

CALENDAR OF ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

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2014

November

Nov. 22 Jean Sibelius and the world of art, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki
The traditional chamber music cavalcade by Helsinki Philharmonic musicians

December

- Dec. 5 Kullervo Symphony, Logomo, Turku
Turku Philharmonic Orchestra
Leif Segerstam, conductor
Johanna Rusanen-Kartano, soprano and Juha Kotilainen, baritone
Laulu-Miehet, choir
Mieskuoro Laulun Ystävät, choir
Susanna Nevado, Beverly Carpenter and students from TUAS Arts Academy,
visualization
The same production also on Dec. 7 in the Helsinki Music Centre, Helsinki
- Dec. 8 Voces intimae - Jean Sibelius birthday concert, Helsinki Music Center, Helsinki
Sibelius: Suite for Violin and String Orchestra, Voces intimae for string orchestra
Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra
Tomas Djupsjöbacka, conductor
Essi Höglund, violin

2015

January

- Jan. 6 Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra, Tampere
Sibelius: Two serenades and Violin Concerto
Santtu-Matias Rouvali, conductor
Baiba Skride, violin
- Jan. 14 Jean Sibelius and Other Finnish Composers, Helsinki University Language Centre,
Music Hall, 3rd floor
Prof. Eero Tarasti's lecture series in English on Wednesdays Jan. 14 - April 29 at 4
p.m.-6.p.m.

- Jan. 15 Kuopio Symphony Orchestra, Kuopio Music Centre
Sibelius: Satu (En Saga), Symphony no. 2
Atso Almila, conductor
- Jan. 16 Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra, Tampere
Sibelius: Belshazzar's Feast
Okko Kamu, conductor
- Jan. 16 Tapiola Sinfonietta, Espoo Cultural Centre
Sibelius: The Maid in the Tower and Scaramouche
Tuomas Hannikainen, conductor
- Jan. 17 Opening of the anniversary year
Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Lahti Symphony Orchestra
Okko Kamu, conductor
Camilla Nylund, soprano
- Jan. 21 Star Soloists: Nikita Boriso-Glebsky and Georgy Tchaidze, piano
Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
- Jan. 23 Studia generalia lecture I, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
SuviSirkku Talas: Jean Sibelius' correspondence with Aino (in Finnish)
- Jan. 24 Public release of a collection of short stories published by Karisto,
Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
- Jan. 24 Lahti Symphony Orchestra, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Sibelius: The Captive Queen, Symphonies no. 6 and no. 1
Okko Kamu, conductor
Hämeenlinna Male Choir
- Jan. 25 Sibelius Concert, Hämeenlinna Church
Timo Kiiskinen, Peter Peitsalo, Ville Urponen, organ
Aale Lindgren, oboe, Lily-Marlene Puusepp, harp, Petteri Salomaa, baritone
- Jan. 29 – Jan. 10, 2016 Yours affectionately, Jean, Otto & Sibeliusmuseum, an exhibition at the
Sibelius Museum, Turku

February

- Feb. 1 Chamber Music Concert, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
Erik T.
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jerna, piano and Kamus Quartet
- Feb. 3 Kaija Saarikettu, violin and Teppo Koivisto, piano
Sibelius Museum, Turku
- Feb. 12 Première of Antti Vihinen's play on Sibelius, the Hämeenlinna Theatre
Other performances in February: Feb. 14, Feb. 20, Feb. 21
- Feb. 13 Première of Kullervo, Finnish National Opera, Helsinki
Jukka-Pekka Saraste, conductor
Lilli Paasikivi, mezzo-soprano
Jaakko Kortekangas, baritone
Helsinki Philharmonic Choir, Finnish National Opera Chorus, Finnish National
Ballet
Other performances in February: Feb. 14, Feb. 25, Feb. 27
- Feb. 13. Studia generalia lecture II, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
Vesa Sirén: Sibelius through the eyes of his contemporaries (in Finnish)
- Feb. 14 "The Flower of Friendship" – Star Soloists on Valentine's Day:

