

JAPA and Music Archives in Finland

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Music Archives in Finland

- Janne Mäkelä: Musiikkiarkistot Suomessa (JAPA 2015)
- http://www.musiikkiarkisto.fi/tiedostot/julkaisut/musiikkiarkistot_suomessa.pdf



- Suomen Äänitearkisto ry
 - Finnish Institute of Recorded Sound
- Musiikkiarkisto JAPA
 - Music Archive JAPA
- Svenska litteratursällskapet i Finland – Finlands svenska folkmusikinstituts arkiv
 - (The Society of Swedish Literature in Finland/ The Institute of Finland-Swedish Traditional Music)
- Kansalliskirjasto – Musiikkikirjasto ja äänitearkisto
 - National Library - Music Library & Finnish National Sound Archives
- Kansanmusiikki-instituutin arkisto
 - Folk Music Institute – Archive
- Sibelius-Museon arkisto
 - The Sibelius Museum – Music Archive



Suomen Äänitearkisto ry Finnish Institute of Recorded Sound

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- society, founded 1966
 - aims to create a collection and documentation of all Finnish recordings up to 1980
 - after 1981 the task has been passed to the National Library
 - the institute is open for researchers by appointment only
 - the collections are stored in the archives of the Finnish Broadcasting Company

Music collections in other archives

- Kansallinen audiovisuaalinen instituutti – National Audiovisual Institute
- Kansallisarkisto – The National Archives
- Kansan Arkisto – The People's Archives
- Kansanperinteen arkisto – Folklife Archives, University of Tampere
- Lauseopin arkisto – Syntax Archives, University of Turku
- Suomen Elinkeinoelämän Keskusarkisto – Central Archives for Finnish Business Records
- Työväen Arkisto – The Labour Archives
- Yhteiskuntatieteellinen tietoarkisto – Finnish Social Science Data Archive
- Yle Arkisto – Yle Archive (Finnish Broadcasting Company's Archive)

Music collections in other organisations

- AV-arkki – Distribution Centre for Finnish Media Art
- HelMet-musiikkivarasto – HelMet Music Repository
- Helsingin kaupunginmuseo – Helsinki City Museum
- Juminkeko – The Information Centre for Kalevala and the Karelian Culture
- Maailman musiikin keskus – Global Music Center
- Mikkelin ammattikorkeakoulu – Mikkeli University of Applied Sciences
- Music Finland
- Oulun musiikkivideofestivaalit – Oulu Music Video Festival
- Rytmi-instituutti – The Rhythm Institute
- Suomen Kansallisooppera – The Finnish National Opera

Music collections in other organisations

- pomus.net – Populaarimusiikin museo – Popular Music Museum
- Suomen Muusikkojen Liitto – The Finnish Musicians' Union
- Sibelius-Akatemian kirjasto – The Sibelius Academy Music Library
- Teatterimuseo – The Theater Museum

Music Collections in Finland

- > 15.000 meters
- > 88 TB
- Personnel in music archives: 22

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- sound recordings
 - especially published records
 - also demos and concert recordings

- recordings: interviews, radio programs
- moving picture: music videos, concert videos, interviews, documents
- published sheet music
- sheet music manuscripts
- photographs
- magazines, press cuttings, books
- documents, letters, diaries
- leaflets
- music instruments
- playback devices

Marginally archived

- other manuscripts than sheet music (lyrics etc.)
- posters
- scrapbooks
- registers and catalogs
- memos and notes
- internet material
- computer programs
- other physical objects than instruments or playback devices

- jazz, blues, rhythm and blues
- folk music
- Western art music
- traditional popular music ("iskelmä", "Schlager")

Tolerably archived

- pop, rock
- rap, hiphop
- experimental music

Marginally archived (unpublished material)

- electronic music
- film music
- game music
- music in advertising
- children's music
- religious music

Main donors

- musicians
- composers
- photographers
- film makers
- estates

Other donors

- publishers
 - record companies
 - media companies
 - music studios
 - music instrument manufacturers
 - sound engineers, technicians, road managers
 - managers, concert organizers
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- researchers
 - music consumers, fans

Conclusion

- collections are scattered
- some overlapping activities
- music genres – many gaps
- donor groups – many gaps
- sound recordings – well archived
- other types of material – many gaps



Musiikkiarkisto JAPA

Music Archive JAPA

- founded 1990
- 1990–1997 Finnish Jazz Archive (Suomen jazz-arkisto)
 - collected only material related to jazz
- 1997–2015 Finnish Jazz & Pop Archive (Suomen Jazz & Pop Arkisto)
 - started to collect all genres of popular music
- 2015 => Music Archive JAPA (Musiikkiarkisto JAPA)

- situated in Helsinki, Sörnäisten rantatie 25
- in the same building:
 - The Labour Archives
 - National Audiovisual Institute
 - The Library of the Labour Movement



