

Annual Report 2010 - Sami composers (SK)

General

Sami Composers Association is a professional organization for composers with a Sami background. The association aims to protect members' academic, social, economic and ideal interests.

The association will be a consultative body and to speak on matters of academic and cultural-political character. The association will help to develop and ensure the quality of Sami music, and help in the process to create their own Sami educational institutions in the field of music.

Anders Somby manages the association's account and performs the daily operations of the organization. Somby also operates the association's website www.samiske-komponister.no. The website has been upgraded and can now also download and record movies and audio files to the member users.

SK claims referred to in its business plan of their own organization's secretary and an annual scholarship still stands as one of the important issues, but has not yet been realized when the assets for this purpose have been provided. In SK's view, this can be realized through cooperation between the Sami Parliament and artist organizations. The focus of the SK has still been the maintenance of required meetings and keep the network maintenance, as well as participate in projects through such Daiddafoanda funds. SK will also focus on the terms of the professional musicians / producers.

Annual Meeting

SK annual meeting for 2010 held concurrently with this year's seminar, who went to Istanbul in May. This was done simultaneously to save travel and accommodation expenses and ensure the largest possible membership at the annual meeting. The new board was elected for a two year period and consists of Anders Somby as re-elected chairman, Magnus Vuolab as vice president, Bernt Mikkel Haglund and Anna Näkkäljärvi as boarder members. Eric Prost and Arve Nordland was elected deputy to the new board.

The annual meeting showed that SK statutes needed update on several points, including questions about membership. Betting remotely is still contributing strongly in working groups and committees to develop Sami music in the direction of SK wishes.

Other meetings and representations

It held five meetings in 2010, hence the four board meetings were conducted through the SKYPE network.

Arve Nordland in June participated in Karasjok Municipality preparations in the control group at a new Etnosenter in Karasjok. Anna Näkkäljärvi also participated briefly in this meeting for informing the work concerning the Sami music center in Finland. SK considers it particularly important to help this group to work toward the goal to institutionalize the Sami music. Magnus Vuolab participated as a representative in SK Sámikopiiija meetings in June in Karasjok. Johan Sara and Anders Somby participated in the Sami artist Council meeting in Rovaniemi in August. Somby is the newly elected representative also attended the working committee meeting of the Sami Artists' in Oslo and contributed by Leader forum the artist Sami Council at a board meeting in Copenhagen in November.

Bernt Mkkel Haglund in November participated in a meeting with Sapmi Music in Karasjok. Halfdan Nedrejord been re-appointed by SK of the Saami Council artist grant negotiation and control, and he has participated in this effort through the year.

Anders Somby has represented SK 6 February Sami folkedag in the City Hall's annual breakfast, a

memorial concert for Arne Nordheim 20 June, the opening of the new Office of the stage in Oslo 6 September and the conference in Copenhagen on Nordic coordinated cooperation.

Economy

Anders Somby continues administrate of all payments in SK as in the previous two years. The rest of the financial statements are recognized and controlled by the Secretariy prior to dispatch to accounting firm Consis in Karasjok. The accounts are, which last year split into three main parts: assets, Samikopijja funds and Daiddafoanda funds. The latter two are still intended for use in-house seminars and project funding for art practice.

SK has received for 2010 for 125,394, - NOK in an operating grant from the Norwegian Sami Parliament. In addition, the secretariat of the SDR transferred funds to the organizations from 2009 to 2010 budget that was not paid in 2009, and hence made an additional pot of 30.000, - NOK for SK. It was not paid support to SK from the Finnish Sami Parliament or the Swedish Sami parliament in 2010. The total amount of assets to SK is 155,394 – NOK an increase from last year due to transfer funds from 2009 and not because of lack of support from the remaining Nordic Saami parliaments.

SK has received 75.389, - NOK from Sámikopijja. This is copy-fee funds that SK manager for its members and was compared with last year's remaining samikopijja fund and part of 2010 budget earmarked for the seminar to Istanbul May 2010. These funds are used for seminars and the like to strengthen the knowledge of members of the SK.

SK, together with the membership yoik Inga Juuso continuing project from last year and received Daiddafoanda 67,500 NOK in assets - this time for the concert at the opening of the new Office of the stage in Oslo September 2010. By agreement between the secretariat and accounting firm in 2008 daiddafoanda project funds transferred to the Sami composers account and managed from there by Chairman Anders Somby.

Seminar

Sami Composers have conducted a seminar in Istanbul to pick up more knowledge about Turkish music culture and inspiration. Members of the association has recently been in contact and cooperation with Turkish musicians, among other things, resulted in the CD disc collaboration between Umut Yasa from Izmir in Turkey and Johan Sara jr. With product MINOS MANO - released November 2008.

SK and musical tour guide contact was Umut Yasa, who contributed greatly to the successful implementation of the program. Places visited: Workshop with theory lessons in Istanbul Müzik Akademesi and school concert / tour at the Turkish Music State Conservatory. The members also visited the Sufi Order. In addition, experienced two concerts of Turkish art music. There were a total of nine members from the SK who attended the seminar.

Membership

Sami composers have received two new members in 2010. A member is from Norway and the other is from the Swedish side of Sapmi. It is from 2010, now 16 paying members of the Sami composers. Its members come from Norway, Sweden and Finland.

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Anders Somby
Chairman

Sami Composers

Magnus Vuolab
Deputy Chairman