

- The Singing Studio Fa-diees of Tartu, established in 1992, grew out of Ingrid Otti's Singing Club which started in 1984. At present, 130 children from age 3 to 19 learn singing in 17 different groups of the studio. In addition to group lessons, those performing in concerts also practice solo singing and rhythmic exercise.
- The main activity of the Singing Studio is teaching solo and group singing, also organising song contests and concerts. Two new singing studios with students from age 14 to 20, "Vikerkaar" in Tõrvandi and "The Voices" in Tartu, have emerged from the Fa-diees Studio.
- Our studio takes an active part in the development of Estonian children's song – we record, publish, and perform new songs. We also offer in-service training for music teachers.
- The studio has released five albums: Kummilõheks (1994), Mildirmaa (1998), Lastelaule Loomadest (2000), Vigurvänt (2002) and Tule mängima (2005); we have also published the sheet music to "Vigurväntja Lauluhaldas" (60 children's songs) and to "Tule mängima!" (also contains music games with the descriptions). Every year we record a demo of the singers currently studying at the studio.
- The students of our studio have been successful in all-Estonian and local song contests, some of them have also won prizes at international contests.
- Every year the studio gives about 10 concerts in Estonia. We have had three concert tours in Finland, giving 12 concerts each time. Several children's musicals have been staged, younger students get their first stage experience at minor performances.
- During school holidays we have given our students a chance to sing and socialize in singing camps, work together with members of other studios, attend master classes by visiting teachers.
- Ingrid Otti is a singing teacher with a conductor's diploma. She has worked as a kindergarten and comprehensive school teacher. For eight years she has taught music didactics to music teachers at the School of Teacher Education, University of Tartu. Since 1999, managing the singing studio has been her main occupation. At present, younger singers of Fa-diees are taught by the former students of the studio, by now trained as music teachers.



- Our singing studio is extremely interested in entering into partnership with an organization who could help arrange our concert tour and make contact with similar institutions as our studio so as to share experience, organize joint concerts, singing camps, or workshops.