

# NORDIC WIND BAND CONFERENCE

MARCH 14. – 16, 2014 JÄRVENPÄÄ FINLAND

WIND BAND CONDUCTORS COMPETITION 12.3–14.3.2014



JÄRVENPÄÄ, “*THE CITY OF SIBELIUS*” - 35 KILOMETERS NORTH OF HELSINKI BY COMMUNITY TRAIN. 25.MIN/ TWICE AN HOUR,

JÄRVENPÄÄ-HALL HAS TWO CONCERT HALLS, FAIR GROUND AND SMALLER ROOMS & CABINETS FOR EXHIBITIONS OR MEETINGS.

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## INFORMATION:

FINNISH WIND BANDS HAVE ORGANIZED ANNUALLY CONFERENCE FOR BANDS SINCE 1992. THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN ENSEMBLES, COMPOSERS, LECTURERS, PUBLISHERS, EXHIBITORS E.G.

-ALL HAVE JOINED TOGETHER IN THE SAME ARENA WITH ACCOMUNITY SPIRIT AND MANY MUTUAL INTERESTS.

IN 2014 WE WOULD KINDLY LIKE TO ASK OUR NORDIC AND BALTIC COLLEAGUES TO JOIN THE EVENT. CONDUCTORS, SCHOLARS, TEACHERS, BANDS, PUBLISHERS, DEALER, INSTRUMENT MAKERS...

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT YOUR MUSIC, INSTRUMENTS, EQUIPMENTS, UPDATE THE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT NEW INNOVATIONS, MAKE CONTACTS, SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES AND FRESH IDEAS WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES.

**PRE-REGISTRATION FEE 60 € (AFTER 14.2.2014 70 €)**

**EXHIBITORS TABLE AND CABINETS INFO: [WWW.SPOLLI.COM](http://WWW.SPOLLI.COM)**

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE FINNISH WIND BAND ASSOCIATION

# PROGRAM:

## WIND BAND MUSIC CONDUCTING COMPETITION 12.-14.3.2014

WEDNESDAY 12.3.2014: PRELIMINARY ROUND WITH THE GUARDS BAND OF HELSINKI (FINLANDIA-HALL HELSINKI)  
THURSDAY 13.3.2014: SEMIFINALS WITH PIANO  
FRIDAY 14.3.2014: DRESS REHEARSAL AND FINALS WITH THE GUARDS BAND OF HELSINKI (JÄRVENPÄÄ-HALL)

### FRIDAY 14.3.2014 JÄRVENPÄÄ-HALL (NWBC CONFERENCE BEGINS)

14.00-	FAIR GROUND OPENS FOR EXHIBITORS ROUD MANAGING	
15.30	REGISTRATION BEGINS	
16.00-17.30	CONDUCTORS COMPETITION REHEARSAL	THE GUARDS BAND OF HELSINKI
16.00	MEETINGS	ASSOCIATIONS MEETINGS
18.00	LECTURE	<i>"CONDUCTORS INTERACTION"</i> PETER ETTRUP LARSEN, DEN
19.00	<i>1. HALF COMPETITION FINALS 2. HALF GUARDS CONCERT AND PRICE GIVING CEREMONYES</i>	<i>THE GUARDS BAND OF HELSINKI</i>
21.30	EVENING ACTIVITIES	



THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR,  
**PETER ETTRUP LARSEN**  
DENMARK  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF  
CONDUCTING AT THE SIBELIUS  
ACADEMY

**SATURDAY**  
**15.3.2014**



MANY FINNISH ARTISTS IN THE "GOLDEN AGES" LIVED IN JÄRVENPÄÄ ABOVE "AINOLA" THE HOME OF JEAN SIBELIUS.

10.00	OPENING CEREMONY		EXHIBITION FAIRGROUND OPENS
10.30	NORDIC BAND MUSIC PRESENTATION 1 CONFERENCE YOUTH ORCHESTRA	GRADES 1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MUSIC</li> <li>- INSTRUMENTS</li> <li>- PROPERTIES</li> </ul> <p><b>POSTER SESSIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INSTANT LECTURES!</li> <li>PEDAGOGY</li> <li>INSTR. BUILDING</li> <li>ARRANGING ...</li> </ul> <p><b>GIVE US YOUR SUGGESTIONS!</b> <b>WE GIVE YOU THE FACILITIES</b></p> <p><b>PUBLISHERS ARE MOST WELCOME TO SEND NEW MUSIC FOR THE PRESENTATION CONCERTS (- 31.12.2013)</b> SEE INFO EXHIBITORS &amp; PUBLISHERS</p>
11.30	LECTURE	<i>IMPRO! CREATIVE SKILLS FOR GROUPS</i> ERJA JOUKAMO, FIN	
12.30	LUNCH		
13.30	NORDIC BAND MUSIC PRESENTATION 2 <i>SYMPHONIC BAND SISU</i>	GRADES 4-6	
15.00	LECTURE	<i>BRASSLEK!</i> ANN MARI WANGIN, SWE	
16.00	DINNER / MEETINGS	ASSOCIATIONS ANNUAL MEETINGS	
18.00	SHOW CONCERT	POLICE BAND OF HELSINKI SOLOIST: ANSSI KELA	
21.00	EVENING ACTIVITIES		

