

EVTA NEWS FOR COUNCILLORS

OCTOBER 2014

Dear Councillors,

Here are the latest EVTA News for the coming very busy year!
We count on you, as counsellors, to send this newsletter to all of the members of your national organization.

EVTA COUNCIL MEETINGS

Mechelen

The EVTA Council met in the charming town of Mechelen in Belgium on Sept. 26, 2015. There were representatives from 16 member countries, which is a very good attendance. Thank you to all who took part and made a lively and interesting meeting!

Elections

EVTA Council elected a new Treasurer after **Scott Swope** decided not to run for a further term, as he is retiring in 2015. The new treasurer is **Christa Bornhijm** from the Netherlands, who was elected unanimously. She is highly qualified for this job having worked as an accountant before her new life as a singer. We welcome her onboard!

Also the board wishes to thank Scott for his enormous input as Vice-President, Treasurer and Webmaster over the last 10 years, The EVTA Council honoured his work for the association by making him an honorary member of EVTA. We wish him rewarding years in the future!

Returning Members-at-large of the EVTA Executive Board are **Claudia Phillips** from France and **Antra Jankava** from Latvia (both continuing on the Board). Newly elected is **Ineke van Doorn** from the Netherlands We also want to thank our previous Member-at-large **Paul Deegan** from Ireland for his valuable service on the Board. He is both an honorary and a founding member of EVTA.



Riga

The next EVTA Council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 18 at 9:00 am in Riga at the Eurovox Congress. Make a note in your calendars!

All member associations of EVTA can send two official councillors to the meeting. We do hope as many countries as possible can attend! Do remember that EVTA has reserved some funds for helping smaller associations to finance coming to this meeting – send an application of financial assistance to the Executive Board.

At this meeting we will elect the new President Elect who is going to assume the position of President from the beginning of year 2017.

LEO SINGS!

We are sending 8 EVTA members to Tours for the 3rd Leo Sings session, here is the link to the full program and the short film that was made about the session in Denmark.

<http://www.pfi-culture.org/index.php?id=128>

EUROVOX 2015 CALL FOR PAPERS

<http://www.eurovox2015.eu/>



Riga, Latvia

Call for Papers, Workshops, Poster Presentations

Submission deadline 1st December 2014 - send to yarnallmonks@yahoo.co.uk

Please send an abstract of 200 words as a summary of your proposed presentation in English, with a short CV and photo to Dr. Susan Yarnall-Monks (chair of the selection committee) at the email address above:

- * Language of presentation: English
- * Themes can include: adolescent and ageing voice, choral singing, voice science, vocal pedagogy, vocal repertoire and performance practice
- * Free papers will be 15 minutes long
- * Free lectures will be 30 minutes long
- * Free workshops will be of a practical nature not a lecture or paper (45 minutes)
- * Free Posters (600 words) will be displayed throughout the conference in the entrance hall

We will use the photo, CV and abstracts given for publicity purposes as soon as participation in Eurovox RIGA 2015 is confirmed.

On behalf of the EVTA Board Eurovox 2015 Planning Committee; info@evta-online.org

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME (YPP)

The YPP programme is designed to enable young artists to participate in European conferences. It was initiated in Vienna in 2006 and continued in Paris at ICVT7/Eurovox 2009, when more than 40 applications were received. The most recent Eurovox in Munich, 2012, also included talented young singers as well as teachers who presented research on digital resources. The selected young artists will sing for Master Classes and presentations in various styles (musical theater, classical, popular, folk, jazz, etc.) as well as perform in concert.

APPLICATIONS FOR YPP IN EUROVOX, RIGA, LATVIA 18.-21.6.2015

Who should apply:

- * Young singers who are at the end of their studies or the beginning of their careers
What documents are needed for the application?
- * For classical singers: 3 pieces from different styles or periods, one of them in their native language.
- * For CCM singers: 3 pieces in whatever style or language that represents the artistic personality of the singer
- * Curriculum vita and professional photo
- * A statement from the most recent singing or vocal pedagogy teacher, who must be a member of the national association
- * Confirmation of the application from the President or Councillor of the national EVTA member Association

Instructions for sending YPP applications:

- * At least one of the songs must be in audiovisual format (video), posted on You Tube or something similar. The candidate will send the link in his/her application.
- * The other two pieces may be sent as audio files, in MP3 format as an email attachment.
- * The rest of the documents in the application must be sent by email

A selection committee including EVTA board members and Latvian association members will choose the participants.

Application Deadline: December 1, 2014

Send all YPP applications to: Claudia Phillips: phillips.claudia@wanadoo.fr

FINANCING YPP:

- * All EVTA member associations are invited to send as many as 2 applicants (one classical and/or one CCM, including jazz or music theater). The associations must either find a sponsor or carry the expenses of their applicants themselves. Small associations (under 50 members) may also petition EVTA for a minimal participation in the expenses, in the event that one or more of their applicants has been chosen to participate.
- * The participants who have been selected have free access to all of the conferences, workshops, master classes and social events at Eurovox.

TIMELINE:

- December 1, 2014 - Deadline for applications
- January 31, 2015 – EVTA associations and participants will be notified of the results

EVTA reserves the right to make changes as planning proceeds.

PEVOC 2015



Claudia Manfredi - Conference Chair writes:

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I have the great pleasure to announce the First Call for Papers for the joint Conference, as in the
11th Pan European Voice Conference PEVOC 2015 & 9th International Workshop Models and Analysis of Vocal Emissions for Biomedical Applications - MAVEBA 2015
31st August to 4th September, 2015
Palazzo degli Affari - Firenze Fiera
Piazza Adua 1, Firenze, Italy

PEVOC and MAVEBA are organized every two years aiming to stimulate contacts between specialists active in pedagogy, art, medicine, technical and engineering research and industrial developments in all aspects and fields related to the human voice. This joint conference will offer the participants an unique interdisciplinary platform for presenting and discussing new knowledge in these fields as far as adults, singing and pediatric voices are concerned.

PEVOC and MAVEBA welcomes contributions ranging from fundamental research to all kinds of applications and related established and advanced technologies, with emphasis on translational research.

Proposal for Special Sessions, sw and hw demos, round tables on specific themes, are welcome. Information about deadlines for abstract submission, schedule, registration fees and events will follow soon. For up-to-date information, please bookmark our official website at:

<http://pevoc-maveba.dinfo.unifi.it/>

We are looking forward to meeting you next year in Firenze!
signed by: Claudia Manfredi

EVTA will participate in the PEVOC Congress as coordinator of themes concerning vocal pedagogy. We invite all interested singing teachers and voice experts to take part in this information-packed event, either through their own presentation or as guests.

EVTA WEBSITE

www.evta-online.org

Please inform the webmaster, (Scott until the end of Feb. 2015) of any changes in your officers or board members, change of web addresses or contact addresses, so that we can keep the EVTA website up-to-date. Email: webmaster@evta-online.org

The Council has decided to update the website, so that there will be some changes coming during this Autumn and into the Winter/Spring of 2015. The web address will stay the same.

NB: Feel free to translate the call for papers and YPP into your language. I would like to remind you that you have responsibilities to communicate with your members. The call for papers and YPP info are important - please let your members know!

EVTA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 18-22, 2014	LEO Project 3. session	Tours, France
March 4-8, 2015	LEO Project 4. session	Freiburg, Germany
Summer 2015	LEO Project 5. session	Denmark
June 18-22, 2015	XIII. EUROVOX	Riga, Latvia
August 31-Sept. 2, 2015	PEVOC	Florence, Italy
August 2017	ICVT 9 www.icvt2017.com	Stockholm, Sweden



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