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PROJECT LT04-1-KM-K01-005

„INTEGRATION OF THE VOSS MODEL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
OF CULTURAL ACCESSIBILITY AND STRENGTHENING OF
CULTURAL EDUCATION IN PANEVĖŽYS REGION“



PANEVĖŽIO
RAJONO
SAVIVALDYBĖ

On 25th of May, 2021 Panevėžys district municipality administration and Central Project Management Agency signed an agreement of project „Integration of the Voss model for the development of cultural accessibility and strengthening of cultural education in Panevėžys region“ implementation. This agreement was signed on the basis of a Partnership Agreement among Panevėžys district municipality administration, Panevėžys district Naujamiestis Cultural center–Art Gallery and Voss Cultural School from Norway, which, as partners, will cooperate in the project. This project is being implemented under the EEA Financial Mechanism 2014–2021 Programme „Culture“.

Total sum of the project is 177 738,46 Euro (therein 151 077,69 Euro is support of the EEA Financial Mechanism and budget co-financing, and 26 660,77 Euro is contribution of Panevėžys district municipality).

The EEA and Norway Grants are funded by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. The Grants have two goals – to contribute to a more equal Europe, both socially and economically – and to strengthen the relations between Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, and the 15 beneficiary countries in Central and South-Eastern Europe and the Baltic States.

The main goal of the project: to improve dissemination of professional cultural products and services in the Panevėžys region and to ensure equal accessibility; to encourage creativity of adults, children, and young people by facilitating their participation in cultural education activities and to expand cooperation boundaries of Panevėžys region's cultural organizations.

During the implementation of the project, by integrating the Norwegian Voss model in the region's musical art groups, it is planned to create two professional concert programs, which are going to be presented to the general public at three territorial levels – local, municipal and county center.

The Norwegian Voss model is the first program of its kind in Scandinavia to comprehensively educate the leaders of music ensembles in the environment of their local ensembles. This method

yields positive results for both the emotional health of musicians and the musical progress of the ensemble – the Voss model provides the learner with the tools needed to unleash, reveal, express and communicate their own creativity by teaching philosophy of sustainable leadership and visual performance, rehearsal and conducting techniques.

It is hoped that the Norwegian experience will improve the quality of leadership in music groups, emphasizing the role of the band leader, as well as it will condition the development of cultural life and musical level, maintaining existing and encouraging new people to join the diverse cultural life of their region. People in rural areas will have access to high-quality cultural services, while inclusive and meaningful bilateral cooperation will help to reduce social and cultural disparities between the regions. It is also expected to learn from the good Norwegian practices of cultural actors in smaller towns of close cooperation with cultural actors in larger regional centers, helping to ensure high-quality cultural services for every inhabitant. It is planned to implement the project within 20 months.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION GROUP:

The project manager – Remigijus Vilys, Chief specialist of Education, culture and sports department of Panevėžys district municipality administration.

Responsible for project activity supervision – Miglė Bražėnienė, Head of the investment and foreign relations department of Panevėžys district municipality administration.

Project financier – Genovaitė Kučytė, chief accountant, Accounting department of Panevėžys district municipality administration.

Project coordinator – dr. Laurynas Vilys, Art director, Panevėžys district Naujamiestis Cultural center–Art Gallery.

PARTICIPANTS OF THE SECOND MENTORING PHASE



GINTARĖ BARISAITĖ-MITKUVIENĖ

Master's degree in choral conducting in 2019. In 2018 founded a chamber choir "Musica dell'arte". In 2019 was in the top 40 of the world choir conductors competition in Hong Kong. Since 2017 has been organizing competitive festival and concert tours. In 2018 started private conducting lessons and workshops of excellence.



LEONAS ANDŽIUS

Graduate student. Plays the organs and the piano in Pasvalys. Conducting provides him new musical experience and knowledge.



