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UNIARTS HELSINKI = ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS + SIBELIUS ACADEMY + THEATRE ACADEMY

Global Choir Leadership

inspiration course for collective singing leaders from any aesthetics and backgrounds



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4 MODULES A YEAR, HELSINKI MUSIC HOUSE

- ✘ 1st year course, studies integrated with Sibelius Academy degree students, 12 + 12 seats, 8 ect
- ✘ 2nd year study option, combined, 12 seats, 10 ect

How do we work?

- ✘ The course offers four experts working with the students through every module and also various visiting teachers from Finland and abroad.
- ✘ Modules take place in September, November, February and April
- ✘ Students can expect home tasks to be completed between modules.
- ✘ Distant session between the modules in Helsinki
- ✘ Participating to Big Sing / Global Fest / December / Musiikkitalo



VALUES and GOALS

- ✘ **Global Music viewed in the broadest sense**
- ✘ **Students are supported in forming their own unique artistic and pedagogical identities within the global choir leadership context**
- ✘ **fostering respect, equality, equity, dialogue, understanding and collaboration amongst people and cultures in today's world.**
- ✘ **to develop global choir leadership skills and approaches to working with the voice within the context of a global rhythmic choir**
- ✘ **to provide a platform for collective singing leaders to share experiences and ideas**



SUBJECTS / main TOPICS of the course

Workshop Techniques

Sound and Gesture

Body and Rhythm

Community Engagement

Collective Improvisation

Practical Arranging

Diversity in Aesthetics

Open Singing

The Whole Singer



WHO CAN APPLY, HOW

- ✘ Any collective singing leaders with minimum of 2 years of experience , such as choir conductors, singers, music teachers, artists etc.**
- ✘ Experience can come form any aesthetics f.ex diverse folk music traditions , pop music, jazz music, spiritual music, classical music**
- ✘ interested in widening their own perspective to collective singing leadership**

- ✘ Through Open University, enrolment in April**
- ✘ Selection based on application process + motivation letter**
- ✘ Applicants will be informed of the selection by the end of June**



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