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Yoe Anto Ginting was born in Medan on 6 March 1963. He completed his primary education at SD Negeri 6 Medan in 1972, graduated from SMP Negeri 3 Medan in 1977, and finished his secondary education at SMA Kesatria Medan in 1981. He earned his bachelor's degree from Universitas Sumatera Utara (USU) in 1988 and completed his master's degree at Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, in 2011.

He has been a lecturer in the Department of Ethnomusicology, Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Universitas Sumatera Utara, since 2003. Throughout his career, he has actively promoted the arts and cultural heritage of North Sumatra through numerous international cultural missions. Between 2003 and 2004, he participated in cultural tours across Western Europe, including the Netherlands, Germany, and France, as a member of the North Sumatra cultural delegation. In 2007, he joined the United Evangelical Mission (UEM) program, bringing the performing arts of North Sumatra to Tanzania and Zanzibar. He has also represented USU in several Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle (IMT-GT) cultural programs held in Malaysia and Thailand.

Yoe Anto Ginting has frequently appeared as a guest speaker on Karo arts and culture programs broadcast by TVRI Medan, where he has also performed traditional Karo music and dance. Most recently, in October 2022, he participated in the same program, presenting the traditional dance drama Gundala-Gundala and Landek Sada Tan. Over the past decade, he has also been active as an actor in numerous Karo-language drama films, primarily portraying father figures. These productions are widely available on YouTube.

His academic and community engagement includes presenting a paper titled The Role of Traditional Textiles in Karo Performing Arts at the Karo Traditional Clothing (Rose) Seminar in Berastagi in 2018. In 2019, he led a community service program that provided training in the making and performance techniques of the Gendang Telu Sendalanan traditional musical ensemble at the GBKP Gelora Kasih Christian Orphanage in Sukamakmur Village, Sibolangit District, Deli Serdang Regency.

In 2022, he co-authored the book Menenun Asa: Uis Karo dan Eksistensinya, a study of the Karo textile collection at the North Sumatra Provincial State Museum. He also participated in the International Seminar Measuring Ecological, Religious, and Educational Discourses in Ethnomusicology hosted by the Indonesian Institute of the Arts (ISI) Yogyakarta, where he presented a paper titled Drama Tari Gundala, which was subsequently published in an ISI Yogyakarta academic journal.

Publications

2026

Jurnal nasional terakreditasi

Dissemination and Documentation of Pakpak Traditional Music for the Preservation and Development of Cultural Values

IRFAN , YOE ANTO GINTING , NURBANI

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YOE ANTO GINTING , FADLIN , ANDIKA PRANATA PASARIBU

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YOE ANTO GINTING , MAULY PURBA , RUTH NARADHEA SIMANJUNTAK

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Cultural Values and Preservation Efforts of the Karo Ethnic Ndikkar Dance in Lingga Village, Simpang Empat District

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Buku lainnya

Menenun asa uis karo dan eksistensinya

YOE ANTO GINTING

Community Services

2025

Peningkatan Mutu dan Pemasaran Produksi Instrumen Musik Melayu Melalui Modernisasi Peralatan dan Pemberdayaan Pengrajin Gendang Pakpong 'Rentak Serdang' di Desa Binjai Bakung Dusun II, Kecamatan Pantai Labu, Kabupaten Deli Serdang

MAULY PURBA , RAHMATIKA LUTHFIANA SHOLIKHAH , YOE ANTO GINTING , T THYRHAYA ZEIN , TENGKU ZAQIERRA ZAAIN , YOHANA MARLINA SARAGIH , HENNY OLIVIA ANGELICA NABABAN

2023

Penelitian Dana Lokal Perguruan Tinggi

Diseminasi dan Dokumentasi Musik Tradisional Pakpak Dalam Rangka Pelestarian dan Pengembangan Nilai-Nilai Budaya

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2023

DISEMINASI DAN DOKUMENTASI MUSIK TRADISIONAL PAKPAK DALAM RANGKA PELESTARIAN DAN PENGEMBANGAN NILAI-NILAI BUDAYA

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Video Drama Tari Topeng Gundala-Gundala

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