

Solvieg Ågren

Ever since her studies at the Royal Academy of Music in Stockholm, Solvieg Ågren has been employed at the Örebro Academy of Music, nowadays as a Senior Master of Music in singing and choir conducting at Örebro University.

During her 35 years in music education, Solvieg Ågren has examined about a hundred vocal teachers and twice as many choir conductors into music-Sweden. She also has started and developed one of three existing educations in Choir Pedagogy in Sweden.

During the nineteen nineties, Solvieg Ågren was Principal Conductor of Sveriges Körförbund, the National Choir Association of Sweden, and, in 2001, was honored to receive its coveted award „Choir Conductor of the Year“.

Solvieg Ågren has also founded and developed the Örebro Academy of Music Choir, a specially selected choir within the degree in music education. This choir has gained success both national and abroad, and has participated in four foreign competitions: Prague 1990, Riva del Garda 1996, Gorizia 1997 (winning first prize each time), and Wernigerode 2001, where it shared a gold medal position. While in Wernigerode, the choir also accepted an invitation to take part in the Third International Sacred Choir Festival in Rottenburg in 2002. In December 2004, the choir received the honourable invitation to participate at the annual Lucia concert in S:t Paul's Cathedral, London.

Apart from the Örebro Academy of Music Choir, Solvieg Ågren also conducts the ladies' choir „Vox Amabilis“, and since the spring of 2005 Stella, Solvieg Ågrens kammarkör.

Solvieg Ågren's experiences both as a singer and choir conductor has enriched and developed her considerably as a pedagogue, the profession closest to her heart. With pride she therefore accepted the „Prize of Pedagogy“, in 1995, from Örebro Academy of Music, Örebro University.