

# International Conference of Music and Sleep



6-8 May 2026 in the Chamber Music Hall, Royal Academy of Music, Aarhus, Denmark - Preliminary Programme

	<b>Wednesday May 6</b>	<b>Thursday May 7</b>	<b>Friday May 8</b>
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	<b>Keynote 1: Mélanie Strauss</b> 'Auditory perception during sleep'	<b>Keynote 2: Marcus Pearce</b> 'Modelling music expectations'
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome and introduction	Dr. Mélanie Strauss is a neurologist and sleep researcher leading the multidisciplinary Sleep Unit at the Université Libre de Bruxelles.	Professor Marcus Pearce is leader of the Computational Auditory Perception Lab at Queen Mary University London.
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Welcome talk by Peter Vuust</b> 'The Neuroscience of Music' Professor Peter Vuust is Director of Center for Music in the Brain at Aarhus University.	<b>Talks - session 2</b>	<b>Talks - session 4</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Musical interlude 1	Musical interlude 2	Musical interlude
11:45 – 13:00	<b>Talks - session 1</b>	<b>Talks - session 3</b>	<b>Talks - session 5</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Poster session 1</b>	<b>Poster session 2</b>	
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Workshop 1: Music for sleep in clinical practice</b> By Helle Nystrup Lund (Aalborg University Hospital, DK) and Line Malmkov (Bispebjerg Hospital, DK).	<b>Workshop 2: SLUMBER software for home sleep data collection</b> By Tinke van Buijtene (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, ES), Ali Saberi (RadboudUMC, NL) and Samuel Morgan (Uni Stuttgart, DE).	
17:00 – 18:30	Welcome reception		
EVENING	Somnosphere	Conference dinner	