

## Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre (LMTA)

## **Description**

The Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre (LMTA) is internationally recognized higher education institution featuring in arts and humanities where theoretical insights interact with artistic and creative practice.

LMTA trains artists for a professional career in music, theatre, dance, film, also offers studies in didactics of art disciplines, and art management. Art research studies in musicology, ethnomusicology, theatre and film studies bring a distinguished feature to the study profiles of the Academy. Humanistic sophistication applied in teaching and learning, research and artistic research, artistic practice in creation, performance, improvisation and collaboration with creative industries shifts the LMTA towards open innovation and constant development.

Our Alumni and staff include musicologist and politician Vytautas Landsbergis, theatre directors Oskaras Koršunovas, Eimuntas Nekrošius, Gintaras Varnas, film directors Henrikas Šablevičius, Audrius Stonys, conductors Juozas Domarkas, Vytautas Miškinis, opera singers Virgilijus Noreika, Violeta Urmana, composers Osvaldas Balakauskas, Justė Janulytė, Rytis Mažulis, pianists Rector Zbignevas Ibelgauptas, Petras Geniušas, Andrius Žlabys, jazz musicians Petras Vyšniauskas, Liudas Mockūnas and a dynasty of emerging artists of a new generation born in Lithuania, independent Northern European country. A growing number of our graduates are now seen on the international stage worldwide.

LMTA offers bachelor studies (4 years, 240 ECTS), master studies (2 years, 120 ECTS) and doctoral studies (4 years). All study programmes are assessed by the board of international experts and are accredited on the national level.

Academy owns six buildings for studies, development of artistic and research activities: 3 concert halls, dance, drama, film, opera studios, IT facilities, 3 libraries, and modern Music Innovation Study Centre. Academy invites international students to study music performance and composition at all three study cycles, dance, film and drama and art management studies.

Founded in 1933, LMTA currently trains about 900 students in 40 art disciplines and is located in the capital city of Vilnius, which is designated by UNESCO as a historical World Heritage site.

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