- Monica Groop, mezzo-soprano and Ilmo Ranta, piano
Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
- Feb. 15 Chamber Music Concert, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
Kaija Saarikettu, violin and Teppo Koivisto, piano
- Feb. 18 Sibelius and Nielsen 300 years, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Sibelius: King Christian II (a selection), Nielsen: Symphony no. 1 — Nielsen:
Symphony no. 6, Sibelius: Symphony no. 7
Helsinki Sinfonietta
Peter Larsen, conductor
- Feb. 25 Ice Fantasy, Hämeenlinna
- March
- March 3 Kullervo, Finnish National Opera, Helsinki
Jukka-Pekka Saraste, conductor
Lilli Paasikivi, mezzo-soprano
Jaakko Kortekangas, baritone
Helsinki Philharmonic Choir, Finnish National Opera Chorus, Finnish National
Ballet
Other performances in March: March 5, March 7 and March 14
- March 5 Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Sibelius: Scène de ballet (1891) and Dance Intermezzo
Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake Suite, Shostakovitch: Symphony no. 9
Santtu-Matias Rouvali, conductor
- March 6 Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra, Tampere
Sibelius: Scène de ballet (1891) and Dance Intermezzo
Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake Suite, Shostakovitch: Symphony no. 9
Santtu-Matias Rouvali, conductor
- March 8 Lied Concert, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
- March 10 Helsinki and Music - an opening of the exhibition of the Helsinki City Museum
- March 13 - 15 Ristiveto Festival, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki
- March 14 Sibelius Dance, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Salon Orchestra of the City of Hämeenlinna, Hämeenlinna Big Band, Vanaja Big
Band
- March 15 Transcriptions of Sibelius's music, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
Henri Sigfridsson, piano
- March 17 Dances in the middle of books 2015 -
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- March 18 Star Soloists concert, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
- March 19 Studia generalia lecture III, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
Lasse Lehtinen: Political Sibelius - a youth of his time (in Finnish)
- March 19 Sibelius & Vänskä, Madetoja Hall, Oulu
Sibelius: The Bard, Symphony no. 3 - Our Native Land (Oma maa),
Symphony no. 7
Oulu Sinfonia
Oulu Chamber Choir
Osmo Vänskä, conductor
- March 20 - March 20, 2016 The exhibitions of the Hämeenlinna Historical Museum in
the Hämeenlinna Castle:
Janne - meetings in the world of Jean Sibelius's childhood and youth
The Landscape of Jean Sibelius - Taneli Eskola

- March 21 Lahti Symphony Orchestra, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Sibelius: Symphonies no. 4 and no. 2
Okko Kamu, conductor
- March 23-25 Meeting of the jury of the 1st International Jean Sibelius Composition
Competition, Hämeenlinna

April

- April 13-19 Sibelius Week, Turku
- April 16 Concert of the Hämeen Sanomat, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
- April 17 Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra, Tampere
Sibelius: Kullervo
Santtu-Matias Rouvali, conductor
Marjukka Tepponen, soprano
Kevin Greenlaw, baritone
Choir of the Association of Finnish Male Choirs
- April 19-25 The 3rd International Jean Sibelius Singing Competition, Järvenpää
- April 22 Kullervo, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Lohja City Orchestra, performances also in Lohja and Loviisa
Esa Heikkilä, conductor
Johanna Rusanen, soprano
Ville Rusanen, baritone
- April 23 Eero Heinonen, piano, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
- April 23-25 IAMA's (International Artist Managers' Association) conference, Helsinki
- April 24 Studia generalia lecture IV, City Hall, Hämeenlinna
Kaarina Hänninen: In Aino's garden (in Finnish)
- April 25 Lahti Symphony Orchestra, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Sibelius: Symphonies no. 3, no. 7 and no. 5
Okko Kamu, conductor

May

- May 5 Virtuosi di Kuhmo, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Vladimir Mendelssohn, conductor
- May 7 The Minpins, a production for children, based on a story by Roald Dahl and music
by Sibelius, Finnish National Opera, Helsinki
Finnish National Opera Orchestra
Anu Tali, conductor
Julia Tapola, director
Other performances in May: May 9, May 11, May 12, May 13
- May 20 Première of a musical play, the Hämeenlinna Lyceum
- May 21 A concert of the students of the Sibelius Music Institute, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
- May 21 Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra, Tampere
Sibelius: Symphony no. 1
Santtu-Matias Rouvali, conductor
- May 22 A happening for children, Finnish Broadcasting Company, Verkatehdas,
Hämeenlinna
- May 23-24 Sibelius Dance Competition, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna

June

- June 3 Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra, Tampere
Sibelius: Pohjola's Daughter, works for choir and orchestra
Santtu-Matias Rouvali, conductor
Tampere Philharmonic Choir
- June 13-28 Sibelius Summer, Hämeenlinna
Concerts in the birth home of Sibelius, Town Hall and concert hall of the Hämeenlinna Lyceum
- June 13 Tour de Sibelius - a bicycle event from Ainola to Hämeenlinna
- June 13 Colour Fantasy, Colour Parade, Hämeenlinna
- June 25 Chamber Music Concert, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
Tuija Hakkila, piano and Silja Fontana, violin

