



FIFTH NORDIC YOUNG EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE COMPETITION

EAR-ly 2018

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK 21-22 SEPTEMBER 2018
 hosted by Copenhagen Renaissance Music Festival
www.renaissancemusic.dk

Every second year NORDEM (the Nordic Early Music Federation) arranges the **EAR-ly** music competition. The overall aim of **EAR-ly** is to encourage the formation of new early music ensembles and to stimulate an interest in early music among students throughout the Nordic and Baltic region. Early music means medieval, renaissance or baroque repertoire, performed according to the latest HIP standards. The criteria for selection are musical quality, detailed stylistic knowledge, communicative authenticity, and, in the final round, overall artistry. Entrants must be born no earlier than 1 January 1985.

The Final round of **EAR-ly 2018** will be held 21-22 September in Copenhagen, Denmark, hosted by Copenhagen Renaissance Music Festival. The competition invites applications from – vocal, instrumental or mixed ensembles consisting of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 8 members; – vocal or instrumental soloists, performing either alone or with 1 accompanist.

- For details of how to apply please visit www.nordem.org
- The deadline for applications is 23:59 (CET) on 1 May 2018
- For general inquiries please contact Helena Eriksson (NORDEM Secretary) at secretary@nordem.org