



**Finland's 104th Independence Day
Concert and Celebration**
~ Juhlakonsertti ~

December 6, 2021, 7:30 p.m
Nordia House, Great Hall

Program ~ Ohjelma

Welcome and Introductions - Eila Sarvanto Chisholm

~ I ~

Star Spangled Banner by John Stafford Smith

Maamme by Fredrik Pacius

~ II ~

Menuetti, by Leevi Madetoja

Elisa Määttänen Boynton, violin; Evan Paul, piano

Summer Thoughts, by Einojuhani Rautavaara

Marya Kazmierski, violin; Evan Paul, piano

Two Finnish Folk Songs, by Klaus Mäkelä

Elisa Määttänen Boynton & Marya Kazmierski, violin

~ III ~

Changing Light, by Kaija Saariaho

Marja Liisa Kay, voice; Elisa Määttänen Boynton, violin

Sua katselen, by Kaija Saariaho

Flickan kom ifrån sin älskings möte, by Jean Sibelius

Pai pai paitaressu, by Oskar Merikanto

Marja Liisa Kay, voice; Alan Lee Nolan, piano

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Puhe isänmaalle, keynote speech - Honorary Consul, Veikko F. Valli

~ IV ~

Kullan ylistys, arr. Toivo Kuula

Marya Kazmierski & Elisa Määttänen Boynton, violin

Whispering, by Einojuhani Rautavaara

Elisa Boynton, violin; Lee Alan Nolan, piano

Romance grazioso, by Eric Tulindberg

Marya Kazmierski, violin; Evan Paul, piano

~ V ~

Nuku, Nuku Nurmilintu & Polska, traditional Finnish

Suomalainen rukous, by Uuno Kailas

Satunmaa, by Unto Mononen

Marja Liisa Kay, voice; Lee Allan Nolan, piano

VI

Finale - all performers

VII

**Wreath Laying Ceremony – Seppelenlasku
at Finland’s Independence Monument**

Flag Procession
Lighting of candles

Siunaa ja varjele meitä, Hymn 584

Marja Liisa Kay leads singing; Elisa accompanies with violin

Remarks by Honorary Consul Veikko F. Valli
Laying of the Wreath

Maamme

For this Independence Celebration to be as safe as possible an experience for both the audience and the performers, we request that only those who have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19 attend the concert. - **Everyone but the performers must wear their mask all throughout the evening.**

The host of the annual Finland's Independence Celebration is the Finnish Messiah Lutheran Church of Portland. We are especially thankful to the local Finlandia Foundation chapter (FFCPC) for suggesting the visiting opera singer, Dr. Marja Liisa Kay, to be the featured performer at this year's event, in addition to their all other support in the many necessary arrangements.

Admission is free, but we request that you please consider making a donation, so that we may cover the concert costs. Suggested amount of \$20/pp would be much appreciated. Thank you!