

## Report on Orkesten Norden

Since my last report in November I have the following to report.

### **The future (planning for Finland)**

Things are under way, but as we are getting closer to the chance of host country, it is necessary that especially Lions in Finland gets into action.

The following are needed in connection with the hosting of the orchestra in Lahti:

- Partnership with companies that will support the orchestra (financially and with other means)
- Partnerships with foundations that support youth and music (financially)
- Increase of the awareness of the orchestra in Finland and in Lahti especially
- Setting up a connection between local lions and the orchestra

After the orchestra has left Denmark, the administration will stay in Copenhagen where the administration is hosted in the house of "foreningen Norden". Future costs will be split, in to 2, production cost will be placed in the host country, and administration cost in Copenhagen. Since Lions have a representative in the board, and the leader of the Orchestra Asbjørn Keiding has expressed that lions have a lion with international knowledge, and preferably not one that changes with the change of host country, my proposal from my last report is not relevant any longer.

### **Supporting the youth**

We know that the member countries of NSR have different way of supporting the youth. The orchestra wants to make this as simple as possible, therefore we need you to inform me the contact information for each country

Name of person

Address

Email and phone number

Then this information is given on the webpage, with information to the participants, that they can seek support from Lions in their own county by contacting this specific person.

### **2018**

It is the plan to make a north Atlantic tour, The plan is to have concerts in

Reykjavik

Thorshavn

Nuuk

Stavanger

In these four cities the orchestra would like to work with the local lions club in connection with the visit of the orchestra.

Please make contact to the lions in those cities and have them report to you country coordinator.

### **The Baltic countries**

The orchestra is planning to give concerts in Estonia and Latvia. The orchestra needs a contact person in each country, in order to work with the local lions in supporting the visit of the orchestra.

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