

The Estonian-Finnish Music Library Seminar 2016 Helsinki

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Founded in 1926



Otto Andersson, in the 1950s. Photo: Sibelius Museum, Turku, Finland



First years; Historical Music Collections of Åbo Akademi University



Sibelius Museum 1930- 1952. Photo:Sibelius Museum, Turku, Finland



The Sibelius Museum



Grammophone Consert, Sibelius Museum 14.12.1955. Photo:Sibelius Museum, Turku, Finland



1968



Photo Robert Seger, Turku, Finland



Concert Hall



Photo:Sibelius Museum, Turku, Finland



Organisation

- part of the Åbo Akademi University
- governed by the Åbo Akademi University Library
- working together with the University Library and Åbo Akademi Institute for Maritime History
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The mission

- to collect, look after and take care of instruments and musical materials
- from today and yesterday
- from all genres and styles of music and musicians
- from all of Finland
- to research

- to promote the knowledge about Jean Sibelius, his music and person
- to keep in contact with institutions and organisations who are in the field of music, with museums and archives
- to serve the academic community and researchers



Instrument collection

- First instruments 1928 by shipowner Curt Mattson
- Square Pianos: Olof Granfelt, Turku, Johan Kjellström, Turku, Henric Blomqvist, Porvoo, Erik Gustaf Granholm, Helsinki
- Kantele
- Psalmodikon
- Oldest know violin built in Turku, Finland by Johan Lindström, 1796
- The instrument collection of composer
 Erik Bergman (1911-2006); 200
 instruments from all over the wold, mainly form Asia and Africa
- Violin building tools





Photos: Sibelius Museum, Turku, Finland



Archive collection

- Press archive
- Photograpic collection
- Concert programmes
- Manuscripts
- Printed music
- Music Library of the Musical Society of Turku, founded 1790
- Sound Recordings
- Posters
- Jean Sibelius collection







Photos:Sibelius Museum, Turku, Finland



Jean Sibelius

- numerous manuscripts
- handwritten sheet music
- about 3,000 items of printed music
- letters
- concert programs
- paper clippings and articles mostly from Finland (in Finnish or Swedish) but also some articles from other countries
- a reference library with literature in different languages about Sibelius



Photo Daniel Nyblin, Sibelius Museum, Turku, Finland



Exhibitions

- from the museums own collections
- Jean Sibelius
- instruments
- from the Turku area
- music life in Finland



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Exhibitions





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Guitar by Tommie Mansfield (1940-1981) Photo Robert Seger, Turku, Finland



Concerts, the Wednesday series 1968 ->





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