



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): String Quartet No. 9 in C major, Op. 59/3
"Razumovsky"

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:** Constantin Bogdanas, violin; Florin Szigeti, violin; Frédéric Lainé, viola;
Dorel Fodoreanu, cello.*

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

€38 / €23

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

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

George Enescu (1881–1955): Fantasy on the Romanian Rhapsody No. 1 in A major, Op. 11 adapted for the Enesco Quartet by **Vladimir Mendelssohn** (1941–2021)

Tomi Metsäketo, vocals, Constantin Bogdanas, violin; Fredrika Mikkola, violin; Erkki Lahesmaa, cello; Enesco Quartet; 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

***Enesco Quartet**: Constantin Bogdanas, 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.