



# IAML – IASA CONGRESS

## 8 – 13 AUGUST 2004

### MUSIC AND MULTIMEDIA



## INVITATION TO OSLO

<http://www.IAML-IASA-2004.musikk.no>

We have great pleasure in inviting you to Oslo for a joint IAML - IASA Congress. Our capital has been nicknamed a "cauldron" due to its central location in southern Norway and because it actually is a big melting pot that combines big city life, easily accessible pristine nature, a booming cultural life, living history ..... in short, the promise to satisfy any cultural, professional, gastronomical and social hunger.

For the first time since 1996 we will have a joint congress and a joint programme with our sister-organisation, IASA. What is music without sound? Hopefully we will discover we have more in common now than 25 years ago due to easier access to virtual libraries through the Internet. New and interesting topics will be covered. The professional programme will add both knowledge and inspiration to your daily work. You will be able to establish useful contact with colleagues from all over the world. We look forward to welcoming you to Oslo.

## **CONGRESS INFORMATION**

### **Registration**

The registration deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup> 2004. After that date a higher registration fee will be charged. Registration fee for members of IAML or IASA: NOK 1.600,- before May 1<sup>st</sup> and NOK 2.000,- after that date. Completed registration form for the congress and accommodation should be sent by mail or fax to:

**IAML-IASA 2004**  
**Norsk musikkråd, P.O.Box 440 Sentrum,**  
**NO-0103 Oslo, Norway**  
**nmr@musikk.no**  
**Telefax +47 22 42 44 10**

Electronic registration is possible through our website <http://www.iaml-iasa-2004.musikk.no>.

### **Payment**

By international bank transfer: Remember to enclose a copy of your receipt of payment  
By credit card: Visa or Mastercard

### **Cancellations**

Cancellations are possible up to June 1<sup>st</sup>. The amount paid will be reimbursed after deducting bank charges and any deposit charge incurred by IAML-IASA 2004 for accommodation bookings.

Cancellations received after June 1<sup>st</sup> will only be refunded after the receipt of an official document confirming that the cancellation is due to illness or accident.

### **Congress venue**

The congress will take place at The University of Oslo, Blindern, in Georg Sverdrups Hus (The University Library) and Helga Engs Hus.

From the city centre, station "Nationaltheatret", you can easily reach the University by subway no. 3 (Sognsvann) or no. 5 (Storo) two stops and 6 minutes distance.

**Helga Engs Hus**  
**Sem Sælandsvei 7, Blindern**

**Georg Sverdrups Hus**  
**Moltke Moesvei 39, Blindern**

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registration for the congress will take place in Georg Sverdrups Hus.

Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> – 11.00 – 18.00

Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup> – 09.30 – 17.00

Monday August 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday August 13<sup>th</sup> - 09.00-17.00 (closed Wednesday afternoon)

### **Trade display**

Georg Sverdrups Hus offers excellent facilities for trade exhibitors. Exhibitors who wish to receive further details should contact

**Tedd Urnes**  
**Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation**  
**Archive & Research**  
**NO-0340 Oslo**  
**E-mail: [tedd.urnes@nrk.no](mailto:tedd.urnes@nrk.no)**  
**Tlf. +47 23 04 91 35**  
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## **ACCOMMODATION**

Rooms have been reserved at **Blindern Studenterhjem, Rainbow Gyldenløve Hotel, Rica Travel hotel** and **Rainbow Slottsparken Apartment Hotel**.

### **Blindern Studenterhjem**

Blindernveien 41, Blindern  
<http://www.blindern-studenterhjem.no/>

Blindern Studenterhjem (Blindern Dormitories), is situated at the University Campus at Blindern, a 2-minute walk from the Congress site.

Accommodation will be assigned on a "first come first served" basis. We can only promise people accommodation from Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> to Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Blindern Studenterhjem is a privately run institution, recently redecorated, located in a recreational area adjacent to the University and its charming buildings date from the mid-1920s.

We can offer single and double rooms. There are no private bathrooms, but washbasins in all rooms and there is a shower for every two rooms (situated in between the rooms). Linen, bedding and towels will be provided. Housekeeping service. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are

included. The building is not suitable for disabled people.

#### Price

**Single room:** NOK 600,- pr. night pr. person (3 meals included)

**Double room:** NOK 540,- pr. night pr. person (3 meals included)

On arrival: Keys will be provided at Blindern Studenterhjem.

**Reservations have also been made at three hotels in Oslo**

#### Rainbow Gyldenløve Hotel

Bogstadveien 20

<http://www.rainbow-hotels.no/gyldenlove/>

The hotel is situated in Oslo's most popular shopping area. Walking distance from the Congress site is approximately 35 minutes. By foot + subway it is 15 minutes and one stop to the University by line no. 3 (Sognsvann) or no. 5 (Storo).

