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Collaboration with e-Concerthouse - Online Sheet Music Library

What is e-Concerthouse?

- A classical music portal, which supports live-broadcasting from any location
- Website was published in February 2007 and version 4.0 released in 2014
- Live concerts for example from Finnish National Opera and Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra
- Auditions for opera roles, thesis concerts
- Works in co-operation with Helsingin Sanomat and Rondo Classic
- Lots of concerts in video archive
- Ilmari Mäenpää, CVO (ilmari@e-concerthouse.com)

http://www.e-concerthouse.com

Online sheet music library

- Works as part of e-Concerthouse and is a collaboration between Oulu UAS Library and Department of Media and Performing Arts at Oulu University of Applied Sciences
- People in charge: Information specialist Tiina Tolonen (administrative work and maintenance) and Kari Kuosmanen (notations)
- Technical implementation by Ilmari Mäenpää and Arte Povera LTD, Finland
- Search, download, listen and print sheet music free of charge and without registration

Kari Kuosmanen (11.3.1946 -)



- Diploma composer and teacher
- Student of Einojuhani
 Rautavaara and Aulis Sallinen
- Moved to Oulu in 1979 and has also been working at Oulu Conservatoire
- Has been writing music with
 Sibelius notation software since
 1998
- Recorded music with Merja
 Wirkkala and Pekka
 Vapaavuori

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- All notations are classified and indexed as in Finnish public and UAS libraries (PLC = Public Library Classification)
- Notations are made with Sibelius notation software and are in Scorch file format, allowing the transposal to more sufficient key
- Approximately 2500 notations, most of those are vocal music (Schubert, Schumann, Brahms etc.) The copyrights on most of the music pieces have already expired
- Includes also new music from Finnish composers who have assigned copyrights for this online sheet music library
- New notations are added continually

Why?

- Kari Kuosmanen has dreamed a long time of a "musical Gutenberg project", a place where you can get any copyright-free classical music that you want
- Many requests from his musician friends, especially from singers and their accompanists
- Multiform studying and distance learning is increasing rapidly
- As Heikki Poroila have said, if one can use sheet music from a display, one might be in the forefront of progress. Transposed music is directly usable from the computer

Online sheet music library

- Mainly done as voluntary work
- Non-profit service
- Everyone can participate in developing by sending their notations, preferably in Sibelius notation software format
- <u>http://www.e-concerthouse.com/library/</u>

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