July

- July 16-19 Sibelius in Korppoo Festival
- July 22 - 26 West Coast Kokkola Opera, Kokkola
Sibelius: The Maiden in the Tower and Seppo Pohjola: Harrbådan neito
(libretto: Jusa Peltoniemi, world premiere)
Sakari Oramo, conductor

August

- August 2 Lahti Symphony Orchestra in Savonlinna Opera Festival
Okko Kamu, conductor
- August 2 Sibelius Concert in the Juva Church
Camilla Nylund, soprano
Helmut Deutsch, piano
- August 5 and 6 Sibelius Piano Marathon by Japanese pianists,
Concerts in the Sibelius birth home and in the Town Hall
- August 11 Juhani Lagerspetz, piano, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
- August 12 "Shadow Birthday", Hämeenlinna+
(Programme TBA)
- August 28 Sibelius in words - a literary evening in the Sibelius birth home, Hämeenlinna
- August 28 - Nov. 13 JSydämeni laulu - an international book exhibition, Hämeenlinna Main Library
- August 28 - Oct 3 International Post Art Exhibiton on: Congratulations, Jean Sibelius 150, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
- August 31 - Sept. 6 Sibelius Festival, Lahti

September

- Sept. 7 Sibelius stamp will be published; graphic designer: Pekka Loiri
- Sept. 12 Winds from the North - Sibelius and his contemporaries
Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Soile Isokoski, soprano
Martin Katz, piano
- Sept. 16 - Sept. 20 Sibelius Fall, Hämeenlinna
- Sept. 16 Lahti Symphony Orchestra, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
- Sept. 17 Piano recital: the prize-winning pieces of the first international Jean Sibelius composition competition, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna

Sept. 18 Sibelius Fantasy, Hämeenlinna
Sept. 19 Nuottiavainpolku, Hämeenlinna
Sept. 20 Studia generalia lecture V, Town Hall or Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Sept. 29 Swan of Tuonela, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
dance and contemporary circus production based on Sibelius's music
Coreography: Sungsoo Ahn
Direction: Ville Walo
Performers: Sungsoo Ahn Pick-up Group & WHS
Sound design: Samuli Kosminen
Music: Jean Sibelius, Samuli Kosminen, Hauschka and Jeffrey Zeigler
Lightning: Jere Mönkkönen
Dresses: Anne Jämsä
other performances: Sept. 30, Oct. 1, Oct. 23 and Oct. 3

October

Oct. 9 Ilmo Ranta, piano, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
Oct. 10 Sydämeni laulu (Song of My Heart), an event of the Society of Artists in the Hämeenlinna region, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Oct. 14 Lahti Symphony Orchestra, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Oct. 14 Opening of the Sibelius exhibition, National Museum of Finland, Helsinki
Oct. 15 - Jan. 16, 2016 Sibelius exhibition, National Museum of Finland, Helsinki
Oct. 15 Studia generalia lecture VI, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
Timo Virtanen
Oct. 16 Piano/Lied/Chamber Music Concert, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
Oct. 18 Folke Gräsbeck, piano, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
Oct. 21 Star Soloist Concert, Gerald Finley, baritone and Julius Drake, piano Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Oct. 23 - Oct. 25 Helsinki Lied Competition, Helsinki Conservatory

November

Nov. 11 Sinfonia Lahti, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Nov. 12 Studia generalia lecture VII, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
"Sibelius 150 and the contemporary composers?"
Participants: Uljas Pulkkis, Veli-Matti Puumala, Tapio Tuomela
Nov. 13 Star Soloists: YL Male Voice Choir, Pasi Hyökki, conductor
Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Nov. 14.11. Concert of the prize-winning choir pieces of the first International Jean Sibelius Composition Competition, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Nov. 15 Marita Viitasalo, piano, Town Hall, Hämeenlinna
Nov. 16 - Nov. 22 JanneFest! music, singing, dance at the Sibelius Music Institute, Hämeenlinna
Nov. 22.11. - Dec. 3. 11th International Jean Sibelius Violin Competition, Helsinki Conservatory and the Helsinki Music Centre, Helsinki

December

Dec. 4 - Dec. 8 the 6th International Jean Sibelius Conference, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Dec. 6 Independence Fantasy, Hämeenlinna

- Dec. 8 Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Vanaja Hall, Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna
Hannu Lintu, conductor
1st prize-winner of the Jean Sibelius Violin Competition
- Dec. 8 Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, Helsinki Music Centre
- Dec. 8 Sibeliusmarathon, Turku Philharmonic Orchestra, Turku
Leif Segerstam, conductor
Sibelius: Symphonies no. 1 and no. 2
- Dec. 10 Sibeliusmarathon, Turku Philharmonic Orchestra, Turku
Leif Segerstam, conductor
Sibelius: Symphonies no. 3 and no. 4
- Dec. 11 Sibeliusmarathon, Turku Philharmonic Orchestra, Turku
Leif Segerstam, conductor
Sibelius: Symphonies no. 5, no. 6. and no. 7