#### Price

**Single room:** NOK 820,- breakfast included.

**Double room:** NOK 1.290,- breakfast included

#### Rainbow Slottsparken Apartment Hotel

Wergelandsveien 5

<http://www.rainbow-hotels.no/slottsparken>

The hotel is in the city centre of Oslo. Not within walking distance of the University. By foot + subway it is 20 minutes and two stops to the University by line no. 3 or no. 5.

#### Price

**Single room:** NOK 820,- breakfast included

**Double room:** NOK 1.290,- breakfast included

#### Rica Travel

Arbeidergaten 4

<http://www.rica.no/vis.cfm?hotell=7&avsnitt=1&spraak=2>

A nicely furnished economy hotel, centrally located in quiet surroundings, 50 m from Karl Johan's street and the Parliament. Not within walking distance of the University. By foot + subway it is 20 minutes and three stops to the University by line no. 3 or no. 5.

#### Price

**Single room:** NOK 880,- (Sunday-Thursday), NOK 695,- (Friday-Sunday ) breakfast included

**All reservations at Blindern Studenterhjem, Rainbow Gyldenløve Hotel, Rainbow Slottsparken Appartement Hotel and Rica Travel hotel must be made through The Congress IAMLIASA 2004.**

#### Lunch

For those of you who choose to stay in a hotel in the centre, lunch can be provided at Blindern Studenterhjem for the price of NOK 70,-, including a hot meal. You will have to book lunch in advance if you wish to eat there. See registration form.

At Blindern campus there are several cafeterias where you can have lunch. The largest one is located in the Fredrikke building where you will also find a supermarket, hairdresser, a drug store, two restaurants, a pub and a coffee shop.

#### Visa

<http://www.udi.no/upload/publikasjoner/visum/engelsk.pdf>

Check with the Norwegian Embassy or Consulate General in your country concerning visa requirements for travel to Norway. At the present time no visa is required for staying in Norway up to 90 days for North American, Central American and most South American or European citizens. Several other countries, mainly in East Asia, are also exempted from this requirement.

#### Currency

January 2004

1 USD = NOK 6.80

1 EUR = NOK 8,60

1 GBP = NOK 12,45

#### Parking

For those of you arriving by car, there will be a parking lot available. Space must be reserved.

## GETTING TO OSLO

### Airport

The international airport in **Oslo, Oslo Airport Gardermoen** is located 50 km north of the city.

### How to get to/from the airport and Oslo

Airport express train departure every 10 minutes, duration 20 minutes. Price: NOK 150,-.  
Airport express bus departure every 20 minutes, duration 40 minutes. Price: NOK 160,-.

In addition **Sandefjord Airport Torp** is located 110 km south-west of Oslo. The low fare airline Ryanair has made this airport a new and important gateway to Oslo. The Torp Express bus service corresponds with Ryanair's flight, duration 2 hours drive to Oslo.

### Railway stations (NSB)

Oslo can be reached by train from either Stockholm or Copenhagen.

### Ferry lines

Ferries from Copenhagen and Kiel to Oslo.

## CLIMATE

In August the weather varies from warm and sunny to rain. Temperatures range from 15–25 C.

## SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME

### Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – 18.00

#### Opening Ceremony (included in the congress fee)

University of Oslo, Georg Sverdrups hus, Moltke Moes vei 39

Georg Sverdrup's building was inaugurated in 1999, houses the University Library. This year's opening ceremony will take place in its foyer, where we shall have the opportunity to be acquainted with the music of the composer in-house, Arne Nordheim. Gaute Vikdal's interpretation of Nordheims composition "Hunting of the Snark" for solo trombone will be followed by a reception.

### Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – 19.00

#### Reception (included in the congress fee)

Oslo City Hall, Rådhusplassen

The Municipality of Oslo invites the delegates to a reception in the twin-towered City Hall on the waterfront overlooking the fjord. This relatively new and modern building, inaugurated in 1950 to celebrate the city's 900th anniversary, is mostly known abroad for hosting the presentation of the Nobel Peace Prize. Its interior houses a treasure of paintings, sculptures and decorations representative of the artistic talent in Norway in the first half of the 20th century. Carillon music played by Vegar Sandholt will welcome the guests before entering. The Mayor of Oslo will welcome us in the vast Central Hall, famous for its huge oil painting "Administration and Festivity" by Henrik Sørensen. We will hear Arne Nordheim's composition "Ohm", performed by Gaute Vikdal.

### Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – 19.00

#### "Norsk" Evening (see registration form, NOK 150,-)

Blindern Studenterhjem, Blindernveien 41

Many of the delegates are staying at the Blindern Studenterhjem, a charming and recently redecorated building dating from the mid-1920s, situated in the recreational park adjacent to the congress venue. Its beautiful gardens are the perfect setting for a "Norsk Aften" (pronounced "noshk aph-ten"), a Norwegian Evening with an introduction to typical Norwegian food, traditional Norwegian folk dance, and an opportunity to experience the laid-back and outdoorsy Norwegian culture.

### Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – 19.30

#### MIC Concert (included in the congress fee)

Gamle Logen, Grev Wedels plass 2

<http://www.logen.no/>

The Music Information Centre Norway (MIC) celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2004, and thus invites all participants to a concert in Gamle Logen (the Old Masonic House), Oslo's main concert hall of the 19th century, where Edvard Grieg held numerous concerts. This magnificent building, now restored to its original glory, is worth a visit by itself, but with a programme presenting a cross-section of Norwegian music in a historic atmosphere, it promises to be a memorable evening !

See <http://www.mic.no/english> for more information about MIC

**Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – 19.00**

**Farewell Dinner (see registration form)  
(NOK 450,- for delegates & accompanying persons, NOK 600,- for others)**

University of Oslo, Fredrikke Blindernveien

The farewell dinner will take place in the Fredrikke building, which houses a pub, cafés and restaurants. We meet in the restaurant "Fredrikke Mathus" on the first floor to relax and enjoy our last evening together with a good dinner, a warm atmosphere and happy tunes to dance to.

## **EXCURSIONS**

Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>  
(included in the congress fee)

### **1. Highlights of Oslo**

The morning starts at the Akershus Castle from the 13<sup>th</sup> century, the oldest building in Oslo. We will walk at the ramparts surrounding the fortress. A comfortable coach will bring us through the city centre, passing The Parliament Building and The Royal Palace. Next stop is the famous Vigeland Sculpture Park, containing about 200 sculptures by one artist, Gustav Vigeland. The park is a unique monument depicting the cycles of life. We will then climb up the hill 370 m above sea level to the Holmenkollen Ski Arena. Visit the oldest Ski Museum in the world and The Jump T for a spectacular view of the city and the fjord. Last stop is The Viking Ship Museum with the original long boats serving as viking burial chambers. The excavated objects and boats, now more than 1000 years old, mostly made of oak are very well preserved.

### **2. Art in Oslo**

Edvard Munch occupies a unique position among Nordic painters. We will visit The Munch Museum with a vast collection of his paintings, drawings and graphic works. The museum also houses a documentary exhibition of Munch's life. Another important artist is Gustav Vigeland. We will walk through Vigeland Sculpture Park where the guide reveals the secrets of Vigeland's art, depicting about 600 persons sculpted in 200 groups. A unique piece of art in the centre of Oslo. Last stop is the Deichman Library. "Deichmanske bibliotek" is the public library serving the county of Oslo. The Music Department is located in the main branch, and

is Norway's largest public library music department, with 18000 CDs, 10000 books, 20000 sheet music titles as well as video, DVD and CD-ROM. The visit to the Oslo Public Library's Music Department will begin at 17.00 with a presentation of the library, continue with a short tour of the building and conclude with light refreshments and music for conference participants.

### **3. From Viking Age to Oil age**

Our first stop is a visit to The Norwegian Folk Museum, one of the largest open air museums in Europe. You may enjoy a variety of traditional houses, a stave church and thousands of different objects collected from all over Norway. We will start with a visit to the stave church from the 12<sup>th</sup> century. Continue to visit the open arts and crafts studios, see traditional baking and people in regional costumes. On the way we will pass traditional houses and domestic animals before we end up in the viking museum ship with the original long boats serving as burial chambers in the viking era. The excavated objects and boats, now more than 1000 years old, are made of oak and are very well preserved. Last stop is the Kon-Tiki museum.

### **4. Drøbak**

If you are longing for Norwegian nature you should definitely join this tour taking you to the idyllic "white town" of Drøbak. We go by bus for approximately 45 minutes, then we stroll in the narrow streets of Drøbak with beautiful small white wooden houses, enjoying the picturesque town. We will stop in the harbour for a snack before we visit The Christmas House and the Santa's post office. Furthermore Drøbak is known for its art galleries. One of the most famous being the Finsrud Gallery where you can study the artists' perpetuum mobile.

