

# ONE YEAR VIOLIN/NYCKELHARPA COURSE

**Place:** Eric Sahlström Institutet in Tobo.  
**Date:** 24 Aug 2016 - 30 May 2017  
**Principle teacher:** Ditte Andersson, Olov Johansson and Sonia Sahlström  
**Subject teacher:** Niklas Roswall - music arrangement  
Mia Marin - violin

## STUDY FOLK MUSIC IN TOBO FOR ONE YEAR!

Study folk music for one year on either violin or nyckelharpa for some of Sweden's most outstanding folk music teachers. The in-depth course focuses on Swedish folk music and playing. The main focus is on developing a dynamic and personal playing style which is grounded in the tradition, and in which you will be able to explore both traditional and new forms of ensemble playing. It is an informative and inspiring year and in order for you to be able to benefit fully from the course you should be beyond the beginner's stage and have a genuine interest in folk music. The course runs in parallel with the Folk Dance course, and throughout the year the two courses produce several productions together with dance and music. The course gives you a good base from which to pursue studies at university or conservatoire level.

During the year you will have the opportunity to meet with several guest teachers. The Eric Sahlström Institute also acts as a centre for folk music and dance in Sweden, and therefore you will also have the chance to meet many well-known profiles within the genre who come to visit. The course takes place in the historic Jaktslottet (built in 1888-89) in the beautiful surroundings of Tobo, just north of Uppsala.



Are you considering doing this course? You are welcome to come and visit, but please call or email us first.  
Last date for applying is 9 th of May.

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## Main content of the course:

- Nyckelharpa playing/violin playing - improve your groove, play faster, livelier and more beautiful.
- Ensemble playing - play together, in both traditional and modern styles.
- Repertoire - not just tunes from Uppland, but from the whole of Sweden.
- Folk song - sing in harmony, improve your ear.
- Music theory - learn how to write music, arrange, improve your ear and acquire a good ground in music theory and harmony/second-voice playing.
- History - acquire a good foundation in folk music history.
- Dancing
- Ergonomics

## Fees: (with reservation for changes)

3000 SEK/term  
4100 SEK/month for accommodation and half board  
Where accommodation is arranged externally:  
3000 SEK/term + 1600 SEK/month

The application form is available to download from our web-site. The course is eligible for financial support from CSN and belong to the category of art and culture programs ( 2013: 871 ) under the Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education.



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