IN OTHER COUNTRIES

2014

- Nov. 14 Orchestre philharmonique de Strasbourg, Aula du Palais Universitaire, Place de l'Universite, Strasbourg, France
Sibelius: En Saga
Aziz Shokhakov, conductor
- Nov. 20 Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, Sanders Theater, Boston
Sibelius: Finlandia, The Swan of Tuonela, Symphony no. 7
Benjamin Zander, conductor
The same concert also on Nov. 22 Jordan Hall, Boston and on Nov. 23 Sanders Theater, Boston

December

- Dec. 17 and 18 Musikkollegium Winterthur, Stadthaus Winterthur, Switzerland
Sibelius: Karelia Suite, Violin Concerto, Symphony no. 2
Douglas Boyd, conductor
Boris Brovtsyn, violin

2015

January

- Jan. 7 and 8 Duisburger Philharmoniker, Theater am Mariator, Duisburg, Germany
Sibelius: Finlandia, Violin Concerto
Giordano Bellincampi, conductor
Frank Peter Zimmermann, violin
- Jan. 9 and 11 Meiniger Hofkapelle, Südthüringisches Staatstheater, Meiningen, Saksa
Sibelius: En Saga (Satu)
Arturo Alvarado, conductor

- Jan. 16 BBC Symphony Orchestra, Barbican Hall, London
Sibelius: The Dryad
Sakari Oramo, conductor
- Jan. 16 WDR Sinfonieorchester Köln, Kölner Philharmonie, Cologne, Germany
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Jukka-Pekka Saraste, conductor
Frank Peter Zimmermann, violin
- Jan. 18 argovia philharmonic, Aarau, Switzerland
Sibelius: The Tempest Suite
Douglas Bostock, conductor
- Jan. 19 Iceland Symphony Orchestra, Harpa, Reykjavik
Sibelius: Kullervo
Petri Sakari, conductor
Póra Einarsdóttir, soprano
Choirs: Karlakór Reykjavíkur & Karlakórinn Fóstbræður
- Jan. 20 argovia philharmonic, Aarau, Switzerland
Sibelius: The Tempest Suite
Douglas Bostock, conductor
- Jan. 21 Konserthuset, Stockholm, Sweden
Sibelius: Songs Op. 13, Slända, Höstkväll, Jubal, Norden, Luonnotar
Anu Komsí, soprano
Aarne Pelkonen, baritone
Matti Hirvonen, piano
- Jan. 21 argovia philharmonic, Biel, Switzerland
Sibelius: The Tempest Suite
Douglas Bostock, conductor
- Jan. 22 argovia philharmonic, Rheinfelden, Switzerland
Sibelius: The Tempest Suite
Douglas Bostock, conductor
- Jan. 22 and 23 Bern Symphony Orchestra, Bern, Switzerland
Sibelius: Symphony no. 1
Santtu-Matias Rouvali, conductor
- Jan. 23 Curtis Symphony Orchestra, Philadelphia, USA
Sibelius: The Swan of Tuonela, Symphony no. 1
Osmo Vänskä, conductor
- Jan. 23 Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, Concertgebouw, Amsterdam
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Stéphane Denève, conductor
Nikolaj Zneider, violin

- Jan. 23 argovia philharmonic, Baden, Switzerland
Sibelius: The Tempest Suite
Douglas Bostock, conductor
- Jan. 23 – Feb. 5 Nordlys (Northern Lights) Festival, Tromsø, Norway
- Jan. 24 Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Wiener Konzerthaus, Vienna, Austria
Sibelius: Pelléas and Mélisande
Jukka-Pekka Saraste, conductor
- Jan. 24 argovia philharmonic, Muri (AG), Switzerland
Sibelius: The Tempest Suite
Douglas Bostock, conductor
- Jan. 24 and Jan. 25 Netherland Philharmonic Orchestra, Concertgebouw, Amsterdam
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Hugh Wolff, conductor
Augustin Hadelich, violin
- Jan. 25 Curtis Symphony Orchestra, Philadelphia, USA
Sibelius: The Swan of Tuonela, Symphony no. 1
Osmo Vänskä, conductor
- Jan. 25 Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, De Doelen, Amsterdam
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Stéphane Denève, conductor
Nikolaj Znaider, violin
- Jan. 25 Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Bregenz Festspielhaus, Bregenz, Austria
Sibelius: Pelléas and Mélisande
Jukka-Pekka Saraste, conductor
- Jan. 26 Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Congress Innsbruck, Innsbruck Austria
Sibelius: Pelléas and Mélisande
Jukka-Pekka Saraste, conductor
- Jan. 26 – Feb. 8 Sibelius Festival, Würzburg Music Academy, Germany
Ari Rasilainen, conductor and artistic director
- Jan. 28 and 29 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonia, Berlin
Sibelius concerts
Sir Simon Rattle, conductor
Leonidas Kavakos, violin
- Jan. 30 Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, De Doelen, Amsterdam
Sibelius: Lemminkäinen Suite
Pietari Inkinen, conductor
- Jan. 30 Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Wiener Konzerthaus, Vienna, Austria
Sibelius: Pelléas and Mélisande
Jukka-Pekka Saraste, conductor

