**Estonian Music School Union report 2022**

**Estonian Music School Union has 88 members with about 12000 students. There are 4 board members plus one office worker.**

**This year Estonian Music School Union is focusing on five major subjects:**

**1. Partnership with the Ministry of Education and Research:**

* Started new period of funding 2022-2024;
* Negotiation with Ministry of Education and Research;
* Meetings with the minister and ohter ministry officials;
* Integrating formal and informaal learning.

**2. Supporting quality and talent:**

* competitions: biennial for every instrument; about 1000 participants a year;
* seminars, masterclasses, workshops etc.;
* educational materials;
* working out quality measurement system and tools in our music schools.

**3. Funding programme „Young Instrumentalist“:**

* raising the quality of teaching;
* seminars, workshops, summer schools etc.;
* competitions;
* educational materials, new student-level music etc.;

**4. Marketing**

* introducing music schools and instrument learning via (social) media;
* improving Estonian Music School Union wec page, making it interactive and useful; for teaching and learning materials;
* keeping social media active and exciting.

**5. National and international cooperation:**

* national instumental music teacher unions;
* Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre;
* re-engageing members on regional level;
* co-operation between ohter arts and hobby unions.
* European Music School Union;
* Nordic Music and Cultural Schools Union (NMKU).

**Primary visions on the long-term of our institution´s work are:**

* More members to our Union (music schools, teachers and students);
* Focusing on quality and talent;
* Marketing and webpage improvement.