ERIKAS IGNATAVIČIUS

Cornet soloist artist of Panevėžys district Naujamiestis Cultural center–Art Gallery brass band Aukštyn. Participates in Lithuanian, European and world championships with the orchestra. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022. Erikas is interested in fiction and musical literature. He plans to become a professional musician and conductor.



EMILIJA SAULĖ VILYTĖ

Is learning to play the piano in Panevėžys Vytautas Mikalauskas Art Gymnasium. Plays the percussion in the brass band Aukštyn. Plays the role of Louise \ Luiza in the Sounds of Music in The Music Theatre of Panevėžys. Participates in Lithuanian, European and World championships with the orchestra. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022.



GRETĖ LIEPAITĖ

Studies in Panevėžys Vytautas Mikalauskas Art Gymnasium. Has been playing since the age of 7. Started playing the cornet, 4 years ago switched to the flugelhorn. Plays in the brass band Aukštyn. Participates in Lithuanian, European and World championships with the orchestra. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022.



AŽUOLAS BARONAS

Is learning to play the trombone in Panevėžys Vytautas Mikalauskas Art Gymnasium. Is the first-place laureate of J.Pakalnis national young artist competition. Plays in the gymnasium orchestra "Pajiešmeniai T Brass" led by his father. With the brass band Aukštyn participates in Lithuanian, European and World championships. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022.



GABRIELĖ KANAPORYTĖ

Studies in Panevėžys Vytautas Mikalauskas Art Gymnasium. Is interested in music. Has been playing the cornet in the orchestra "Sklepučini" for three years. Participates with the orchestra in Lithuanian championships. With the brass band Aukštyn participates in European and World competitions. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022.



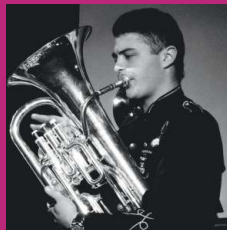
UGNĖ CEKANAUSKAITĖ

A 15year old student in Panevezys Kazimieras Paltarokas gymnasium. Has been playing the althorn for 6 years. Has been a member of the orchestra "Sklepučini" for three years and participates with the orchestra in Lithuanian championships. With the brass band Aukštyn participates in European and World competitions. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022.



MEDEINA VAPSVAITĖ

In 2022 obtained bachelor's degree (classical music performance, althorn) in LUCA School of Arts (Leuven, Belgium). Annual participant of Lithuanian wind band championships. Together with the brass band "Sklepučini" won "Grand Prix" and many other prize places in various festivals. The best soloist C section, Lithuanian Wind Band Championship in 2022.



MINDAUGAS AKELIS

In 2020 obtained master's degree (tuba) in Royal Conservatory of the Hague. Annual participant and winner of national and international competitions with "Sklepučini", "Aukštyn", "LT-Brass". An art director in Šilagalys cultural center since 2019. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022.



GODA JONAITYTĖ

Plays in the orchestra "Remmangalen" Ramygala. Played euphony for a year, has been playing the baritone for 8 years, is learning to play the tuba and the bells. In 2016 participated in Lithuanian song festival. In 2014 "Remmangalen" won the European Championship. Started learning conducting in 2022. 11-18-2022 conducted the joint orchestra in the concert for the first time.



KARINA VIRVIČIŪTĖ

Plays the trombone in the brass band "Remmangalen" in Ramygala cultural center, leader Laimutis Raziūnas. Has been playing the trombone for 5 years. Likes playing the guitar, is learning to play the piano and the ukulele. Now she is learning conducting in the VOSS program project.



VIKTORIJA MILIŪNAITĖ

Has been playing the percussion in Pajstrys cultural center brass band „Dūdorėliai“. In 2022 entered Vytautas Mikalauskas Art Gymnasium. With the brass band Aukštyn participates in European and World competitions. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022.



GABRIELĖ BANNIKOVA

Has been playing the trombone in Pajstrys cultural center brass band „Dūdorėliai“ for 5 years. In 2022 entered Vytautas Mikalauskas Art Gymnasium. Now she is learning conducting in the VOSS program project.



