMODATION

The Music Centre is located only 5 minutes' walk from the Market-place in the heart of Kuopio and there are several hotels within a ten minutes' walk. For budget accommodation there is Hostel Hermanni also within a ten minutes' walk. The following accommodation information is based on today's rates.

**Hotel Cumulus City Keskusta Kuopio:** walking distance 5-7 minutes from Kuopio Music Centre, special prices for 21.-23.04.2017, Friday - Sunday weekend night starting from 80 €/single Standard Room, 90 €/ double Standard Room/night.

Booking only via [my.reservation@restel.fi](mailto:my.reservation@restel.fi) using the code "**KONSERVATORIO**", to get special price booking must be done before 23.3.2017.

Cumulus City Keskusta Kuopio, Haapaniemenkatu 22, 70110 Kuopio

<https://city.cumulus.fi/hotellit/cumulus-city-keskusta-kuopio>

**Hostel Hermanni** ([www.hostellihermanni.fi](http://www.hostellihermanni.fi)): 1 person room 50 €/night/room, 3 persons room 70 €/night/room, special price for groups available.

#### Erasmus+

Contact person for concluding the Erasmus+ agreement with Savonia University of Applied Sciences (department of Music and Dance) is Mari Miettinen, [mari.miettinen@savonia.fi](mailto:mari.miettinen@savonia.fi)