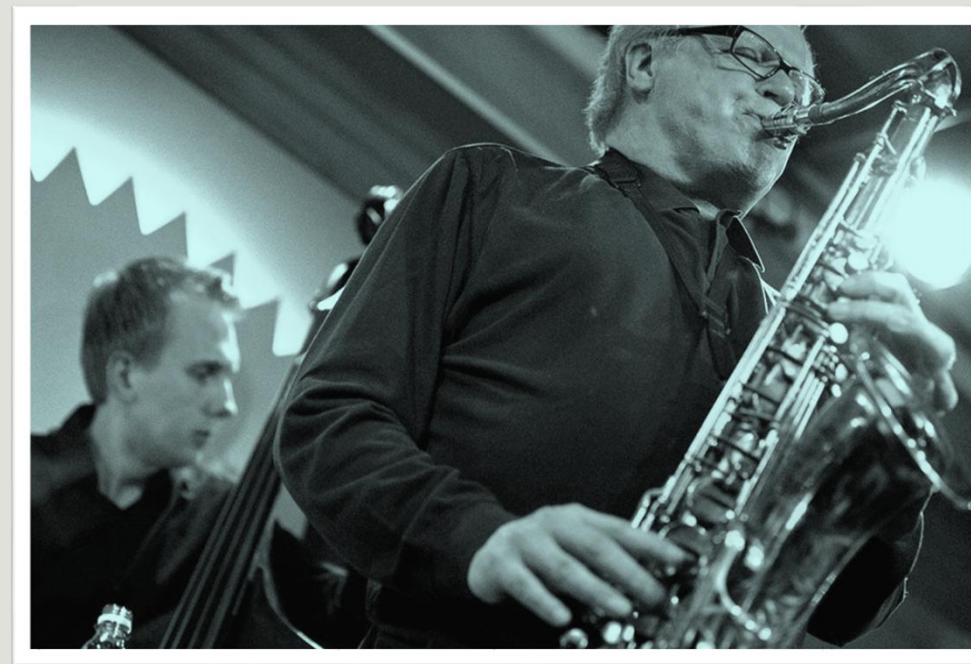
- staff members (in total 5,0 / 2015)
 - § Juha Henriksson, Director
 - § Maaret Storgårds, Archivist
 - o Jouni Eerola, IT-specialist
 - o Antti-Ville Kärjä, Academy Research Fellow
 - o Trainees etc.

- maintained by the Members' Association of JAPA
 - 230 members
 - ca. 200 individuals, 30 societies
 - 12 executive board members
- supported by the Ministry of Culture and Education
 - membership fees
 - project funding
 - Academy of Finland: "Music, Multiculturality and Finland"
 - Kone Foundation: "African musicians in Finland"

- mission: to collect, preserve and provide access to materials relating to Finnish popular music and its history
- 543 shelf meters, 21 TB digital material
 - unpublished and published recordings
 - video tapes, interviews
 - hand-written and printed sheet music
 - correspondence, memorabilia, business agreements

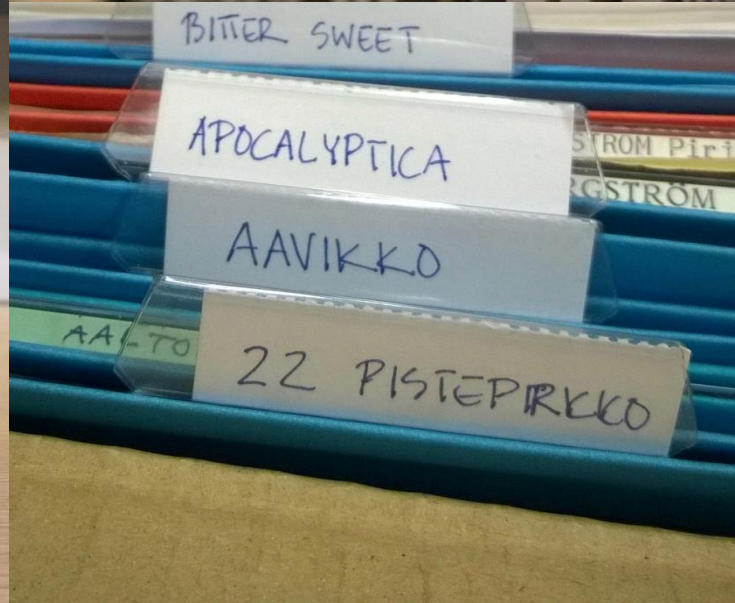
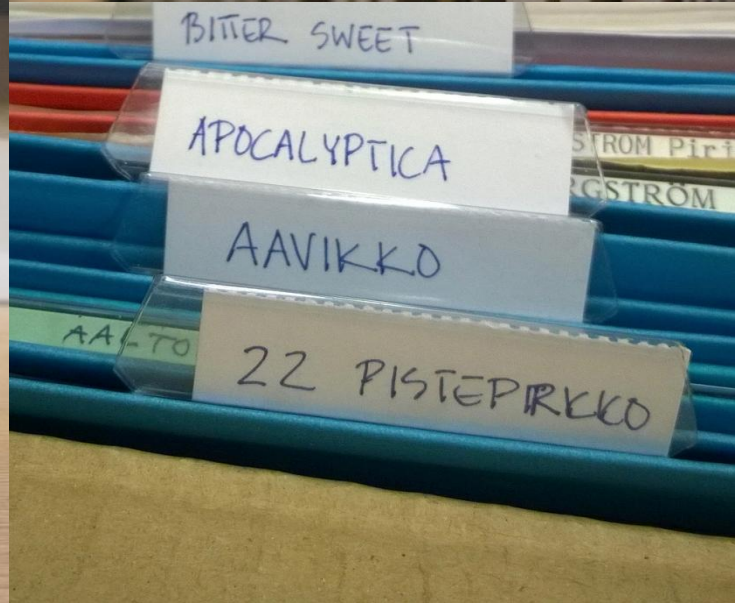
Main donors

