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The Royal Academy of Music, Aarhus/Aalborg (RAMA) is a music academy with a broad range of activities. One important feature is a specialized study line in vocal and choral training of Rock/Jazz/Pop a cappella Education – professional and pedagogical development, Artistic and creative projects. RAMAhas developed training courses and international Diploma/Master educations of conducting rythmic music for choir which is unique in Europe.

### FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

### **Programs**

The programs have been given the highest status, both nationally and internationally. This means that they measure up to the best comparable courses on offer abroad. We train students for careers as professional musicians, and, depending on the course taken, students graduate either as solo performers or as music teachers.

#### Teaching

The emphasis of the teaching is on solo work with an instrument or the voice, but there is also ensemble playing and a number of supplementary subjects. For those studying to become music teachers, particular importance is attached to music pedagogy and communicative subjects. Our teachers are active and committed, and we expect our students to exhibit the same qualities. We are flexible, but we attach importance to discipline and cooperation as important elements in the training of professional musicians and music teachers.

## International activities

The academy has for the time being about 50 international students, and many of our own students are studying abroad.

# **CONTRIBUTION TO LEO SINGS!**

RAMA is hosting a session of the project in the beginning of 2014. This will be an opportunity for sharing its knowledge and experience in teaching conducting of rythmic music for choir.

