

# IAMIC 2023 International Conference

Riga & Liepāja  
14 - 17 September

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RIGA  
CONFERENCE DAY 1



Liepāja

Following conference sessions are  
open to general public by appointment:

Moderator: **Edgars Raginskis**

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| <b>8:30–9:00</b>   | <b>Registration</b><br>National Library of Latvia,<br>3 Mūkusalas Street, Riga   | <b>11:20–14:00</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>9:00–9:10</b>   | <b>Musical Opening</b><br>Riga Cathedral Boys Choir  | <b>14:00–15:00</b> | <b>Presentation &amp; Discussion:<br/>Music Sector and its Economic<br/>Contribution to the Economy.</b><br>With Ieva Zemīte (Latvian Academy of<br>Culture)   |
| <b>9:10–9:50</b>   | <b>Welcome</b><br>With Dace Vilsons (State Secretary, Ministry<br>of Culture of the Republic of Latvia), Egīls<br>Šēfers (Director, Latvian Music Information<br>Centre), Diana Marsh (President, IAMIC)   | <b>15:00–15:20</b> | <b>Presentation: How to Network Culture:<br/>the Analysis of the Ecosystem of Latvian<br/>Music Sector</b><br>With Līga Vinogradova (Latvian Academy<br>of Culture)  |
| <b>9:50–10:20</b>  | <b>Presentation: Education Model of the<br/>Riga Dome Choir School</b><br>With Mārtiņš Klišāns (Conductor, Riga<br>Cathedral Boys Choir) and Gints Ceplenieks<br>(Director, Riga Dome Choir School)  | <b>15:20–16:00</b> | <b>Panel 2: NGOs and their Role in Music<br/>Ecosystems</b><br>With Līga Vinogradova (Latvian Academy of<br>Culture), Signý Leifsdóttir (Iceland Music<br>Information Centre), Hannah Bujic (Sound<br>and Music, UK) |
| <b>10:20–11:20</b> | <b>Panel 1: Music Education: It's Role,<br/>Objectives and Challenges Today</b><br>With Mārtiņš Klišāns (Riga Cathedral Boys<br>Choir), Indra Lūkina (Latvian National<br>Symphony Orchestra), Toms Ostrovskis<br>(Jāzeps Vītols Latvian Academy of Music),<br>Deborah Keyser (Tŷ Cerdd - Music Centre<br>Wales) |                    |  |



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**Moderator: Evija Skuķe**

- 8:30–9:00 Registration**  
National Library of Latvia,  
3 Mūkusalas Street, Riga
- 9:00–9:10 Musical Opening**  
Students of Emīls Dārziņš School of Music
- 9:10–9:15 Welcome and Organizational Matters**
- 9:15–9:40 Presentation: Choral Musical Tradition in Latvia: Past, Present and Future**  
With Kaspars Ādamsons (Jāzeps Vītols Latvian Academy of Music)
- 9:40–10:30 Interview: Aspects of Contemporary Latvian Choral Music and its global reception**  
With Kaspars Putniņš (Conductor, Latvian Radio Choir), moderated by Egīls Šēfers (Latvian Music Information Centre)
- 10:30–11:30 Presentation & Discussion: Canceling All Russian? Music Censorship during the War in Ukraine**  
With Edgars Raginskis (Jāzeps Vītols Latvian Academy of Music)

**11:45–12:05**

**Presentation: Contemporary Music Scene in Latvia**

With Antra Dreģe (Contemporary Music Festival ARĒNA)

**12:05–12:50**

**Panel 1: Contemporary and Alternative Music Today: Challenges and Opportunities**

With Antra Dreģe (Contemporary Music Festival ARĒNA), Viestarts Gailītis (Adventurous Music Festival SKAŅU MEŽS), Jānis Daugavietis (Sociologist, non-commercial Music Radio NABA), Radvilē Buivydienė (Music Information Centre Lithuania)

**12:50–14:30**

**Break**

**14:30–15:30**

**Presentation & Discussion: Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Music**

With Kārlis Freivalds (Institute of Electronics and Computer Science)

**15:30–16:00**

**Presentation: Musical Interaction with Human Brainwaves**

With Jachin Pousson (Jāzeps Vītols Latvian Academy of Music)

**19:00**

**IAMIC Concert**

VOICE BY VOICE, Latvian Radio Choir,  
Sigvards Kļava, Kaspars Putniņš  
St. John Church, 24 Skārņu Street, Riga  
Tickets: [www.bilesuparadize.lv](http://www.bilesuparadize.lv)



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**LIEPĀJA  
CONFERENCE DAY 3**



**Liepāja**

**Moderator: Egīls Šēfers**

- 12:00–12:15**    **Welcome**  
Timurs Tomsons (Chairperson of the Board,  
Concert Hall Great Amber) Concert Hall  
Great Amber 8 Radio Street, Liepāja
- 12:15–13:15**    **Presentation & Discussion: Listening as a  
Method. Creative Approaches for Sensory  
Enhancement through Sound Recording  
Technologies**  
With Krista Dintere (University of Liepāja)
- 13:15–14:30**    **Break**

- 14:30–15:30**    **Panel: Developing Sustainable NGOs**  
With Diana March (SOUNZ Centre for New  
Zealand Music, IAMIC President), Jonathan  
Grimes (Contemporary Music Centre  
Ireland), Stephan Schulmeister (German  
Music Information Centre)
- 16:00**    **Excursion**  
Timurs Tomsons (Chairperson of the Board,  
Concert Hall Great Amber)
- 18:00**    **IAMIC Concert**  
Opening of the Liepāja Symphony Orchestra  
143rd season Concert Hall Great Amber,  
Great Hall, Liepāja  
Tickets: [www.bilesuparadize.lv](http://www.bilesuparadize.lv)