- musicians, composers, arrangers
- estates
- record companies
- people working in the music business
- societies
- collectors
- fans and other music friends
- researchers



- researchers
- non-fiction writers
- students
- journalists
- musicians, songwriters
- music lovers, fans
- publishers, record companies etc.
- museums, archives, libraries





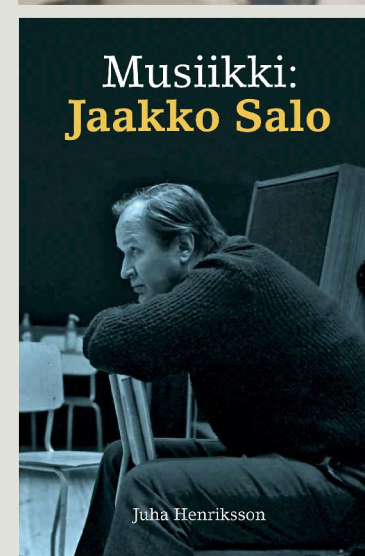
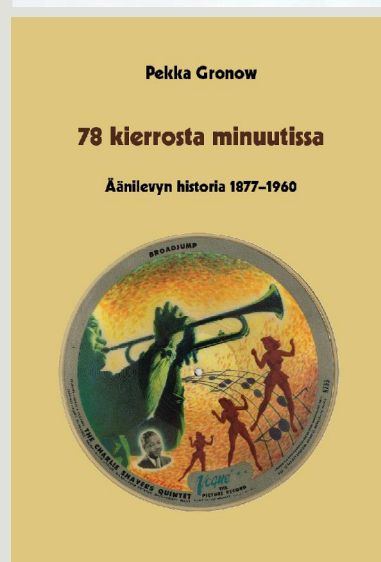
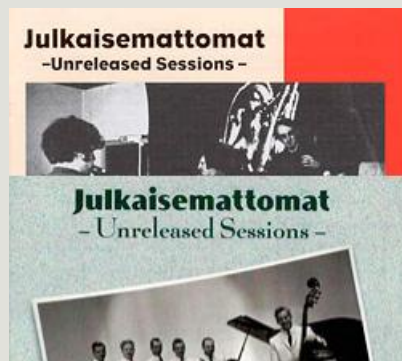
Large collections

- Warner Music Finland (Fazer, Levytukku, PSO, Scandia)
- Finnish Broadcasting Company ("Lauantain toivotut levyt")
- sheet music collection of MTV3
- Kullervo Linna, Erik Lindström, Eero Koivistoinen etc.
- Finnish Jazz Federation etc.

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JAPA publications



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- JAPA is an expert on digitization and digital preservation since early 2000's
- former joint projects
 - Audio digitization project of scientific sound archives in Finland
 - TAPE – Training for Audiovisual Preservation in Europe
 - Äänistö (“Soundboard”), a collaborative effort to make collections of Finnish sound archives open-access
- digiwiki.fi – a national internet service that provides good practices and experiences of digitization

- recordings, videos and sheet music : Viola – The Finnish national discography and the national bibliography of sheet music (maintained by the National Library)
=> Finna.fi (access to material from Finnish museums, libraries and archives)
- photographs and other material: Skaala (own database)
- JAPA site: www.musiikkiarkisto.fi

- The National Digital Library
 - aims to ensure that electronic materials of Finnish culture and science are managed with a high standard, are easily accessed and securely preserved well into the future
- exhibitions
 - Helsinki City Museum, Helsinki City Library
 - pomus.net (internet popular music museum)
- record companies
 - Artie Music (e.g., "Eteenpäin! – Finnish jazz 1960-1975)
 - Svart Music (e.g., "Jazz Liisa", Eero Koivisto's LPs)
- Oranssin pienlehtiarkisto (small magazines archive)
 - <http://oranssi.net/pienlehdet/>



Thank you!

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