

MASTERCLASS

for

professional singers and advanced vocal students

During a five-day Masterclass 1-5 July, 2025, in East Värmland, in a beautiful venue by lakes and forests, you will meet two of the most experienced singers and singing teachers in the Nordic countries, known, not least, from Nordic Song Festival nordicsongfestival.com, together with a skilled coach/accompanist from Malmö Opera and a dramaturg.

Gitta-Maria Sjöberg, soprano, voice teacher – Sverige, Denmark nordicsongfestival.com/pedagoger

Matti Borg, barytone, composer, vocal coach – Finland, Denmark

saveryacademy.dk/laerere/matti-borg

Elena Jordan Ljungqvist, pianist, accompanist – Czeck Republic, Sweden malmoopera.se/medverkande/elena-jordan-ljungqvist

Mette Borg, dramaturg – Denmark https://www.nordicsongfestival.com/pedagoger/



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Mette Borg
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The course is addressed to professional singers and advanced singing students. Active participants prepare and bring 4-5 arias/songs/art songs. A maximum of 8 singers will participate.

In addition to singing lessons, physical- and scenic training will take place, including posture- and breathing technique, improvisation, interpretation, all in a free and inspiring atmosphere. A small audience will be admitted to some of these lessons. Course languages: Swedish, Danish and English.

The masterclass fee, 9.000 SEK, includes:

- Lunch and supper in the festival café access to a kitchen for breakfast (self-catering). The festival café will be open during the masterclass.
- Accomodation in a double room for 6 nights arrival on Monday 30 June and departure Sunday 6 July 2025 - at walking distance from Musikstallet, Lundsbergs Skola, Storfors, where the lessons take place. Single rooms are available at an extra cost.
- 5 days' individual singing and complementary coaching.
- Participation in the livestreamed masterclass concert on Saturday 5 July at 19:00 in Lundsberg Church, one of the chamber music concerts during the festival Summermusic Lundsberg 2-11 July 2025.

APPLICATION

Send a short presentation (BIO) of yourself in an e-mail with a link to a video in which you sing an aria/song/art song.

The application deadline is 25 April 2025.

You will receive an answer within a week.

If you are accepted, the registration fee, 1.000 SEK, is due no later than 25 April, 2025. This fee will not be refunded. The remaining fee, 8.000 SEK, is due no later than 1 June 2025.

Scholarships: https://media.sommarmusik-lundsberg.se/2024/12/Masterclass-Sang-STIPENDIELANKAR-MKJP-2025.pdf

Application: (PDF form / cut & paste text in an e-mail)

Name (First name and Surname)

Age _____

Voice type _____

Mobile number + _____ - ____-

E-mail _____

Address _____

Attachments

- 1) BIO
- 2) Link to a video(s) and to your homepage (if applicable)
- 3) A recent photo

Please send your application by e-mail to <u>info@sommarmusik-lundsberg.se</u> no later than 25 April 2025 with a copy to <u>gittamarias@gmail.com</u>.

More about the masterclass on the festival homepage <u>Masterclass Sång 1-5 juli 2025 – Sommarmusik</u> Lundsberg https://sommarmusik-lundsberg.se/masterclass-sang-1-5-juli-2025/