Jan. 30 and Jan. 31 Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts,
Milwaukee, USA
Sibelius: Symphonies no. 6 and no. 7
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

Jan. 30 and 31 Tonhalle Orchestra, Zürich, Switzerland
Sibelius: Pohjolas's daughter
Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor

February

Feb. 1 Tonhalle Orchestra, Zürich, Switzerland
Sibelius: Pohjolas's daughter
Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor

Feb. 1 Paavali Jumppanen, piano, Scandinavian Cultural Center, Boston, MA, USA
Sibelius 150th anniversary concert

Feb. 2 Iceland Symphony Orchestra, Harpa, Reykjavik
Sibelius: Symphony no. 3
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

Feb. 5 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonia, Berlin
Sibelius: Symphonies no. 1 and 2
Sir Simon Rattle, conductor

Feb. 5 Les Dissonances, Opéra de Dijon, Dijon, France
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
David Grimald, violin and cond.

Feb. 6 Les Dissonances, Le Volcan maritime, Le Havre, France
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
David Grimald, violin and cond.

Feb. 6 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonia, Berlin
Sibelius: Symphony no. 3, Violin Concerto, Symphony no. 4
Sir Simon Rattle, conductor
Leonidas Kavakos, violin

Feb. 7 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonia, Berlin
Sibelius: Symphonies no. 5, 6 and 7
Sir Simon Rattle, conductor

Feb. 9 Les Dissonances, Philharmonie, Cité de la musique, Paris, France
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
David Grimald, violin and cond.

Feb. 10 Les Siècles, Le Forum, Blanc-Mesnil, France

Sibelius: Violin Concerto, Pelléas et Mélisande
François-Xavier Roth, conductor
Tedi Papavrami, violin

Feb. 10 – Feb. 12 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Barbican Hall, London
Sibelius concerts
Sir Simon Rattle, conductor
Leonidas Kavakos, violin

Feb. 10 Les Siècles, Le Forum, Blanc-Mesnil, France
Sibelius: Violin Concerto, Pelléas et Mélisande
François-Xavier Roth, conductor
Tedi Papavrami, violin

Feb. 11 Les Siècles, deSingel, Anrwerp, Belgium
Sibelius: Violin Concerto, Pelléas et Mélisande
François-Xavier Roth, conductor
Tedi Papavrami, violin

Feb. 12 Cleveland Orchestra, Severance Hall, Cleveland, OH, USA
Sibelius: Symphony no. 7, Violin Concerto
Juanjo Mena, conductor
Alina Ibragimova, violin

Feb. 12 Galicia Symphony Orchestra, A Coruña, Spain
Sibelius: Symphony no. 4
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

Feb. 13 Les Siècles, Maison der la Culture, Amiens, France
Sibelius: Violin Concerto, Pelléas et Mélisande
François-Xavier Roth, conductor
Tedi Papavrami, violin

Feb. 14 Cleveland Orchestra, Severance Hall, Cleveland, OH, USA
Sibelius: Symphony no. 7, Violin Concerto
Juanjo Mena, conductor
Alina Ibragimova, violin

Feb. 14 Galicia Symphony Orchestra, A Coruña, Spain
Sibelius: Symphony no. 4
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

Feb. 14 Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra, Concertgebouw, Amsterdam
Sibelius: The Bard
Reinbert de Leeuw, conductor

Feb. 17 Les Siècles, Grand Théâtre, Aix-en-Provence, France
Sibelius: Violin Concerto, Pelléas et Mélisande
François-Xavier Roth, conductor
Tedi Papavrami, violin