RUGILĖ ŠABLEVIČIŪTĖ

Started playing the tuba in Šeduva gymnasium orchestra. Later joined Panevėžys district Naujamiestis Cultural center–Art Gallery brass band Aukštyn. With the brass band Aukštyn participates in Lithuanian, European and World championships. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022. Now she is learning conducting in the VOSS program project.



ULA POŠKAITĖ

Graduated from Radviliškis music school piano class in 2020. Plays the baritone in Šeduva gymnasium orchestra. A year later participated in the first Naujamiestis Cultural center–Art Gallery brass band Aukštyn rehearsal and continues playing here. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022. Now she is learning conducting in the VOSS program project.



EMILĖ KAVALIAUSKAITĖ

Graduated from Radviliškis music school piano class. Plays in Panevėžys district Naujamiestis Cultural center–Art Gallery brass band Aukštyn. With the brass band Aukštyn participates in Lithuanian, European and World championships. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022. Now she is learning conducting in the VOSS program project.



AUGUSTAS GUDAS

Youth band “Brazdingala” leader. Plays euphony in Vytautas Mikalauskas Art Gymnasium. Plays in Panevėžys district Naujamiestis Cultural center–Art Gallery brass band Aukštyn. With the brass band Aukštyn participates in Lithuanian championships, European and World competitions. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022. Now he is learning conducting in the VOSS program project.



LĖJA ŽILINSKAITĖ

Studies in 9th grade in Raguva gymnasium. Has been attending children's music studio piano club in Miežiškiai cultural center. The project is a great opportunity to learn about brass band music and the art of conducting. This experience provided a lot of new knowledge and good emotions



GABRIELĖ PAŠKAUSKAITĖ

Has been playing in orchestra "Ciongs" of Panevėžys district Miežiškiai cultural center for 3 years. Voss project provided an opportunity to test oneself not only as a musician but also to try the work of an orchestra leader and to gain some conducting experience.



EIMANTAS IVANOVAS

Eimantas is 13 years old. He studies in Raguva gymnasium in Panevėžys district. He attends singing in Miežiškiai cultural center and plays the euphony in orchestra „Ciongs“. Now is learning conducting in the VOSS program project.



EGLĖ RAČINSKIENĖ

Has got master's degree in playing the *kanklės* (Lithuanian stringed instrument) in Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre, also studied conducting in the academy. Teaches playing *kanklės* in Panevėžys and Radviliškis. In the free time plays the trumpet in orchestra „Ciongs“ in Miežiškiai, Panevėžys district. Now is learning conducting in the VOSS program project.



KĘSTUTIS MALSKIS

Studies jazz saxophone at Vytautas Magnus University Music academy. Is a concertmaster – teacher in orchestra in Vilkaviškis. Plays in various concerts. Created a jazz quartet and performs at most jazz festivals.



ERIKAS KRAUJALIS

The tuba soloist artist of Panevėžys district Naujamiestis Cultural center–Art Gallery brass band Aukštyn. Participates in Lithuanian, European and world championships with the orchestra. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022. Erikas is interested in geography, nature, and musical literature. He plans to become a professional teacher, musician, and conductor.



IGNAS JOCYS

Plays in brass band „Dainai“, is learning to play the althorn in Dainai music school. In 2020 was the third-place winner in XXVIII republican competition of wind and percussion instruments. The third-place winner in wind instrument competition of young performers “Wind Stars 2020” in Latvia. Takes part in the concerts organised by Dainai music school, Šiauliai.



EIMANTAS MARKAUSKAS

Has been playing a brass instrument for nine years. Plays the trombone in the brass band „Dainai“, in Dainai music school, Šiauliai. In his free time learns playing the guitar and conducting. Takes part in the concerts organised by Dainai music school, Šiauliai. Now is learning conducting in the VOSS program project.



