

RITA NOVIKAITE

Education, degrees	Study period	Name and type of organization providing education and training
Master of Arts. Singing	2003-2005	Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst Graz
Bachelor of Instrumental (Singing) Pedagogy	2000-2006	Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst Graz

VMU Music Academy courses (3 years period)			
Subject title	Study level		
Solo Singing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor	<input type="checkbox"/> master	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> master
Concert genres (chamber singing)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor	<input type="checkbox"/> master	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> master

Employment and teaching experience			
Organization	Dates	Occupation or position held	Main activities and responsibilities
VDU Academy of Music, Kaunas LT	2011 9 up to now	Associate Professor	Pedagogic
Prayner Konservatorium Wien (Vienna, Austria)	2009 5 – 2014 7	Associate Professor	Pedagogic
F. Schubert Konservatorium Wien, (Vienna, Austria)	2006 10-2009 5	Lecturer	Pedagogic
Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst Graz, (Austria)	2005 - 2011	Lecturer	Pedagogic

Membership in professional organizations and other artistic experience (editorial boards of scientific journals, commissions of competitions, peer reviews, masterclasses, seminars)	Jury Member/ Chairman	<p>2014</p> <p>1. 01-30 04 2014, Internet Music Competition 2014. (<i>Jury Member</i>);</p> <p>2. 24 05 2014, 14th International Young Talent Competition "Kaunas Talent 2014" - the national selective round; (<i>Jury Member</i>);</p> <p>3. 26-27 10 2014, 14th International Young Talent Competition "Kaunas Talent 2014", Master Class Trainers; (<i>Jury Member</i>);</p> <p>2015</p> <p>1. 03 2015, International Music Competition 2015 Belgrade, Serbia, (<i>Jury Member</i>);</p> <p>2. 30 04 2015, 16th Vincès Jonuškaitės – Zaunienės Singing Competition, (<i>Jury Member</i>);</p> <p>3. 11-14 09 2015, Music Competition: Kaunas SONORUM-2015, (<i>Jury Member</i>);</p>
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	Conferences, seminars	<p>2014 2-6 12 2014, ERASMUS-Program: VDU MA AP Rita Novikaite Announcement: "Specificity of Performing G.F.Handel`s Oratorio" Conservatorio di Musica Licinio Refice di Frosinone (Italy);</p> <p>2015 VDU MA Assoc.Prof.Rita Novikaite Announcement:</p>

		<p>"The Main Mistakes of Voice Formation and their Causes"; 1. 20 11 2015, International Conference on non-Formal Education Teachers, Subject: Conference Presenter; 2. 01 12 2015, School of arts, Šakiai; Conference Presenter; 3. 03 12 2015, School of arts, Marijampolė; Conference Presenter;</p> <p>2016 VDU MA Assoc.Prof.Rita Novikaite Announcement: "Specific Voice Formation Methods“, 1. 25 11 2016, International Conference on non-Formal Education Teachers, Subject: Conference Presenter; 2. 03 12 2016, School of arts, Šakiai; Subject: Lecturer;</p> <p>2017 VDU MA Assoc.Prof.Rita Novikaite Announcement: “Improvements Methods of Singing Technique”; 25 11 2017, International conference on non-formal education teachers, Subject: Conference Presenter;</p> <p>2019 21 03 2019, Education program and theatricalized concert “Opera per sempre”, Panevezys music school; Subject: Lecturer;</p>
	Masterclasses	<p>2015 1. 14-15 07 2015, III solo singing master classes, Plunge; Master Class Trainers; 2. 11-14 09 2015, ERASMUS-Program: Singing Master Class: Conservatorio di F.Cilea, Reggio-Calabria, Italy, Master Class Trainers;</p> <p>2018 1. 15-21 01 2018, ERASMUS-Program: Singing Master Class: Conservatorio di F.Cilea, Reggio-Calabria, Italy, Master Class Trainers; 2. 23 04 2018, Singing Master Class, Regional Art School of Sakiai; 3. 14 06 2018, Singing Master Class, Mokpo National University, South Korea; 4. 19-20 10 2018 Singing Master Class, “Steierische Kulturstrasse Festival”, Leoben, Austrija;</p> <p>2019 19 03 2019, “Singing Master Class for talented learners“, Regional Art School of Sakiai;</p>
	Internships	2015

