

The goal of the Danske Leaders Forum has been for already nine years to bring one big idea in front of the entrepreneurs and top leaders of Estonian companies. An inspiring afternoon opens up new business perspectives and helps to establish fresh relationships between over 300 business leaders and entrepreneurs.

This year event looks at economies and companies through metaphor of music. For years many organisations have been compared to symphony orchestras. But in nowadays fast moving business environment another type of musical group seems to be much more relevant - a jazz band.

While in a symphony orchestra there are few to lead and majority to play from the note, in jazz band everyone are equal talents to the team. Jazz band explores new ideas together, listens carefully to the audience and each other while playing and pays much more attention to the improvisation and sound that meets the situation the best. These are also the characteristics for a modern and successful organisation. But also small economies operate today following similar principles.

Leaders Forum looks at the economy, entrepreneurship and leadership from jazz perspective. Event hosts a long line-up of prominent speakers, each representing their specific field. The confirmed speakers are:

- Aivar Rehe, CEO at Danske Bank Estonia
- Lars Christensen, Chief Economist at Danske Bank
- Tõnu Vanajuur, Head of Corporate Banking at Danske Bank Estonia
- Andres Sutt, Head of Banking at European Stability Mechanism
- Seth Lackman, CEO at Ericsson Estonia
- Ruth Oltjer, Founder and CEO at Chemi-Pharm
- Mihkel Jäätma, Founder and CEO at Real Eyes
- Erik Sakkov, Marketing Director at Tallinn Airport
- Are Altraja, Founder and CEO at Sportland
- Jaak Tarien, Head of Estonian Air ForceCarl Stormer, Founder at Jazzcode

The forum will be led by economics and foreign relations expert Mr. Raivo Vare.



Closing keynote speaker Carl Stormer will present with live jazz band