

**2023 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF THE COLLEGE MUSIC SOCIETY**

**Preliminary Program Overview
as of September 07, 2023**

Sunday, July 2 – Travel Day / Arrivals

Morning Arrivals at Vilnius International Airport (VNO)

Transfers from airport to Hilton Garden Inn on own

Registrant check-in: Hilton Garden Inn Lobby

* Store luggage as needed

Lunch on own

Guided Tours of Vilnius

Hotel check-in: Hilton Garden Inn

Evening Welcome Dinner (included)

Overnight in Vilnius

Monday, July 3: Vilnius

Breakfast in Hotel

Morning Conference Sessions

Group Lunch (included)

Afternoon Conference Sessions

Evening Free / Dinner on own

Overnight in Vilnius

Tuesday, July 4: Vilnius

Breakfast in Hotel

Morning Conference Sessions

Afternoon Free / Lunch on own

Evening Free / Dinner on own

Overnight in Vilnius

Wednesday, July 5: Vilnius / Riga

Breakfast in Hotel

Hotel checkout / Load Bus

Bus Transfer to Hill of Crosses

Explore Hill of Crosses

Bus Transfer to Rundāle Palace

Tour of Rundāle Palace

Group Lunch (included)

Bus Transfer to Riga

Hotel check-in: Radisson Blu Elizabete Hotel

Evening Free / Dinner on own

Overnight in Riga

Thursday, July 6: Riga

Breakfast in Hotel
Morning Conference Sessions
Keynote Lecture
Bus Transfer to Mežaparks Song Festival Stadium
Observe Latvian Song & Dance Festival rehearsal
Bus Transfer to Hotel
Afternoon Free / Lunch on own
Evening Free / Dinner on own
Overnight in Riga

Friday, July 7: Riga

Breakfast in Hotel
Morning Conference Sessions
Plenary Panel
Group Lunch (included)
Afternoon Conference Sessions
Plenary Concert: Performances of New Music I
Evening Free / Dinner on own
Overnight in Riga

Saturday, July 8: Riga / Laulasmaa

Breakfast in Hotel
Hotel checkout / Load Bus
Bus Transfer to Jaanihanso Siidrivabrik
Tour of Cidery & Cider Tasting
Group Lunch (included)
Bus Transfer to Laulasmaa (Estonia)
Hotel check-in: LaSpa Laulasmaa Hotel
Walk to Arvo Pärt Center
Introduction to the Arvo Pärt Center
Return to Hotel
Group Dinner
Evening Free
Overnight in Laulasmaa

Sunday, July 9: Laulasmaa / Tallinn

Breakfast in Hotel
Hotel checkout / Load Bus
Transfer to Arvo Pärt Center
Morning Conference Sessions
Keynote Lecture or Performance
Bus Transfer to Tallinn
Group Lunch (included)
Walking Tour of Tallinn
Hotel check-in: Hotel L'Embitu
Walk to Estonian Academy of Music & Theatre
Plenary Concert
Evening Free / Dinner on own
Overnight in Tallinn

Monday, July 10: Tallinn

Breakfast in Hotel
Morning Conference Sessions
Keynote Panel or Performance
Group Lunch (included)
Afternoon Conference Sessions
Plenary Concert: Performances of New Music II
Farewell Dinner (included)
Overnight in Tallinn

Tuesday, July 11: Departures

Departures / Post-conference tours as arranged on own
* Transfers to Tallinn Airport (TLL) on own