

Baltic Contemporary Opera Network

Meeting No. 1 in Vilnius, Lithuania

April 17–20, 2024

Programme

April 17, 2024, Wednesday

17:30 – Registration

18:00 – Welcome

18:30 – Lithuanian contemporary opera context. Presentation by musicologist Rasa Murauskaitė-Juškienė and theatre critic Vaidas Jauniškis

20:30 – Spatial opera in the dark “Confessions” (Arts Printing House, Pocket Hall)

21:30 – Dinner / networking

April 18, 2024, Thursday

10:00 – Meeting creators of the opera “Confessions” – Rūta Vitkauskaitė and Åsa Nordgren

10:30 – Latvian contemporary opera context. Presentation by Lauma Mellēna-Bartkeviča

11:30 – Coffee break

12:00 – Estonian contemporary opera context. Presentation by Barbara Lehtna, Liis Kolle, Märt-Matis Lill, moderated by Marit Shethia

13:00 – Co-productions between National and non-governmental institutions. Lithuanian case. Presentation by Ana Ablamonova, Jurgita Skiotytė-Norvaišienė

14:30 – Lunch

16:00 – Music Theatre NOW. Presentation of the network by Aīda Gabriēls and pitches of the participants of Creators Connection programme

20:00 – Opera “Have a Good Day!” (Arts Printing House, Black Hall)

21:00 – Dinner / networking

April 19, 2024, Friday

10:00 – Meeting the creators of the opera “Have a Good Day!” – Vaiva Grainytė, Lina Lapelytė, Rugilė Barzdžiukaitė.

11:00 – LT, LV, EE pitch session I

12:00 – Coffee break

12:30 – LT, LV, EE pitch session II

14:30 – Lunch

16:00 – What’s next in the Baltics?

Starting from 18:00 – Sonic experience at the Vilna Ghetto “The Filler” (starting at Jewish Information and Culture Centre)

Starting from 19:30 – Dinner / networking

April 20, 2024, Saturday

10:00 – Meeting the creators of the sonic experience “The Filler” – Rimantas Ribačiauskas, Mantas Jančiauskas, Jūra Elena Šedytė + brunch / networking

12:00 – Departure