JORIS KIELA

In started playing the cornet in the orchestra in Seduva gymnasium. Plays the classic guitar in Radviliškis music school. Plays in Panevėžys district Naujamiestis Cultural center–Art Gallery brass band Aukštyn. With the brass band Aukštyn participates in Lithuanian championships, European and World competitions. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022. Now he is learning conducting in the VOSS program project.



MOTIEJUS MILERIS

Has been playing in brass band „Skelpučini“, Šilagalis since 2017. Together with the orchestras takes part in various competitions and championships in Lithuania and abroad. World Music Contest (WMC) Kerkrade (3rd division) Brass Band champion 2022. Currently is studying jazz drums in Juozas Tallat-Kelpša Conservatoire.



PAULIUS PULEIKIS

Studies music pedagogy in Vilnius university Šiauliai Academy. Leads a women's vocal ensemble in Ėriškiai cultural center. Has been playing the organ in Saint Jurgis church in Smilgiai and is a leader of the church choir.



ESTRĖJA MORZOVAITĖ

Studies in Panevezys Vytautas Mikalauskas Art Gymnasium. Plays the violin, studies choral conducting, plays the piano. In 2022 started playing the percussion in brass band Aukštyn. Together with the orchestra took part in WMC Kerkrade, Netherlands, other concerts. This autumn started attending individual drum lessons in music school in Panevėžys.

VOSS MODEL EXPERTS



RUSSELL GRAY

Master's degree in Orchestral Conducting (Royal Conservatoire of Scotland). A judge in brass band championships in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, North America. Performs in Royal Albert Hall in London, Birmingham Symphony Hall, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, Grieg Concert Hall in Bergen, Auditorium Stravinski in Montreux, Sydney Opera House.



BJØRN BREISTEIN

The Grieg Academy (Bergen University). Music pedagogy and didactics, instrumental music and vocal, the main instrument is euphonium. 2003-2013 Royal Norwegian Navy Band – musician, captain. The leader of Follese Brass Band, Krohnengen Brass Band, and guest conductor of several orchestras.



ODDVAR NØSTDAL

The director of Voss cultural school, conductor. Has a lot of experience with brass band orchestras and choirs, amateur symphony orchestras. Organizes conducting courses in Association of Norwegian Theatres and Orchestras. Had conductive training for South Africa Youth Orchestra in Cape Town. Studied conducting with Kirk Trevor, Johannes Schaeffli, Tsung Ye, Michael Antrobus in Grieg academy.



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PROGRAMA „KULTŪRA“

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IR KULTŪRINIO ŠVIETIMO STIPRINIMUI PANEVĖŽIO REGIONE“

Jungtinio „VOSSLT“ orkestro koncertinės programos
pristatymas plačiajai visuomenei

AUKŠTYN KALĖDOS

Skambės Lietuvos, Skandinavijos ir Europos kompozitorių kūriniai

• **2022 m. gruodžio 16 d. 18 val.**
Naujamiesčio kultūros centre – dailės galerijoje
(S. Nėries g. 14, Naujamiestis, Panevėžio r.)

• **2022 m. gruodžio 18 d. 14.30 val.**
Panevėžio miesto dailės galerijoje
(Respublikos g. 3, Panevėžys)

KONCERTAI NEMOKAMI

PROJEKTO ORGANIZATORIUS PARTNERIAI:



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AURIMAS VIETRINAS	MARTA VOSYLIŪTĖ
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KASTYTIS NARMONTAS	VILIUS VAITIEKŪNAS
AURELIJUS PIKŪNAS	MARTYNAS BRAŽAS
Evaldas Babenskas	Egidijus Ališauskas
LIDIJA LAURINČIUKIENĖ	

PROJEKTO VYKDYTOJAS



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PROJEKTO BENDRADARBIAUJANČIOS ORGANIZACIJOS:



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PUČIAMŪJŲ
INSTRUMENTŲ
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