

## **EVTA NEWS FOR COUNCILLORS** **FEBRUARY 2016**

Dear Councillors,

It is not quite so busy this year for EVTA as we have no major congresses to organise, but there are events in the pipeline and we have our first Jewels programme to launch in Slovenia when we hope to meet you all at our Council meeting. And please go and look at our website to stay posted of events close to you!

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### **EVTA COUNCIL MEETING: JEWELS COUNCIL SLOVENIA**



The EVTA Council is our most important meeting each year. There is going to be a somewhat longer break now, as the last meeting was in June 2015 in Riga and the next one is in September 2016 in Slovenia. Mark your calendars if you haven't already done so for the dates Sept. 23-25, 2016. The council will meet on Friday, to be continued on Saturday. The Slovenian association will offer us a programme, under the theme of *Jewels of Vocal Pedagogy* during Saturday afternoon and Sunday. More about this programme and the up-to-date schedule will be sent later. I take this opportunity to remind you that there will be elections of members-at-large of the Board. And it will also be the last meeting chaired by me. :(

As announced in our last Newsletter, those who are interested to work on the Executive Board will be asked to send their letter of introduction and short CV, so we can get acquainted with the candidates in advance before the elections. However, it is also possible to announce one's candidacy at the actual meeting. Please send your info by April 2016 to the secretary (Susan Yarnall Monks, [yarnallmonks@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:yarnallmonks@yahoo.co.uk))



## **FUTURE EVENTS**

We have already received information about the next major singing teachers' events, to be held next year. Planning takes a long time so these organisers are already preparing and would also like to make sure they get lots of participants. And you who are reading this – consider taking part in the congresses, save the dates and start saving the travel money! Moreover, think about presenting a topic. Have you a particular interest in the area of voice? Have you done research and would like to present your own findings? This is your opportunity to spread your word and get a larger audience.

## **ICVT ANNOUNCEMENT – LETTER FROM SWEDEN:**

### **To all the International Representatives of ICVT's member associations!**

*I have great pleasure in informing you that our website [www.ICVT2017.com](http://www.ICVT2017.com) now contains the official "Call for Presentations" for the congress.*

*We have already received many expressions of interest via our contact page and all of these people have been sent a personal invitation to submit a binding presentation.*

*We hope that you will all encourage your members to visit our website and urge them to send us their own suggestions for presentations and posters in the requested format!*

*We suspect that our list of contact persons may not be up-to-date but we trust that this e-mail will reach the right people.*

*Please keep in contact with us via our website for all future information about the congress and let us know if you have any special wishes regarding the spreading of information to your members.*

*With best wishes to you all from the board of SSTPF- VoTS*

*Yours sincerely,*

***Jacqueline Delman, secretary and International Co-ordinator***

## PEVOC ANNOUNCEMENT



12th Pan European Voice Conference  
www.pevoc12.be

Save the Date

**PEVOC 12** Cherishing  
Cross-Fertilizing Worlds

August 30th - September 1st, 2017  
Ghent, Belgium

August 29th: EAV Preconference Training



## ALSO FOR YOUR INFORMATION



We have been informed of a platform, [Panjango.online](http://Panjango.online), that has been created to help teachers connect the school syllabus to the world of work. Endorsed by UK teachers / educators, the UK Department for Education and the UK Skills Minister.

## EVTA WEBSITE

[www.evta-online.eu](http://www.evta-online.eu)

Please inform the webmaster Ineke van Doorn of any changes in your officers or board members, change of web addresses or contact addresses, so that we can keep the EVTA website up-to-date. Email: [webmaster@evta-online.eu](mailto:webmaster@evta-online.eu)

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Next Congresses: The Board has decided that the next Eurovox congress will be arranged in 2018, as it is a year with no other such events, even though we had decided earlier that congresses would take place every 4 years. For the sake of practicality we thought this would be a better solution. The host country is so far not decided. The International Congress of Voice Teachers, ICVT, will take place in Sweden, 2017. Moreover, Vienna, Austria, has offered to host ICVT in 2021 but this is still not certain, as there may be other applicants.

The EVTA Executive Board: Outi Kähkönen (Finland), President, Martin Vácha (Austria), Vice-President, Susan Yarnall Monks (UK), Secretary, Christa Bornhjem (Netherlands), Treasurer, Claudia Phillips (France), Ineke Van Doorn (Netherlands) and Antra Jankava (Latvia), members-at-large.

## EVTA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 23-25, 2016	<b>EVTA COUNCIL MEETING and JEVOP</b>	Celje, Slovenia
Aug. 2-6, 2017	<b>ICVT 9</b> <a href="http://www.icvt2017.com">www.icvt2017.com</a>	Stockholm, Sweden
30 Aug.- 1 Sept, 2017	<b>PEVOC</b>	Ghent, Belgium
2018	<b>EUROVOX</b>	Venue to be announced
2021	<b>ICVT 10</b>	Venue to be announced



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