- Feb. 18 BBC Symphony Orchestra, Barbican Hall, London
Sibelius: The Oceanides
Sakari Oramo, conductor
- Feb. 19 and Feb. 20 Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra, TivoliVredenburg, Utrecht,
Netherlands
Sibelius: Symphony no. 2
Jukka-Pekka Saraste, conductor
- Feb. 21 and 22 Teatro Filarmonico, Arena di Verona, Italy UUSI
Sibelius: Finlandia
Philipp von Steinaecker, conductor
- Feb. 22 Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra, Concertgebouw, Amsterdam,
Netherlands
Sibelius: Symphony no. 2
Jukka-Pekka Saraste, conductor
- Feb. 25 Musikkollegium Winterthur, Stadthaus Winterthur, Switzerland
Sibelius: The Swan of Tuonela, Sinfonia nro 3
Douglas Boyd, conductor
- Feb. 26 - Feb. 28 New York Philharmonic Orchestra, Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center
Sibelius: The Oceanides, Violin Concerto
Sakari Oramo, conductor
Frank Peter Zimmermann, violin

March

- March 4 and March 5 Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Concertgebouw, Amsterdam
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin
- March 7 Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Die Philharmonie am Gasteig, Munich
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin
- March 8 Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Tonhalle, Düsseldorf, Germany
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin
- March 9 Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Liederhalle, Stuttgart, Germany
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin
- March 10 Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Concertgebouw, Philharmonie, Paris

- Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin
- March 11 Sibelius 150 Trio, Bendigo/Victoria, Australia
Siljamari Heikinheimo, violin
Tuomas Lehto, cello
Roope Gröndahl, piano
www.thecapital.com.au/Home
- March 12 Iceland Symphony Orchestra, Harpa, Reykjavik
Sibelius: Symphony no. 1
Anna-Maria Helsing, conductor
- March 12 Sibelius 150 Trio, Melbourne Recital Centre, Australia
Siljamari Heikinheimo, violin
Tuomas Lehto, cello
Roope Gröndahl, piano
www.melbournerecital.com.au/venues/salon
- March 12 or March 14 Seattle Symphony, Benaroya Hall, Seattle, WA, USA
Sibelius: Finlandia, Symphony no. 1 and no. 2
Thomas Dausgaard, conductor
- March 13 Seattle Symphony, Benaroya Hall, Seattle, WA, USA
Sibelius: Finlandia, Symphony no. 2
Thomas Dausgaard, conductor
- March 13 Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Konzerthaus, Dortmund, Germany
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin
- March 13 U
K Philharmonia Orchestra, Bedford Corn Exchange, Bedford,
Sibelius: Karelia Suite, Symphony no. 5
Vladimir Ashkenazy, conductor
- March 13 Sibelius 150 Trio, Ballarat/Victoria, Australia
Siljamari Heikinheimo, violin
Tuomas Lehto, cello
Roope Gröndahl, piano
www.hermaj.com
- March 14 Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra, Concertgebouw, Amsterdam
Sibelius: Symphony no. 2
Karl-Heinz Steffens, conductor
- March 14 Sibelius 150 Trio, Colac/Victoria, Australia
Siljamari Heikinheimo, violin

- Tuomas Lehto, cello
Roope Gröndahl, piano
www.colacotway.vic.gov.au
- March 15 London Symphony Orchestra, Barbican Centre, London
Sibelius: Symphony no. 2
Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor
- March 15 Seattle Sympony Musicians and friends, Benaroya Hall, Seattle, WA, USA
Sibelius: String Quartet in D minor "Voces intimae", Sonatina in E major for Violin and Piano, Piano Quintet in G minor
- March 16 Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra, Concertgebouw, Amsterdam
Sibelius: Symphony no. 2
Karl-Heinz Steffens, conductor
- March 16 Sibelius 150 Trio, Embassy of Finland, Canberra, Australia
Siljamari Heikinheimo, violin
Tuomas Lehto, cello
Roope Gröndahl, piano
www.finland.org.au
- March 18 Orchestre de Paris, Philharmonie, Cité de la musique
Sibelius: Symphony no. 2
Paavo Järvi, conductor
- March 18 Sibelius 150 Trio, Mackay/Queensland, Australia
Siljamari Heikinheimo, violin
Tuomas Lehto, cello
Roope Gröndahl, piano
www.mackayecc.com.au
- March 18 and 19 Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, Victoria Hall, Geneva, Switzerland
Sibelius: Symphony no. 2
Neeme Järvi, conductor
- March 18 and 19 Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Vasily Petrenko, conductor
Augustin Hadelich, violin
- March 19 Philharmonia Orchestra, Royal Festival Hall, London
Sibelius: Finlandia, Violin Concerto, Lemminkäinen Suite
Vladimir Ashkenazy, conductor
Vadim Repjn, violin
- March 19 Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, Geneva, Switzerland
Sibelius: Symphony no. 1
Sakari Oramo, conductor

