

Talvikamari Festival in Kuopio, Finland - Celebration of Music and Dance for 20 years!

Traditional Talvikamari Festival (Winter Chamber Music) turns 20 years old, and this year's festival includes many performances by children and youths. There are a total of 19 events in the festival's program from the 17th to the 24th of February 2024! This year, the Talvikamari festival will also feature international cooperation. The festival's concerts feature guests from Spain, Latvia, Austria, Estonia and Lithuania.

Performances in the Festival

Concerts are held from Monday to Friday in the Kamarisali (Chamber Music Hall) of the Musiikkikeskus, at 17:00 and 19:00. On Tuesday evening there will be a dance performance in Valohalli, lunchtime on Tuesday and Wednesday we offer lunch concerts in the Kamarisali (Chamber Music Hall), and on Thursday there will be a Talvikamari Club in Ottopoika. On the ITAK stage, on Wednesday evening, we will delight with Carole King's extensive vocal production with the Savonia students. The festival culminates in ECMTA day on the 24th of February.

Detailed information of the performances can be found in the festival brochure (in Finnish):

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All festival performances are free entry. Welcome to enjoy music and dancing with us!

The Talvikamari Festival is a celebration of music made by the Kuopio Conservatory, which is celebrating its 70th anniversary, the Music and Dance Unit of the Savonia University of Applied Sciences, and the Kuopio's Unit of the Sibelius Academy of the University of the Arts. The performers of the concerts are largely gathered from the students and professional students of the institutions organizing the event.

ECMTA day on the 24th of February

10:30 (9:30 CET) Online discussion about chamber music teaching on secondary level. The discussion is organised by ECMTA and Savonia University of Applied Sciences and Kuopio Conservatory. The discussion is led by Prof Katariina Liimatainen (Kuopio, Finland) and is open to listeners in Kuopio. ECMTA members will get the link via email.

14:00 Concert of the ECMTA student ensembles in Kuopio Music Centre. On 24.02.2024, *Talvikamari* festival will present a concert of chamber ensembles from ECMTA member institutions. The performers will be student ensembles from Kaunas Juozas Naujalis Music Gymnasium (Lithuania) and Tartu Heino Eller Music School (Estonia).

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