		<p>1. 22-23 05 2015, ERASMUS-Program: Singing Master Class of prof.Maria Rita de Matteis, Conservatorio di F.Cilea, Reggio-Calabria, Italy, Traineeship;</p> <p>2. 16 11 2015, Singing Master Class of Associate Professor of Voice and Opera at Texas Christian University(JAV) San-Ky Kim; Traineeship</p> <p>3. 24 11 2015, Singing Master Class of prof.Min Joung Sim, Kangwon National University (South Korea). Traineeship;</p> <p>2016 14-19 03 2016, ERASMUS – Program: J.Vitols Latvian Academy of Musik, Traineeship;</p> <p>2017 1. 9-11 05 2017, ERASMUS – Program: Singing Master Class of prof.Maria Rita de Matteis and prof.Serenella Fraschini, Conservatorio di F.Cilea, Reggio-Calabria, Italy, Traineeship;</p> <p>2. 23 11 2017, international Opera Singer (Soprano), visiting Professor (Universitaet fuer Musik und darstellende Kunst Graz, Austrija; Montanuniversitaet Leoben, Austrija; Washington University Seattle, JAV); Streyer Land Music Festival Director`s Sarah`s Kettner Singing Master Class;</p> <p>2019 18-22 02 2019, Opera Singing Master Class of Universitaet Mozarteum Salzburg (Austria), prof. Wolfgang Niessner</p>
	Member of cluster	<p>2016 VMU Cluster of Art "Dimensions of musical Education 2016", Member of Cluster</p>

The most significant artistic, scientific, methodical works in ten positions (publications, concerts, fund records, CDs, productions, films and TV movies, performances, art projects, roles) and their assessment (acknowledgements)	2014	<p>1. 24 10 2014, <u>Vilnius Congress Palace</u>; K.Szymanowski “Stabat Mater“, V.Miškunaitė (soprano), R.Novikaitė (mezzo- soprano), T.Girininkas(bass); Kaunas State Choir; Lithuanian Chamber Orchestra Cond.Petras Bingelis;</p> <p>2. 20-21 12 2014, <u>Lithuanian National Philharmonic</u>; New Year concerts “Brilliant duets” Trakai Castle Hall, Kretinga Museum; A.Krikščiūnaitė (soprano), R.Novikaitėb(mezzo-soprano); M.K.Čiurlionis String Quartet</p>
	2015	<p>1. 30 03 2015, <u>Kaunas State Philharmonic</u>;</p>

		<p>J.S.Bach: Magnificat; R.Vaicekauskaitė (soprano), R.Novikaitė (mezzo- soprano), M.Zimkus (tenor), L.Mikalauskas (bass); Kauno State Choir; Lithuanian Chamber Orchestra Cond. Petras Bingelis</p> <p>2. 22 05 2015, Kaunas Hansa Days - 2015; W.A.Mozart op. “Tito gailestingumas” R.Novikaitė (mezzo- soprano), J.Stankevičiūtė (mezzo- soprano), I.Laurinaitienė (soprano), J.Žilinskaitė (soprano), P.Padleckis (tenor), M.Beinaris (bariton); VDU Chamber Orchestra; Cond.Jonas Janulevičius</p> <p>3. 11.2015, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania ACKNOWLEDGMENT for VDU MA Ass.Prof.R. Novikaite</p>
2016		<p>1. 02 2016, ACKNOWLEDGMENT of Lithuanian Republic President Dalia Grybauskaitė;</p> <p>2. 28 04 2016, International Chamber Music Festival AVANTI – 2016, <u>Kaunas State Philharmonic</u>; Vivaldi “Juditha triumphans” R.Novikaitė (mezzo- soprano), J.Stankevičiūtė (mezzo- soprano), I.Laurinaitienė (soprano), J.Žilinskaitė (soprano), M.Beinaris (bariton); VDU MA Choir (dir..M.Radzevičius); VDU Chamber Orchestra; Cond.Jonas Janulevičius</p> <p>3. 30 04 2016, <u>Kaunas State Philharmonic</u>; W.A.Mozart: Kroenungsmesse, K.Zmailaitė (soprano), R.Novikaitė (mezzo-soprano), E.Seilius (teor), E.Dauskurdis (bass); boys Choirs: “Varpelis”, “Ažuoliukas”, “Dagilelis”; Chamber Orchestra; Cond.Ksaveras Plančiūnas</p> <p>4. 28 10 2016, X International Arts Festival “Mažeikiai 2016“ J.Haydn: Messa in tempore belli A.Krikščiūnaitė (soprano), R.Novikaitė (mezzo-soprano), M.Jankauskas (tenor), T.Ladiga (bass); Kaunas State Choir; VDU Chamber Orchestra; Cond. Petras Bingelis</p>
2017		<p>1. 21.01.2017, <u>Lithuanian National Philharmonic</u>; A. Honegger Oratorio ”Le Roi David”; K.Zmailaitė (soprano), R.Novikaitė (mezzo-soprano), E.Seilius (tenor); <u>State Choir “Vilnius”</u>; Č.Sasnausko Chamber Choir;</p>

