



FINLANDIA FOUNDATION NATIONAL

is the leading, independent source of support for Finland in America.

In 1953 in Pasadena, California, led by Yrjö and Leonora Paloheimo, Finlandia Foundation was created by nine Finnish-Americans to “unite all Finland Friends in this country.”



Now celebrating its 70th year, FFN:

- is a network of nearly 60 affiliate organizations which participate in special programs of interest to Finnish America
- is a non-profit, philanthropic organization
- financially supports scholarships, grants and touring and online cultural and educational programs
- cultivates closer relations between Finland and the U.S.
- strengthens the bonds of friendship among Finnish-Americans and others interested in Finnish culture and heritage and Finland today
- is still based at the site of the founders' home, also home to the Finnish Folk Art Museum

FFN is a leader of events and programs including, in recent years, Soiva International Music Camp; National Sauna Week; the 150th anniversary of the birth of Jean Sibelius in 2015; Centennial of Finland's Independence in 2017; and more!

Finlandia Foundation is proud of its association with its first Patron, Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, as well as current Patron, internationally renowned composer and conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen.



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A non-profit, philanthropic organization, FFN was founded in 1953. For information about its mission and to contribute to its programs:

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