# S PA Society for the Performing Arts

# VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE

# VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE: BUILDING BRIDGES

**Welcome** to one of Scandinavia's most expansive and exciting cultural regions, Malmö/Copenhagen.

For the first time an ISPA Congress will be officially held not only in two cities but two countries! The newest developments in cultural infrastructure, cultural policy and cooperative projects will be included in our dialogue. Delegates will be among the first to visit <u>Malmö Live</u>, Scandinavia's newest concert hall as well as enjoy therich cultural scene including the Swedish Biennial for Performing Arts!

Peter Wilgotsson Program Director

Join us as we explore a future for the performing arts that is emerging not only in this region but internationally. ISPA CONGRESS 2015 MALMÖ/COPENHAGEN

#### **THE PROGRAM**

ISPA ACADEMY • MAY 25–26 The ISPA Academy, an intensive two-day arts administration programme for new and emerging leaders, producers and ISPA fellows.

#### **ISPA CONGRESS**

• MAY 27-30 During the congress we will continue sharing ideas, knowledge, interest and the passion for arts. There will be discussions about how the institutions and the performing arts can be factors of society development. We will identify subjects like diversity, accessibility, equality, gender, leadership, digitization, audience development, funding, culture and human rights, as well as multiculturalism and integration. Let's meet the challenges, get inspiration and visions for the future, the bridges are extending!

## MALMÖ / COPENHAGEN

**"Two countries – one region"** was an expression established when the Öresund bridge opened in 2000. Since then, the region has developed rapidly and is now, with its almost 3.9 million inhabitants, the largest and most densely populated region in the Nordic countries.

The region has excellent infrastructure including two major airports, Copenhagen Airport (the largest airport in the Nordic countries) and Sturup Airport, located just outside Malmö.

READ MORE ABOUT HOW TO TRAVEL IN THE REGION

### ABOUT ISPA

Twice a year, ISPA Congresses bring together performing arts leaders from around the world to discover the next great idea, strengthen relationships, and rejuvenate their passion for the arts. With the purpose of strengthening the arts through networking and discussion.

The ISPA congress are attended by managers, administrators, presenters, festivals and facilities, agents, artists and government representatives and cultural leaders from over 50 countries.

We are happy to offer a discount for <u>regional non-</u><u>member delegates</u>

#### READ MORE ABOUT ISPA

#### CONTACT

Malmö/Copenhagen 2015 ISPA Congress is hosted by Musik i Syd, the regionally active cultural organization in southern Sweden, has overall responsibility for the conference, in close collaboration with the <u>Danish Agency for Culture</u>.

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