



REMA / EARLY MUSIC
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— AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE —

The conference will be tackling the theme of **Arts & Sustainability in Early Music** through different lenses:

- **Transparent & Inclusive Governance**
- **Career Sustainability & Artist Well-Being**
- **Art & Society - How culture contributes to social cohesion**
- **Environmental Sustainability**
- **Audience Sustainability Over Time**
- **Early Music as Living Cultural Heritage**
- **Ecology as a Creative Tool**

— MONDAY 22 JUNE —

LOCATION TBC

PRE-CONFERENCE DINNER

19:00

— TUESDAY 23 JUNE —

COCO'S VENUE

WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION PARTICIPANTS

09:00-10:00

COCO'S VENUE

OPENING WORDS

10:00-10:30

COCO'S VENUE

WORKING SESSION

10:30-12:00

ART & SOCIETY - HOW CULTURE CONTRIBUTES TO SOCIAL COHESION

This session will explore how early music can actively contribute to social connection and community life, positioning culture as a catalyst for dialogue, inclusion, and collective well-being. Moving beyond the concert hall, festivals and ensembles increasingly engage with schools, community centres, and social and cultural organisations, embedding early music within local ecosystems throughout the year.

COCO'S VENUE

NETWORKING LUNCH

12:00-14:00

COCO'S VENUE

WORKING SESSION

14:00-15:30

EARLY MUSIC AS LIVING CULTURAL HERITAGE

In this session we will work on how the sector can communicate on its strength. By transmitting knowledge, repertoire, and performance practices to future generations, early music remains a living heritage rather than a static historical tradition.

COCO'S VENUE

COFFEE BREAK

15:30-16:00

COCO'S VENUE

PROJECT PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS

16:00-17:00

COCO'S VENUE

CONCERT
AT THE KIND INVITATION OF CONCERTO COPENHAGEN

18:00

TBC

COCKTAIL RECEPTION WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

19:30

— WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE —

KONCERTKIRKEN

Address: Blågårds Pl. 6A

WELCOME COFFEE

09:00-10:00

KONCERTKIRKEN

WORKING SESSION
AUDIENCE SUSTAINABILITY OVER TIME

10:00-12:00

In this session, we will work on building and maintaining long-term relationships with audiences by ensuring accessibility, diversity, and meaningful engagement across generations. We will talk about inclusive programming, educational initiatives, audience development strategies, and participatory formats that welcome new listeners while maintaining loyalty among existing audiences.

KONCERTKIRKEN

NETWORKING LUNCH

12:00-14:00

KONCERTKIRKEN

WORKSHOP

14:00-15:30

Through an interactive moderation and collective discussions, participants will put in practice the learnings from the two days of conference and apply them to their own organisation.

KONCERTKIRKEN

COFFEE BREAK

15:30-16:00

KONCERTKIRKEN

CLOSING SESSION

16:00-17:00

KONCERTKIRKEN

CONCERT

AT THE KIND INVITATION OF COPENHAGEN
RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

18:00

KONCERTKIRKEN

CLOSING DINNER

19:30