- March 19 or March 21 Seattle Symphony, Benaroya Hall, Seattle, WA, USA
Sibelius: Symphony no. 3, Violin Concerto, Symphony no. 4
Thomas Dausgaard, conductor
Pekka Kuusisto, violin
- March 20 Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, Zürich, Switzerland
Sibelius: Symphony no. 1
Sakari Oramo, conductor
- March 21 Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, Bern, Switzerland
Sibelius: Symphony no. 1
Sakari Oramo, conductor
- March 22 Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Sibelius: Symphony no. 1
Sakari Oramo, conductor
- March 25 and 26 Netherlands Chamber Orchestra, Concertgebouw, Amsterdam
Sibelius: Pelléas et Mélisande
Gordan Nikolić, conductor
- March 26 or March 28 Seattle Symphony, Benaroya Hall, Seattle, WA, USA
Sibelius: Symphonies no. 5, 6 and 7
Thomas Dausgaard, conductor
- March 28 Orchestre National du Capitole de Toulouse, Toulouse, France
Baiba Skride, violin
- March 29 Seattle Symphony, Benaroya Hall, Seattle, WA, USA
“Beyond the score: Sibelius’ fifth symphony”
Thomas Dausgaard, conductor

April

- April 1 and 2 Bern Symphony Orchestra, Bern, Switzerland
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Mario Venzago, conductor
Chloë Hanslip, violin
- April 10 and 11 Málaga Philharmonic Orchestra, Málaga, Spain
Sibelius: Violin Concerto, Symphony no. 1
Manuel Hernández Silva, conductor
Jesús Reina, violin
- April 14 Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, De Geerhallen, Norrköping Sweden
Sibelius: Symphony no. 1
Sakari Oramo, conductor
- April 15 – April 27 Sibelius and Nielsen Festival, Stockholm Concert Hall, Sweden

- April 15 Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, Stockholm Concert Hall, Sweden
Sibelius: Symphony no. 1
Sakari Oramo, conductor
- April 16 and 17 L'orchestre National Bordeaux Aquitaine, Bordeaux, France
Sibelius: Lemminkäinen's Return, Symphony no. 2
Paul Daniel, conductor
- April 18 Philharmonia Orchestra, De Montfort Hall, Leicester,
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Sibelius: Symphony no. 2
Lorin Maazel, conductor
- April 19 Orchestra de la Suisse Romande, Victoria Hall, Geneva, Switzerland
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Markus Stenz, conductor
Leonidas Kavakos, violin
- April 21 Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, Stockholm Concert Hall, Sweden
Sibelius: Symphony no. 4
Sakari Oramo, conductor
- April 23 and 25 Cleveland Orchestra, Severance Hall, Cleveland, OH, USA
Sibelius: The Oenides
Susanna Mälkki, conductor
- April 24 Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France, Maison de la Radio, Paris
Sibelius: Le Roi Christian II (excerpts), Violin Concerto, En Saga,
Symphony no. 7
Mikko Franck, conductor
Alina Pogostkina, violin
- April 27 Klavier-Festival Ruhr, Gebläsehalle, Duisburg, Germany
Sibelius: 10 Klavierstücke Op. 58
Olli Mustonne, piano
- April 29 and April 30 Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, Victoria Hall, Geneva, Switzerland
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Markus Stenz, conductor
Leonidas Kavakos, violin
- April 30 São Paulo Symphony Orchestra, São Paulo, Brazil
Sibelius: Symphony no. 6 or 7
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

May

- May 1 Orchestra de la Suisse Romande, Victoria Hall, Geneva, Switzerland
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Markus Stenz, conductor

Leonidas Kavakos, violin

May 1 and May 2 São Paulo Symphony Orchestra, São Paulo, Brazil

Sibelius: Symphony no. 6 or 7

Osmo Vänskä, conductor

May 7 and May 9 National Symphony Orchestra, Kennedy Center, Washington D.C., USA

Sibelius: Violin Concerto

Christoph Eschenbach, conductor

Leonidas Kavakos, violin

May 9 and May 10 NHK Symphony Orchestra, NHK Hall, Tokyo, Japan

Sibelius: Incidental music to the play Kuolema (Scene with Cranes, Canzonetta, Valste triste)

Jukka-Pekka Saraste, conductor

May 9 and 10 Teatro Filarmonico, Arena di Verona, Italy UUSI

Sibelius: Violin Concerto

Marcus Bosch, conductor

Anna Tifu, violin

May 9 - May 11 Lahti Symphony Orchestra, Beijing, China (Concerts in Beijing to be confirmed.)