### **5. Art and Sea trade**

The trip starts with a brief visit to Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art. We walk through the town of King Christian the 4<sup>th</sup> from 1624, passing Akershus Castle from the 13<sup>th</sup> century. We will board a boat for a 45-minute tour of the harbour ending up at The Maritime Museum of Norway. To complete the maritime part of the tour we will visit the polar ship Fram and The Kon-Tiki Museum.

### **6. NRK - RADIO/TV**

The Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation (NRK) is the national public service broadcaster, holding a dominant position in the Norwegian

market, both for radio and TV. This afternoon we'd like to welcome you to a presentation and a guided tour that will take you to the different archives, needed in a modern broadcasting environment. You will also visit the world's first all digital radio channel. It is a classical music channel, situated within the Broadcasting House, in a small, custom-designed area containing state-of-the-art equipment. The final stop will be in the new "Broadcasting Experience Centre", presenting Radio, TV and New Media to the visiting public in fascinating ways. The NRK shop is also situated in the Centre. Snacks or a light meal will be served during the visit. NRK is only 5-10 minutes walk from the conference venue.

## POST-CONFERENCE TOURS

### TOUR 1: Bergen (2-day tour)

Departure from Oslo airport on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 09.50 – return to Oslo airport on Sunday at 20.00.

Bergen, also called The Gateway to the Fjords, is the second largest city of Norway, and was the venue for IAML 1976. It offers charm and atmosphere with its modern life among its old wooden houses interspersed throughout the city.

This tour will let you relive some of Norway's musical history starting with the Grieg Archives and the Music Department of the Bergen Public Library. The tour also includes a visit to the homes of three of the most influential composers fostered in Norway: the violin-wizard Ole Bull's fairytale castle on an island, Harald Sæverud's wonderful "Siljustøl" surrounded by inspiring nature, and finally Edvard Grieg's own home and estate "Troldhaugen", including a recital on Grieg's own grand piano. And you'll still have ample time to explore the city on your own.

**Price: NOK 3.500,-.**

This includes flight, hotel, meals (except beverages) and local transportation.

### TOUR 2: Stavanger (2-day tour)

Departure from Oslo airport on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 – return to Oslo airport on Sunday at 17.10.

Stavanger, situated on the South West coast, is more than just a fishing and canning town that turned into the oil capital of Norway; it is a

smorgasbord where you can taste all aspects of Norway. The Norwegian Institute of Recorded Sound hosts a two-day tour in and around this modern international city with a small town atmosphere; walk through the "Old Town" with the old-fashioned shops, galleries and modern cafés, enjoy some of the traditional and some avant-garde dishes from this gastronomical capital, embark on a cruise into the gorgeous Lysefjord flanked by majestic mountain formations like the Pulpit Rock, visit the institute's brand new premises in the Bjergsted Music Park, marvel at the Chamber Music Festival's Gala Concert, and more.

**Price: NOK 3.500,-.**

This includes flight, hotel, meals (except beverages) and cruise.

### TOUR 3: Telemark (2-day tour)

Departure from Oslo on Saturday morning – return on Sunday afternoon

The tour starts on Saturday morning by coach to Ulefoss where we will embark on one of our canal boats - M/S Victoria or M/S Henrik Ibsen. We will experience a living cultural monument that has mostly preserved the character of the last century. Here you'll see old locks with fine stone walls, the original cast iron machinery for operating the lock gates, the old lockkeepers' houses, the lockkeepers' huts, beautiful parks and old jetties. The boat trip takes about 5½ hours. Overnight accommodation will be at the Quality Straand Hotel in Vrådal. The Quality Straand Hotel has been welcoming travellers, holidaymakers and course delegates for more than 140 years. The hotel combines old traditions with modern comfort and wellbeing and is widely known for its good food and atmosphere.

After breakfast on the following day the tour continues to Uppigard Natadal in Flatdal, a beautiful farm building from the 1700s. The location looks as though it has been taken from a fairy tale and when dusk falls you can almost hear gnomes and goblins dancing up in the woods and in between the brown-coloured timber walls. The landlord will give a talk to the group about superstitions and an enjoyable presentation about life on the farm in olden days and up to the present time. Sour cream porridge, cured meat and scrambled eggs plus coffee and cakes/griddle cake will be served at the farm. The tour will then return to Oslo. But first

we'll make a brief stop at Heddal Stave Church. This stave church that is still in use is one of the largest in Norway and was built in the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**Price NOK 1,840:-**

This includes: Coach transport, boat trip, overnight stay in a double room, evening buffet and breakfast, visit to the farm where sour cream porridge, cured meat, scrambled egg plus coffee and cakes/griddle cake will be served.  
Entrance to Heddal Stave Church

