

Sata-Häme Soi *Accordion Festival*

Programme

English Version

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General Introduction

This superb festival is a regular and highly diverse six-day event held every year soon after midsummer. It provides an opportunity to enjoy the finest accordion music in the most beautiful surroundings. The individual performers and orchestras are always of the highest quality. Famous vocal artists are also featured in the programme. Rest assured that this event is a good cut above nearly all of its competitors in the world of accordion music.

Ticket prices range from € 5 to € 30. Several events are free of charge.

Tickets

Tickets are available at www.satahamesoi.fi. Pre-booked tickets will be sent by post, a post and packaging charge of € 4 per order will be charged. Tickets are also available from the Festival Office at the above address/phone number. Tickets will also be available at each concert venue one hour before the start of the concert. Tickets cannot be redeemed or changed. For groups, every 16th ticket will be free of charge. For children aged between 5 and 12 years old the tickets are 50 % of the adult price. Student and pensioner ticket prices are mentioned in the programme. In the Ikaalinen Hall the seats are numbered. Elsewhere seating is free.

With a personal VIP-Pass of € 100 there are no further fees to pay for any concerts. However, in Ikaalinen Hall seat booking is required, preferably in advance.

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Miscellaneous

The ACCORDION GALLERY and the MUSEUM FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Tuesday 26.6.2007

18.00 "To the Memory of my Mother"

A musical moment.

Venue: "Mother's Monument" at Lasse Pihlajamaa's place of birth, Jämijärvi

Tickets: -

19.00 Folk Accordionists on the Arena

The concert introduces Folk Accordion music from the region, as well as foreign tunes by international groups.
Dancing to the Jämijärven Pelimannit group.

Venue: Jämi-Arena, Jämijärvi

Tickets: Adult 15 € / Pensioner&Student 12 € / Child 8 €

19.00 Shirunov and seven young accordionists

Primus Ikaalinen finalist Alexander Shirunov and the Silver Accordion finalists in a concert.
Host: Satu Sopenen.

Venue: Puumila, Kihniö

Tickets: Adult 12 € / Pensioner&Student 10 € / Child 6 €

21.00 "Tulenkantajat"

The Finnish group Quinteto Fuego starts the evening playing Piazzolla's music.
French musicians Julien Gonzales (accordion) and Cyril Carbonne (clarinet) play in the second half.

Venue: Oma Tupa

Tickets: Adult 15 € / Pensioner&Student 12 € / Child 8 €

Wednesday 27.6.2007

11.00 The Finnish Accordion Folk Musician Championship

One and Two Row Accordion Competition

Under 12-, 15- and 18-year-olds' series, Adults and Veterans.
The competition finishes at about 16.00

Venue: Oma Tupa

Tickets: Adult 10 € / Pensioner&Student 8 € / Child 5 €

13.00 XXXV Sata-Häme Soi Accordion Festival Opening Ceremony

Venue: Festival Park, Ikaalinen

Tickets: -

14.00 Music in the park

Finnish and international groups perform.

Hosts: Matti Lepänhaara and Seppo Soittila. (Until 18.00)

Venue: Festival Park, Ikaalinen

Tickets: -

14.00 Accordion Pub

Accordion groups and solo entertainers.

Host: Jukka Laihiala

Dance music by various Finnish Accordion Clubs from 20.00 until midnight.

Venue: Yellow School

Tickets: -

15.00 Accordion Fair Opening

The fair is open 15.00 - 18.00. Accordions, accessories, music etc.

Venue: Kyrösvaate Building

Tickets: -

17.00 The Silver and Golden Accordion Competition 2007

Rehearsal for the final competition held at 20.00.

Golden Accordion finalists: Sami Hopponen, Henna-Maija Kuki, Mari Laskujärvi, Veli-Matti Leppänen, Pasi Raukola and Henna Tahvanainen.

Silver Accordion finalists: Essi Elomäki, Johan-Antti Kivilahti, Menni Leinonen, Eemeli Morander, Minna Ristamäki, Mikko Suihkola and Lauri Tuomisto.

Jari Puhakka with his orchestra.

Hosts: Silja Sillanpää and Kimmo Mattila

Venue: Ikaalinen Hall

Tickets: Adult 20 € / Pensioner&Student 15 € / Child 10 €

20.00 The Silver and Golden Accordion Competition 2007

Final Competition. Live broadcast on national TV.