Sibelius: Symphonies, Violin Concerto

Okko Kamu, conductor

Ilja Gringolz, violin

May 13 Lahti Symphony Orchestra, Tianjin, China

Okko Kamu, conductor

May 13 Musikkollegium Winterthur, Stadthaus Winterthur, Switzerland

Sibelius: Symphony no. 7

Jan van Steen, conductor

May 15 - May 17 Lahti Symphony Orchestra, Shanghai, China

Sibelius: Symphonies, Violin Concerto

Okko Kamu, conductor

Ilja Gringolz, violin

May 17 Philharmonia Orchestra, Royal Festival Hall, London

Sibelius: Nightride and Sunrise

Vladimir Ashkenazy, conductor

May 21 South Denmark Philharmonic, Esbjerg Concert Hall, Denmark

Sibelius: Kullervo

Ari Rasilainen, conductor

Tuija Knihtilä, soprano and Jouni Kokora, baritone

Helsinki Academic Male choirs KYL and Psaldo

May 21 Paavali Jumppanen, piano, Melbourne Recital Center, Melbourne, Australia

Sibelius programme

May 21 Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool
Sibelius: Symphonies no. 5, 6 and 7
Thomas Dausgaard, conductor

May 22 South Denmark Philharmonic, Esbjerg Concert Hall, Denmark
Sibelius: Kullervo
Ari Rasilainen, conductor
Tuija Knihtilä, soprano and Jouni Kokora, baritone
Helsinki Academic Male choirs KYL and Psaldo

May 23 BBC Symphony Orchestra, Barbican Hall, London
Sibelius: Tapiola
Sakari Oramo, conductor

May 28-29 Bern Symphony Orchestra, Bern, Switzerland
Sibelius: Kullervo
Dima Slobodeniouk, conductor
Hilke Andersen, soprano and Tommi Hakala, baritone

May 28 - May 30 Minnesota Orchestra, Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Sibelius: Symphony no. 3
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

June

June 2 Klavier-Festvival Ruhr, Salzlager, Essen, Germany
Sibelius: Scene with Cranes Op. 44 No. 2
Amsterdam Sinfonietta

June 5 - June 6 Minnesota Orchestra, Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Sibelius: Symphonies no. 6 and no. 7
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

June 6 Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, Grieghallen, Bergen, Norway
Sibelius: Symphony no. 7

June 10 SIGNUM saxophone quartet, Concertgebouw, Amsterdam
Sibelius: Andante festivo (arr. SIGNUM saxophone quartet)

June 11 Philharmonia Orchestra, Royal Festival Hall, London
Sibelius: Pelléas and Mélisande, Luonnotar, Symphony no. 2
Vladimir Ashkenazy, conductor
Helena Juntunen, soprano

June 13
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Philharmonia Orchestra, The Anvil, Basingstoke,
Sibelius: Symphony no. 2, Karelia Suite
Vladimir Ashkenazy, conductor

June 17 and 18 Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Vienna, Austria
Sibelius: Symphony no. 1
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

June 28 London Symphony Orchestra, Barbican Centre, London
LSO International Violin Festival
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Pablo Heras-Casado, conductor
Joshua Bell, violin

October

Sibelius and Beyond - Buffalo 2015

Oct. 3 and Oct. 4 Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo, NY, USA
Sibelius: Symphony no. 1
Grieg: Piano Concerto
JoAnn Falletta, conductor
Juho Pohjonen, piano

Oct. 6 Slee Sinfonietta, Slee Hall, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
Saariaho: Lichtbogen
Tiensuu: Nemo
Case Scaglione, conductor

Oct. 8 FinnFeast USA Begins
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo, NY, USA
Jaakko Kuusisto: Violin Concerto
Sibelius: Symphony no. 5
JoAnn Falletta, conductor
Elina Vähälä, violin

Oct. 8 Iiro Rantala Jazz Trio
Kleinhans Music Hall or Location TBD, Buffalo, NY, USA

Oct. 10 FinnFestUSA activities at Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo, NY, USA

Oct. 10 Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo, NY, USA
Jaakko Kuusisto: Violin Concerto
Sibelius: Symphony no. 5

Oct. 11 Timo Virtanen, lecture on Sibelius, Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo, NY, USA

Oct. 12 Kleinhans Music Hall 75th Anniversary Gala
Mary Seaton Room, Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo, NY, USA

Oct. 13 Buffalo Chamber Music Society Concert, Buffalo, NY, USA
Sibelius Chamber Works TBD

December

Dec. 11 - Dec. 13 Barcelona Symphony Orchestra, Auditori Barcelona, Spain

Sibelius: Kullervo
Ari Rasilainen, conductor
Tuija Knihtilä, soprano and Juha Uusitalo, baritone
Helsinki Academic Male choirs KYL and Psaldo

Dec. 14 Barcelona Symphony Orchestra, Auditori Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain
Sibelius: Kullervo
Ari Rasilainen, conductor
Tuija Knihtilä, soprano and Juha Uusitalo, baritone
Helsinki Academic Male choirs KYL and Psaldo