



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:

- connects a network of nearly 60 Finnish-American affiliates across the U.S.
- is a non-profit, philanthropic organization, and the leading source of support for Finland in America
- funds 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
- is "Saving Finland in America" by securing the invaluable cultural assets and archives at the Finnish American Heritage Center, Hancock, MI

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; the 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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INSPIRING, CELEBRATING AND CONNECTING THE FINNISH-AMERICAN COMMUNITY SINCE 1953

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