



## IITTI MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024

**Tue June 11**

**6 pm**

**Opening of the art exhibition**

***Wild***

Photographs and sculptures by  
Moosa Myllykangas & Pasi Rabinä  
at the "Kesäkahvila" Summer Café

Free

Daily June 12–24

**Wed June 12**

**6 pm and 8 pm**

**"Blue and White"**

**Concerts at the Verla Mill Museum**

Jukka Kuoppamäki and Iitti Festival Orchestra

*Jukka Kuoppamäki and Inka Auhagen, vocals; Ion Buinovschi, violin; Fredrika Mikkola, violin; Katariina Ruokonen, viola; Erkki Lahesmaa, cello; Tarmo Anttila, double bass; Veera Pesu, oboe; Eero Lehtimäki, clarinet; Otto Virtanen, bassoon; Jukka Harju, French horn; Antti Suoranta, percussion; Elina Leskelä, accordion; Laura Mikkola, piano.*

*Music arranged by Marko Hilpo and Teppo Ali-Mattila*

€32

Tickets include a tour of the Verla Mill, a UNESCO World Heritage site, in summer 2024.

Commissioned by the Kymin Osakeyhtiön 100-vuotissäätiö foundation

**Thu June 13**

**5 pm**

**Talk by Folke Gräsbeck:**

Periods of Finnish Piano Music

(100 years since the death of the composer Oskar Merikanto)

at the "Kesäkahvila" Summer Café

In Finnish, free

**Thu June 13**

**7 pm**

**Opening Concert, Iitti Church**

**Ludwig van Beethoven** (1770–1827): Serenade for String Trio in D Major, Op. 8

**Jouko Tötterström** (1956): Huomisehtoo (Tomorrow Evening), melodrama based on the text by poet V. A. Koskenniemi, world premiere

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** (1756–1791): Five pieces for oboe, clarinet and French horn

**Sergei Rachmaninoff** (1873–1943): Suite No. 2 for two pianos, Op. 17

*Enesco Quartet as a trio: Florin Szigeti, violin; Frédéric Lainé, viola; Dorel Fodoreanu, cello.*

*Veera Pesu, oboe; Eero Lehtimäki, clarinet; Jukka Harju, French horn; Folke Gräsbeck, piano; Laura Mikkola, piano; Hannu-Pekka Björkman, reciter.*

€38 / €23

Commissioned by KSS Energia Oy

**Fri June 14**

**1 pm**

**Music from the movies, Iitti Church**

Concert for the whole family

*Hannu-Pekka Björkman, narrator; Ion Buinovschi, violin; Florin Szigeti, violin; Katariina Ruokonen, viola; Erkki Lahesmaa, cello; Tarmo Anttila, double bass; Hanna-Kaarina Heikinheimo, flute; Eero Lehtimäki, clarinet; Otto Virtanen, bassoon; Jukka Harju, French horn; Antti Suoranta, percussion; Laura Mikkola, piano.*

*Music arranged by Marko Hilpo*

€27 / Children under 15 years free

Commissioned by OP Häme

**Fri June 14**

**6 pm**

**Friday Concert, Iitti Church**

**Domenico Scarlatti** (1685–1757): Piano Sonatas

**Claude Debussy** (1862–1918): Nocturne and Scherzo for cello and piano

**Robert Schumann** (1810–1856): Three Romances for oboe and piano, Op. 94

**Nino Rota** (1911–1979): Parla Più Piano

**Bruno Cherubini** (1897–1947): Chitarra Romana

**Jimmy Fontana** (1934–2014): Che Sarà

**Sammy Fain** (1902–1988): Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing

**Béla Bartók** (1881–1945): Pieces of **For Children, Sz. 42**, for string trio arranged by Frédéric Lainé

**Johannes Brahms** (1833–1897): Trio for French horn, violin and piano in E flat major, Op. 40

*Tomi Metsäketto, vocals, Constantin Bogdanas, violin; Fredrika Mikkola, violin; Erkki Lahesmaa, cello; Enesco Quartet (as a trio); Veera Pesu, oboe; Jukka Harju, French horn; Folke Gräsbeck, piano; Laura Mikkola, piano.*

€38 / €23

**Fri June 14**

**9 pm**

**Jazz Evening at Radalla Resort**

**Anssi Mänttari Quintet**

*Panu Syrjänen, saxophone; Antero Priha, trumpet; Eerik Siikasaari, bass; Sakari Sirkkanen, piano; Anssi Mänttari, drums.*

€25 K18 (age limit 18)

**Sat June 15**

**1 pm**

**Summer Evening Waltz – Hommage à Pedro Hietanen**

**Concert at Saukonkallio Dance Pavilion**

*Ion Buinovschi, violin; Katariina Ruokonen, viola; Erkki Lahesmaa, cello; Tarmo Anttila, double bass; Eero Lehtimäki, clarinet; Otto Virtanen, bassoon; Jukka Harju, French horn; Antti Suoranta, percussion; Elina Leskelä, accordion; Folke Gräsbeck, piano; Laura Mikkola, piano; Tomi Metsäketo, vocals; Anssi Mänttari Quintet.*

€27

Commissioned by Halton Group

**Sat June 15**

**6 pm**

**Saturday Concert, Iitti Church**

**Dmitri Shostakovich** (1906–1975): Concertino for two pianos in A minor, Op. 94

**Robert Schumann**: Adagio and Allegro for French horn and piano in A major, Op. 70

**Kimmo Hakola** (1958): Piano Sonata No. 3, Op. 116, world premiere

**César Franck** (1822–1890): Piano Quintet in F minor, Op. 7

*Ion Buinovschi, violin; Florin Szigeti, violin; Frédéric Lainé, viola; Dorel Fodoreanu, cello. Jukka Harju, French horn; Folke Gräsbeck, piano; Laura Mikkola, piano.*

€38 / €23

**Sat June 15**

**11 pm**

**Late-night Open-air Concert on Hiidenvuori Hill**

*Maria Lund and Tomi Metsäketo, vocals; Folke Gräsbeck, piano.*

€25

In the event of rain, the concert will be held in Saukonkallio dance pavilion.

**Right to changes reserved.**