



REPORT FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF EVTA – AUGUST 1ST 2017, STOCKHOLM

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Theme of 2016: Why does singing together make you happy?

- Musical Theatre Workshop for voice teachers with little experience in the genre - Tom Dewulf
- Musical Theatre Masterclass for young singers - Tom Dewulf
- Workshop on Interdisciplinary cooperation with Lieve Jansen (voice teacher), Jolien Van der Veken (speech therapist) & Nico Lambrechts (osteopath)
- Workshop for voice teachers - Maarten Koningsberger
- Masterclass for young singers - Maarten Koningsberger
- Workshop on stress, fear of failure & stagefright – Heleen Grooten
- Workshop on functional voice disorders & unexplained throat complaints – Heleen Grooten
- Workshop on The Intelligent & Organic Choir – Jim Dhaus Hjernoë & Peder Karlsson
- Conference 'Why does singing together make you happy?'
 - Singing with Babies, Toddlers and Pre-schoolers - Sarah Verhulst (BE)
 - A Child Wants to Sing - Micha Stafford (F)
 - Singing is Movement - Jim Dhaus Hjernoë & Peder Karlsson (DK)
 - Singing and the Brain - Antje De Wit (NL)
 - The Aging Voice - Wivine Decoster (BE)
 - Singing and Dementia - Hanne Deneire (BE)

=> 211 participants, the biggest success was Jim & Peder 😊

Theme of 2017: **The power of the word**

Past activities

- Improvisation on text, music & movement – Peter Rouffaer & Jazz combo
- Masterclass on text interpretation of Lied – Mariëtte Witteveen

Activities to come

- Workshop on the power of the tongue – Nico Lambrechts
- Workshop on Complete Vocal Technique for speakers – Sarah Algoet

No conference, because of ICVT & PEVOC

Theme of 2018: **Your body, your voice**

Ideas

- Lichtenberg – Priske Dehandschutter
- Yoga for singers – Jean Claude Ohms
- Connective Tissue – Sanne Graulund
- Movement & Singing – An Meeusen
- Linklater & Fitzmaurice Body Work – Peter Rouffaer
- Alexandertechnique – Helga Henckens & Lieve Hermans
- Feldenkrais – Jan Steen
- Jazz from Bodywork – Margaret Pikes
- Stenwerk (Voicework) – Jean-René Toussaint
- Combining the conference with World Voice Day

Do you have an idea? 😊

MISCELLANEOUS

- Finally a partner in Wallonia, the French speaking part of Belgium 😊
Way to Stage, private musical theatre school in Belgium, France & Canada
 - Evolution of paying members:
 - 2014 – 28
 - 2015 – 38
 - 2016 – 29
 - 2017 – 35
- => New system with automatic renewal of membership
=> Satisfying number of participants, but not enough people become member.