



ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND DRAMA

This document contains information about the ensemble task for the April-May application round for the Bachelor's program in Contemporary Traditions in Music, Academy of Music and Drama, Gothenburg University.

Ensemble Task

Video recording – instructions

Your assignment is to perform **one** of these three tunes **together with one or several musicians**. Make a live recorded video, **3-6 min**. Upload on SlideRoom before the deadline **4th of May at 23:59 (CET)** together with your other application videos.

You can listen to the melodies here to learn them by ear:

- [I trata mas i kourelou](#)
- [Här dansar jag mä mäinä gamblä skour](#)
- [Two Waltzes: Enersvoldsgråen-Waterfalls](#)

You can find lyrics to the two songs here: [I trata mas - text](#) [Här dansar jag - text](#)

Make your own interpretation of the tune together with your co-musician/musicians in a way that showcases your musical strengths. You don't have to follow any earlier recorded versions.

Remember to have fun, feel free, and enjoy making music!

At some point in the arrangement, we would like you to:

- Play/sing the melody. Percussion players can choose to accompany the melody
- Play/sing a second voice or provide an accompaniment to the melody
- Improvise a solo

Note: You are free to choose which of the three songs you would like to perform and free to make your own arrangement. Please try keep the arrangement within the instructed length 3-6 minutes.

If you have questions concerning the test, you can contact program director **Sofia Högstadius**:

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All other questions regarding SlideRoom, Zoom or anything other; contact the **Student Affairs Office**:

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We are very much looking forward to hearing your music! Warm regards and the best of luck to you all, from the teachers at the Contemporary Traditions in Music program in Gothenburg!

