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Jim Daus Hjernøe, professor in innovative pop/jazz choir directing at the Royal Academy of Music in Denmark (RAMA). He is the head of RAMA International Vocal Center which has a global reputation and students and academy partners from all over the world. He has extensive experience as a teacher and clinician at international academies, festivals and conferences in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Jim has also toured Europe with his professional vocal ensemble VoxNorth and RAMA Voices with Bobby McFerrin around the US.

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The Intelligent Choir

Jim Daus Hjernøe invented "The Intelligent Choir" teaching philosophy to bring mind and body together in practice and theory working with jazz/pop vocal music.

The workshop includes a presentation of four main categories and experimentation: Rhythm & groove, pitch & intonation, blend & sound, interpretation & expression. Also, the workshop includes vocal painting and improvisational works. The vocal painting (VOPA) system offers advanced tools for live-arranging, live-composing, and contrasting elements such as shifting keys, time signature, etc.

At the workshop, practical exercises will illustrate the effect and power of the methodology. The methodology introduces new tools to work with traditional musical parameters and potentially will be a true eye-opener to even experienced choir leaders