*NORDIC WIND BAND CONFERENCE IS A NON-PROFIT MUSIC FAIR*

## SUNDAY 16.3.2014



10.00	FEEDBACK JOINT MEETING	ALL PARTICIPANTS
11.00 - 12.30	MUSIC PRESENTATION 3 AND ENDING CEREMONIES	BALTIC CONDUCTORS BAND HYVINKÄÄ RAILWAY BAND
13.00 - 13.30	CLOSING CEREMONY	HYVINKÄÄ RAILWAY BAND

*DEAR FRIENDS, WIND BAND MUSIC LOVERS!*

WE KINDLY WELCOME CONDUCTORS, TEACHERS, COMPOSERS, ARRANGERS,  
PUBLISHERS AND LECTURERS TO JOIN THE CONFERENCE AND GIVE THEIR BEST  
EFFORT  
TO MAKE A NEW EXPERIENCE. MAIN STRUCTURE FOLLOWS THE PATTERNS WE HAVE  
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*I HOPE TO GET CONTACTS WITH OUR NORDIC COLLEAGUES CONCERNING ABOUT  
DEVELOPING THE CONFERENCE. I ALSO NEED YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND SUPPORT TO GET BAND  
LEADERS, LECTURERS AND PUBLISHERS ETC. TO JOIN THE EVENT.*



*FEEL FREE TO CONTACT!*

*SINCERELY YOURS,*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FINNISH WIND BAND ASSOCIATION  
DIRECTOR OF NWBC 2014

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REGISTRATION, INFO FOR EXHIBITORS AND MUSIC PUBLISHERS  
& ROOM RESERVATIONS IN

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# WIND BAND CONDUCTORS COMPETITION

12.- 14.3.2014 Järvenpää and Helsinki, FINLAND



## COMPETITION RULES

1. Applicants agree to abide by the rules of the Competition
2. Competition is open for anyone born later than 31.12.1978.
3. Candidates must apply until 31.12.2013 midnight (Finnish time) Send application form to email [NWBC14@gmail.com](mailto:NWBC14@gmail.com)

Download application form here: [www.spolli.com](http://www.spolli.com)

Send application form to email: [NWBC14@gmail.com](mailto:NWBC14@gmail.com)

Following documents should be attached

- a) Copy of official ID
- b) Curriculum vitae
- c) Photo JPEG 600 – 1200 mt
- d) Brief biography (max 150 letters)
- e) DVD where Candidate conducts orchestra or pianist  
(The repertoire for the DVD is of the contestant's own choice)

**DVD** (min 5 minutes)  
Should be sent to address:  
**Raine Ampuja**  
**Jenkkapolku 17 A**  
**04420 JÄRVENPÄÄ**  
**FINLAND**

(stamped not later than 15.1.2014)

4. Candidates must apply online from 1.10.2013 – 15.1.2014 [www.spolli.com](http://www.spolli.com)
5. The organizing Committee will review the DVD:s and documentation and provided by the candidates and preselect max 20 contestant. The selected candidates will be informed of their acceptance before 20.1.2014.  
(In case of cancellation organization committee should be advised immediately.)
6. Registration fee 50 € for those who pass the preselection, includes working copies of the scores \*) and a full pass to the entire *Nordic Wind Band Conference* 14.-16.3.2014
7. Accommodation and travelling expenses will be the contestant's own responsibility. Ask for family accommodation.
8. The selected candidates should present themselves on the first day of the competition 12.3.2013, 9:30 hour at FINLANDIA-hall, HELSINKI.

More detailed information for the selected contestant's will be sent 20.1.2014.

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# COMPETITION PROGRAM

## Preliminary Round with Band

*Timo Forsström, Life in Capital City, \*)*

Each contestant will have maximum of ten minutes to conduct the work.

Jury will select a maximum of 10 conductors for the next round.

Band: The Guards Band of Helsinki

Place: FINLANDIA-hall rehearsal room ELISA, Mannerheiminkatu 13 Helsinki

Date and time: 12.3.2014, 9:00 -14:00

## Semifinals with Piano

*Gustav Holst, suite 1 in Eb. \*)*

Each contestant will have a maximum of 5 minutes to conduct the work.

Jury will select a maximum of 4 conductors for the next round.

Date and time 13.3.2014 14:00 – 17:00

Place: *(open)*

## Finals

- *Olav Anton Thommessen Stabsarabesque \*)*
- *Erik Nordby, Three Dances for Concert Band II-III movement, manuscript \**
- *Einar Englund, Valkoinen peura White Reindeer movements*  
*Poroajot, Tunturi (The Fell), Poroajot (The Reindeer Race) and Finale \*)*

Each contestant will have maximum of 30 minutes to rehearse the work in the dress rehearsal.

Each contestant will Conduct in an open concert same work.

