

Manifesto

Damkappellet is a collective of female musicians that highlights and performs music by female composers from all times. We value the diversity of our members and intend to establish an open and safe environment where everyone contributes to the creative process.

From our background as classical musicians we have experienced a power structured and gender stereotypical environment. We wish to explore alternative methods by seeking new ways of experiencing and performing music.

We believe that the focus should lie on process and presence, and that our development as a group is deeply connected to our growth as individuals. By connecting to each other through music, using existing material as well as our own compositions and improvisations, we wish to inspire and show an example of how we can work as musicians in togetherness.

Damkappellet intends supporting women in the music scene around the world and prove their existence by performing their music. We draw inspiration from all art forms and cultures to create projects, educate and share. We intend to make music relevant and accessible to the audience by learning about and questioning our tradition.

We celebrate diversity of artistic expressions and strive for equality in the music scene.