		<p>Lithuanian National Orchestra; Cond.Juozas Domarkas;</p> <p>2. 18 03 2017, <u>“E.Grieg and M.K.Čiurlionis Music Festival 2017“</u> , Kaunas State Philharmonic Edward Elgar : Song Cycle “Sea Pictures“ op. 37 For symphony orchestra and Mezzo-Soprano; Rita Novikaitė (Mezzo-Soprano) Marina Kan (fortepiano), Norway Cond. Espen Selvik, Norway Kaunas State Orchestra;</p> <p>3. 18 06 2017, <u>XXII Pažaislis Music Festiv</u> J.Haydn “Stabat Mater” I.Goleckytė (soprano), R.Novikaitė (alto), M.Jankauskas (tenor), A.Abšega (bass) Cond. – Fritz Wassermann (Germany) “Camerata Carolina“ Choir, (Germany) VDU Chamber Orchestra;</p>
2018		<p>1. 16 06 2018, <u>Gunsan Arts Center, South Korea</u> Orchestra CONCERT of GunSan Philharmonic Orchestra Conductor- MMag. Baek Jeong Hyun Rita Novikaite (Mezzo-soprano);</p> <p>2. 17 06 2018, <u>GunSan City Hall</u> Recital - CONCERT Min Joung Sim (soprano) Rita Novikaitė (mezzo-soprano) Baek Mi Ran (fortepiano);</p> <p>3. 20 10 2018, <u>“Montanuniversität Leoben“, Austria.</u> Concert – Hall; GALA - CONCERT Sarah Kettner (soprano), England Rita Novikaitė (meco-soprano), Lithuania Tim Ribič (tenor), Slovenia Svetlana Sokolova (fortepiano), Russia;</p>

	2019	<p>1. 24 03 2019, Paliesius Manor, Theatricalized concert „Opera per sempre“ Inga Gykytė (soprano), Karina Ivanickytė (mezzo-soprano), Ingrida Laurinaitienė (soprano), Barbora Lazauskytė (mezzo-soprano), Renata Varnagirytė (sopranas), Rosita Kraujalienė (sopranas), Evelina Sakalauskaitė (soprano), Julija Stankevičiūtė (mezzo-soprano), Xingyue Dai (mezzo-soprano), Kazimieras Ivanovas (bariton), Marius Kraujalis (tenor), Rita Novikaitė (mezzo-soprano), Dainius Kepežinskas (fortepiano);</p> <p>2. 3-4 05 2019, Talsai(Latvia) International Singing Competition ACKNOWLEDGMENT for VDU MA Ass.Prof.R. Novikaite;</p> <p>3. 28.06.2019 WORLD PREMIERE 5th St. George Art Season 2019 Marijampolė St. Archangel Michael's Basilica J. Tamulionis' "Lithuanian Requiem" Kristina Zmailaitė (soprano), Rita Novikaitė (mezzo-soprano), Aurimas Raulinavičius (tenor), Egidijus Daugskurdis (bass), Vilnius State Choir, Lithuanian National Orchestra Conductor – J.Domarkas;</p> <p>4. 10.13.2019 Kaunas State Philharmonic "Moniuszko - 200. Songs between Vilija and Nemunas", Rita Novikaitė - mezzo-soprano, Dmitry Grinikh –bariton (Russia), Šviesė Čepiauskaitė - fortepiano;</p>
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Language s	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
German	C2	Proficiency level	C2	Proficiency level	C2	Proficiency level	C2	Proficiency level	C2	Proficiency level
English	B2	Pre-Intermediate level	B2	Pre-Intermediate level	B2	Pre-Intermediate level	B2	Pre-Intermediate level	B2	Pre-Intermediate level
Italian	B1	Intermediate level	B1	Intermediate level	B1	Intermediate level	B1	Intermediate level	B1	Intermediate level
Russian	C2	Proficiency level	C2	Proficiency level	C2	Proficiency level	C2	Proficiency level	C2	Proficiency level