Venue: Ikaalinen Hall

Tickets: Adult 30 € / Pensioner&Student 25 € / Child 15 €

20.00 Dance music in the park

Tiina Pitkänen & Baroque Orchestra.

Venue: Festival Park, Ikaalinen

Tickets: -

21.00 Valentin Osipov

Favourites of classical music, stage and movie music, and astonishing virtuoso numbers with concertina and xylophone.
Piano: Vladimir Kogut

Venue: Oma Tupa

Tickets: Adult 15 € / Pensioner&Student 12 € / Child 8 €

Thursday 28.6.2007

10.00 Accordion Fair

The fair is open 10.00 - 18.00.

Venue: Kyrösvaate Building (near the park)

Tickets: -

11.00 The Finnish Accordion Folk Musician Championship

The Five Row Accordion Competition. Under 12-, 15- and 18-year-olds' series, Adults and Veterans.
The competition finishes at about 16.00.

Venue: Oma Tupa

Tickets: Adult 10 € / Pensioner&Student 8 € / Child 5 €

12.00 Music in the park

Various groups. (Until 18.00)

Venue: Festival Park, Ikaalinen

Tickets: -

13.00 Accordion Pub

Accordion groups and solo entertainers.
Host: Jukka Laihiala

Dance music by various Finnish Accordion Clubs from 20.00 until midnight.

Venue: Yellow School

Tickets: - during the day / From 18.00 Area Ticket

17.00 The White Rose Concert (1st show)

Music in Frank Sinatra and Las Vegas style! Kari Tapio, Jorma Kääriäinen and Markku Aro sing with Riku Niemi Orchestra.

Venue: Ikaalinen Hall

Tickets: Adult 30 € / Pensioner&Student 25 € / Child 15 €

20.00 The White Rose Concert (2nd show)

Music in Frank Sinatra and Las Vegas style! Kari Tapio, Jorma Kääriäinen and Markku Aro sing with Riku Niemi Orchestra. TV recording.

Venue: Ikaalinen Hall

Tickets: Adult 30 € / Pensioner&Student 25 € / Child 15 €

20.00 Baltic Accordion Quintet

Baltic International Accordion Quintet "Excelsior".

Vivaldi - Boulenc - Corelli - Byzov - Villa-Lobos

Venue: Ikaalinen Church

Tickets: Programme 10 €

21.00 Dance in the Festival Park

Marita Taavitsainen, Jarmo Tinkala, Aki Hietala and Koivu Orchestra

Venue: Festival Park

Tickets: Festival Park 5 € / Family Ticket Thu 15 € / Park Pass Thu-Sat 15 €

22.00 Renzo Ruggieri meets Olmarin Unioni

The first concert of a Finnish-Italian top class jazz music project

Venue: Oma Tupa

Tickets: Adult 15 € / Pensioner&Student 12 € / Child 8 €

Friday 29.6.2007

10.00 Accordion Fair

The fair is open 10.00 - 18.00.

Venue: Kyrösvaate Building (near the park)

Tickets: -

12.00 Viljo Vesterinen – the King of Accordion

"Studia Generalia" Lecture. The life and music of Viljo Vesterinen, whose 100th birth anniversary it was this year.

Speaker: Marko Tikka Ph.D., Tampere University. (To finish at 13.30)

Venue: Oma Tupa

Tickets: -

12.00 Music in the park

Various groups. (Until 18.00)

Venue: Festival Park

Tickets: -

13.00 Accordion Pub

Music and fun to accordion tunes.
Dance music by various Finnish Accordion Groups from 20.00 until midnight.

Venue: Yellow School

Tickets: - during the day / From 18.00 Area Ticket

17.00 Primus Ikaalinen 2007

Final Rehearsal
III Primus Ikaalinen competitors prepare for the evening's competition.

Venue: Ikaalinen Hall

Tickets: Adult 20 € / Pensioner&Student 15 € / Child 10 €

20.00 Seminola Orchestra and Ikaalinen Accordionists

Dancing to the 30's sounds with the Seminola Orchestra.
Ikaalinen Accordionists play with their Folk Accordion music style.

Venue: Kovelahden Nousula

Tickets: Adult 12 € / Pensioner&Student 10 € / Child 6 €

20.00 Primus Ikaalinen 2007 Final

International Accordion Competition.
Eight participants selected from eight different countries and three continents!
Chairman of the Jury: Renzo Ruggieri (Italy)
Hosts: Silja Sillanpää and Kimmo Mattila.
Live TV Broadcast.

