Det Jyske Musikkonservatorium
The Royal Academy of Music

AARHUS, DENMARK

MASTER'S PROGRAMME

JAZZ / POP CHORAL CONDUCTING

LEAD WITH CREATIVITY.

Develop your own artistic voice as a jazz/pop choral conductor.



ARTISTIC EXPLORATION · VOCAL CREATIVITY · MUSICAL LEADERSHIP

THE ART OF LEADING

BEYOND THE SCORE.

MUSIC IS MADE TOGETHER.

Explore jazz/pop choral music through conducting, arranging, composing, improvisation and creative collaboration. Shape your own artistic identity while developing the skills to inspire singers.

THE MAIN SUBJECT IN FOUR FOCUS AREAS

01 THE INTELLIGENT CHOIR

Build expressive, independent singers and a responsive, creative ensemble.

02 SINGER-CENTRED PEDAGOGY

Develop rhythm, intonation, blending and singer-centred artistic interaction.

03 CONDUCTORS' TOOLBOX

Strengthen gesture, rehearsal methodology, score work and musical leadership.

04 ARRANGING & INTERPRETATION

Work with arranging, composition, repertoire and the shaping of musical expression.

PLUS SUPPORTING STUDIES

Ear training, theory of improvisation, singing, playing and movement, vocal studies, piano, voice theory, arranging, entrepreneurship, pedagogy, ensemble singing and concert design.

RAMA VOCAL CENTER / EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS

ONE FIELD. DIFFERENT PATHWAYS.

Two ways to specialise in jazz/pop choral conducting - distinct degrees and study formats, rooted in the same international teaching environment.

01 / FULL-TIME

KARK

MASTER'S PROGRAMME

120 ECTS

2 YEARS / FULL-TIME

Intensive artistic and pedagogical specialisation, with eight on-campus sessions per year, weekly online classes and live coaching.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

1 DECEMBER 2026

EXPLORE KARK PROGRAMME >

02 / PART-TIME

MARK

PROFESSIONAL MASTER

60 ECTS

2 YEARS / PART-TIME

Professional development alongside your work, with intensive boot camps and online classes. Two years of relevant experience required.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

15 APRIL 2027

EXPLORE MARK PROGRAMME >

ALSO EXPLORE: GENERAL MUSIC LEADERSHIP (KAAM)

MASTER'S PROGRAMME **120 ECTS** 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME

Build a broader artistic and pedagogical profile. Combine two music leadership subjects, or one with a principal instrument. Jazz/pop choral conducting can be one of your chosen disciplines.

APPLY BY 1 DECEMBER 2026

EXPLORE KAAM PROGRAMME >

AARHUS. YOUR CAMPUS. YOUR CITY.

Study in the heart of Aarhus at The Royal Academy of Music, in the vibrant cultural environment around Musikhuset Aarhus.



MUSIKHUSET AARHUS / THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

MAIN SUBJECT FACULTY

MEET THE PEOPLE SHAPING THE FIELD.

An internationally recognised team rooted in RAMA Vocal Center – each contributing a distinct artistic and pedagogical perspective.



Jim Daus Hjernøe

Full Professor

The Intelligent Choir / Vocal Painting



Jesper Holm

Teaching Associate Professor

Conductors' Toolbox



Malene Rigtrup

Associate Professor

Arranging / Interpretation



Peder Karlsson

Honorary Professor

Singer-centred Pedagogy

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER STARTS HERE.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

KARK + KAAM	**1 DECEMBER 2026**
MARK	**15 APRIL 2027**

STARTING AUGUST 2027

EXPLORE THE ACADEMY

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