Orchestra: The Guards Band of Helsinki

Place: Järvenpää-talo (Järvenpää-hall), Hallintokatu 4 Järvenpää

Date and time: 14.3.2014

Dress Rehearsal 16 – 17:30

Final Concert 19:00

*\*) The organizing committee will provide a working copy in PDF-format of the entire repertoire for all of the selected conductors.*

Prizes

The judges will give three Prizes

1. 1000 €
2. 750 €
3. 500 €

**The winner will have an opportunity to make a guest conducting appearance**

**With the following competition partner bands in the seasons 2015-2016:**

*THE GUARDS BAND OF HELSINKI*

*THE NAVY BAND OF FINNISH DEFENCE FORCES (TURKU, FINLAND)*

*THE BAND OF THE ROYAL, DANISH LIFEGUARDS*

*SLESVIGSKE MUSIKKORPS (HADERSLEV, DENMARK)*

*THE PRINCE OF DENMARK'S BRASS ENSEMBLE (SKIVE, DENMARK)*

If there according to the jury is no candidate in the finale who has the quality of a world class wind band conductor, there will be no winner.

The jury will however do its utmost to find a winner. Should the competition nevertheless end without a winner, the orchestras mentioned above will be able to choose one of the three finalists as conductor of the restive concerts.

Artistic director and the chairman of the jury

**Peter Ettrup Larsen**, (Denmark), Associate professor of Conducting Sibelius Academy

jury members:

2 international members

Atso Almila The Professor of Conducting Sibelius-Academy

Raine Ampuja Chief Conductor emeritus of the Guards Band of Helsinki

The President of the Finnish Wind Band association

Jyrki Koskinen, The Chief Conductor of the Guards Band of Helsinki

'one orchestra member (preliminary round)'

### Finals

Peter Ettrup Larsen  
*international member*  
Atso Almila  
Raine Ampuja

### Panel sessions

Each jury member has one vote. The judges' decisions will be secret and final.

### Panel rights

Jury has the right to interrupt the contestant during rehearsal to ask questions and also to order them to finish before time is up.

The organizers have the right to change the number of contestants in any of the rounds of the competition, as well as to introduce smooth changes for the functioning of the competition if necessary.

The organizers have the right to record and videotape the performance. Suomen Puhallinorkesteriliitto (The Finnish Wind Band association) will have the right to use the material for marketing purposes. Participants will receive no financial compensation for television, radio or video recordings and broadcasts of the competition, including international coverage.

### Feedback

Contestants who during the competition don't make it to the next round will be given the possibility of a brief feedback session with one or more of the jury members immediately following the "next round announcement"

*WIND BAND CONDUCTORS COMPETITION COMMITTEE  
FINNISH WIND BAND ASSOCIATION,*

*Järvenpää 5.9.2013*

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## HOW TO GET THERE

Järvenpää is a small city 35 km north of Helsinki. Commuter trains **H, R and T** stops in Järvenpää twice an hour. Travelling time from Helsinki is **25 minutes**. Conference arena Järvenpää-hall is located straight opposite of the railway station.

From the VANTAA airport one can go to "Tikkurila-station" to get the nearest train connection.

TIMETABLES [www.vr.fi](http://www.vr.fi) (also in Swedish and in English ).



### REGISTRATION

#### PARTICIPANT & EXHIBITORS

60 €/person (after 14.2.2014 70 €)  
Should be paid to:

F112 5600 0520 081798

#### **IMPORTANT!**

Fill in reference field:  
"NWBC / YOURNAME" Name is essential!

You will get confirmation to your email

#### **CONDUCTOR COMPETITION CONTESTANTS**

Registration fee 50 €  
only for those who pass the DVD preselection  
see the **COMPETITION RULES**

### REGISTRATION INFO FOR PARTICIPANTS OUTSIDE FINLAND

60 €/person (after 14.2.2014 70 €)

Please instruct your bank to forward payment  
orders to:

**Pohjola Bank Helsinki, Finland**

SWIFT (BIG) -code: OKOYFIHH  
IBAN: F112 5600 0520 0817 98

#### **IMPORTANT!**

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### ACCOMODATION

#### **Järvenpää Scandic Hotel**

single room 85 €, double 95 €  
until 14.2.2014

[www.scandichotels.fi](http://www.scandichotels.fi)  
+358 9 27141

(MUST be registered to get the  
booking code on conference price)

Ask booking code after registration:  
[nwbc14@gmail.com](mailto:nwbc14@gmail.com)

# PUBLISHERS AND EXHIBITORS

## Publishers

Should **SEND the MUSIC** for the presentation concerts before 31.12.2013.

There are three presentation concerts:  
one in grades 1-3 one in 4-6 and one in 2-4.

Organizing committee will choose the material for the concerts.  
It is appreciated that the orchestra will get some of the presented music as a gift.

## Exhibitors

### REGISTRATION

60 € /person (after 14.2.2014 70 €)

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### IMPORTANT!

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### TABLES

Tables: 60 €

(1 table is out of charge for exhibitors abroad and for our sponsors)

100 \* 150 cm (approx.)

Confirm your tables [nwbc14@gmail.com](mailto:nwbc14@gmail.com) **ASK FOR CABINETS!**

## PROGRAM BOOK (A5)

500- 750 pieces

for the audience and to the participants

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		6 months	500 €
		1 year	800 €

Download the contract form

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