Venue: Ikaalinen Hall

Tickets: Adult 30 € / Pensioner&Student 25 € / Child 15 €

21.00 "Tulipelit"

Performers:
Antti Tuisku
Pauli Hanhiniemi & Hehkumo

Venue: Festival Park

Tickets: Festival Park 10 € / Park Pass Fri-Sat 15 € / Family Ticket 25 €

21.30 Accordion Cruise

An hour onboard M/S Lempi on the Lake Kyrösjärvi. Enjoy some salad and bubbly while listening to good music. Advance booking!

Venue: Departure from the boat harbour

Tickets: 30 €

22.00 ZUM - Gypsy Tango Inferno

A superb international group performs for the first time in Finland. Argentinean tango and Balkan rhythms.

Venue: Oma Tupa

Tickets: Adult 15 € / Pensioner&Student 12 € / Child 8 €

Saturday 30.6.2007

10.00 Accordion Fair

The fair is open 10.00 - 18.00.

Venue: Kyrösvaate Building

Tickets: -

13.00 Music in the park

Various groups. (Until 18.00)

Venue: Festival Park

Tickets: -

13.00 Accordion Pub

Accordion groups and solo entertainers.
Dance music by various Finnish Accordion Clubs from 20.00 until midnight.

Venue: Yellow School

Tickets: - during the day / From 18.00 Area Ticket

13.00 Loiskis Orchestra and Dodo the Clown

A Professional children's music orchestra and a clown performing in a show full of comic, mimic, juggling and magic.

Venue: Oma Tupa

Tickets: 6 € / person

13.00 Old Accordions' Tales

Legendary Accordion Makes.

Venue: Accordion Museum, Ikaalinen

Tickets: Adult 10 € / Pensioner&Student 8 € / Child 5 €

16.00 Alexander Poeluev

Winner of Coupe Mondiale in 2002.

Programme: Bach - Scarlatti - Mandelssohn - Tsaikovski - Semjonov – Kusjakov.

Venue: Oma Tupa

Tickets: Adult 12 € / Pensioner&Student 10 € / Child 6 €

19.00 The Great Accordion Parade 2007

A cavalcade of accordion music including Finnish and international performers, for example the winners of the Golden and Silver Accordion as well as Primus Ikaalinen 2007, Alexander Shirunov, Netta Skog, Anne-Mari Kanniainen, Trio Halogeeni, St Peterburg's Youth Accordion Orchestra, Valentin Osipov.

Host: Seppo Hovi.

Venue: Ikaalinen Hall

Tickets: Adult 25 € / Pensioner&Student 20 € / Child 12 €

20.00 A Celebration of the Finnish Accordion

Dance music and fun in the park. Traditional play-along by park visitors with accordions.

Matti Lepänhaara and Seppo Soittila with their verbal and musical show!

Jämijärven Pelimannit group.

Petri Hervanto and Tiina Räsänen with their orchestra.

Venue: Festival Park, Ikaalinen

Tickets: Festival Park 8 € / Family Ticket 20 €

20.00 Your Name

Spiritual songs and hymns from Finland, Israel, Spain, Sweden...

Song: Tuija Tiitta-Ylipää.

In co-operation with Ikaalinen Congregation.

Venue: Ikaalinen Church

Tickets: Programme 10 €

21.30 Accordion Cruise

An hour onboard M/S Lempi on the Lake Kyrösjärvi. Enjoy a light snack with bubbly while listening to good music. Advance booking!

Venue: Departure from the boat harbour

Tickets: 30 €

22.00 Jorma Uotinen - Sentimental Secrets

Songs about love, desire, beauty and life's illusion.
Arrangement and group director: Petri Ikkelä.

Venue: Oma Tupa

Tickets: Adult 20 € / Pensioner&Student 15 € / Child 10 €

Sunday 1.7.2007

09.30 Ikaalinen Day

9.30 Theme: Folk Music in Ikaalinen

11.00 Folk Song Mass in the Ikaalinen Church

12.30 Coffee served at the Yellow School

In co-operation with Ikaalinen Association and Ikaalinen Town Department for Culture.

Venue: Festival Park, Ikaalinen Church, Yellow School

Tickets: -

13.00 Closing Ceremony of the Sata-Häme Soi Accordion Festival 2007

Performances by both Finnish and foreign artists and the winners of the Accordion competitions in 2007.

Venue: Festival Park, Ikaalinen

Tickets: -



We hope you enjoy your visit. Welcome again!