

The Estonian-Finnish Music Library Seminar

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Founded in 1926



SIBELIUS

nuseum First years; Historical Music Collections of Åbo Akademi University





The Sibelius Museum











Concert Hall





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 to promote the knowledge about Jean Sibelius, his music and person

- from today and yesterday
- from all genres and styles of music and musicians

to keep in contact with institutions and organisations who are in the field of music, with museums and archives

from all of Finland

to serve the academic community and researchers

to research



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 Finland by Johan Lindström 1796 in Turku
- The instrument collection of composer Erik Bergman (1911-2006); 200 instruments from all over the wold, mainly form Asia







Archive collection

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









Jean Sibelius

- numerous manuscripts
- handwritten sheet music
- about 3000 items of printed music
- letters
- concert programs
- paper clippings and articles mostly Finnish but also some from foreign countries
- a reference library with literature about Sibelius in different languages





Exhibitions

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





Exhibitions









Concerts, the Wednesday series 1968 ->







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