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JAMK SUMMER CAMPUS

Creativity Sounds – Intensive Week in Finnish Music Pedagogy

24 – 27 May 2027

Finnish Music Pedagogy – Integrative Approaches for Contemporary Music Education

Finnish music pedagogy is internationally recognised for its high educational quality, learner-centred philosophy, and strong integration of pedagogy and practical musicianship. As learning environments evolve and learner diversity increases, music educators are challenged to continuously refine their pedagogical expertise, teaching practices, and interaction skills.

This intensive training programme deepens professional competence through the core strengths of Finnish music pedagogy by integrating positive pedagogy, instrumental and small-group pedagogy, and performance coaching into a coherent, practice-oriented framework. The programme is delivered by experienced pedagogues and active performers. In addition to academic content, the programme offers a distinctive Finnish learning experience through thoughtfully integrated nature and cultural elements of Central Finland, supporting reflection, well-being, and professional exchange.

Learning objectives

After completing the programme, participants will be able to:

- understand the key principles of Finnish music pedagogy and apply them in diverse educational contexts
- utilise methods of positive pedagogy to support learner motivation, engagement, and learning
- apply practical approaches in instrumental teaching and small-group pedagogy
- guide performance coaching processes and support learners in varied performance situations
- build international professional networks and exchange pedagogical expertise with peers and specialists

Target group:

This programme is designed for classical instrumental and vocal teachers, as well as small-group and ensemble teachers, working in music schools, conservatoires, or higher education. It also suits advanced pedagogy students who already teach or are about to begin teaching.

Cost

EUR 900 per student (including VAT), minimum 15 students up to 25 students in total. Final fee confirmed closer to the programme.

The cost **includes** programme design and implementation, administration, tutoring, cultural visits, social activities, and transportation for activities according to the programme.

The cost **does not cover** expenses concerning visa, international travel, accommodation, meals, or local transportation in Finland for any activities outside the programme.

Content and preliminary schedule

The programme covers an introduction to Finnish music pedagogy, key approaches in instrumental and performance teaching, and an orientation to Finnish culture.

Jamk University of Applied Sciences reserves the right to make changes to the preliminary schedule. Visits and cultural activities will be confirmed later.

	Monday 24th May	Tuesday 25th May	Wednesday 26th may	Thursday 27th May
Theme	**WELCOME!** Introduction to the programme Key lectures: Positive pedagogue, Finnish instrumental pedagogue Finnish Music Campus tour Teachers' opening concert	**Instrumental Pedagogue** Key lectures: Piano and vocal pedagogue Teaching demonstrations and reflection Optional cultural walk in Jyväskylä	**Small-group Pedagogue** Key lectures: Chamber music, lied and interaction Improvisation based teaching approaches Teaching demonstrations and discussion	**Performance Coaching** Key lecture: Embodied attunement in performance Group work and reflection Closing session Guided nature excursion to Ladun Maja (Trail Lodge): outdoor social gathering with food and optional sauna and swimming

The programme takes place at Jamk University of Applied Sciences, Finnish Music Campus, address Pitkäkatu 18–22, 40700 Jyväskylä. https://www.jamk.fi/en/contacts/finnish-music-campus

To pre-register and express your interest in the programme, visit the following link or scan the QR code and leave your contact information:

https://link.webropol.com/s/CreativitySounds2027

Practical information

How to get to Jyväskylä

Jyväskylä is located in Central Finland, approximately 3,5 hours from the Helsinki airport by train or bus. The cheapest and easiest option is to purchase a bus ticket online well in advance.
https://visitjyvaskyla.fi/en/arriving/

Accommodation

Here are some affordable accommodation options near the Jyväskylä city centre.

Hotels:
Hotelli Milton (Jamk contract prices by email or phone, mention Jamk University of Applied Sciences)
Hannikaisenkatu 29, 40100 Jyväskylä
tel. +358143377900
info@hotellimilton.com
https://hotellimilton.com/en/etusivu-english/

Greenstar hotel
Heikinkatu 3, 40100 Jyväskylä
+358 10 423 9391
jyvaskyla@greenstar.fi
https://www.greenstar.fi/en/hotels/jyvaskyla/

Hostels:
Time Hostel & Apartments Finland Ltd.
Vaasankatu 29, 40100 Jyväskylä
tel. +358 50 349 7070
info@timehostel.fi
www.timehostel.fi

Forenom Hostel Jyväskylä
Kauppakatu 20, 40100 Jyväskylä
tel. +358 20 198 3420
info@forenom.fi
https://www.forenom.com/hostels/jyvaskyla/

Furnished apartments:
Forenom Aparthotel Jyväskylä (a mix between hotel and apartment)
Kilpisenkatu 8, 40100 Jyväskylä
tel. +358 20 198 3420
info@forenom.fi
https://www.forenom.com/aparthotels/jyvaskyla/

Forenom Serviced Apartments
tel. +358 20 198 3420
info@forenom.fi
https://www.forenom.com/furnished-apartments/jyvaskyla/

Rent Apartment Finland
Kalanterimiehentie 15, 40250 Jyväskylä
tel. +358 50 447 3003
info@rentapartment.fi
https://rentapartment.fi/

Kotimaailma
Kauppakatu 12, 40100 Jyväskylä
tel. +358 50 377 6312
jyvaskyla@kotimaailma.com
http://www.kotimaailma.com

Airbnb (individuals renting rooms or apartments)
https://www.airbnb.com/jyvaskyla-finland/stays

Meals, shops, and public transportation in Jyväskylä

Lunch on Jamk Lutakko campus restaurant costs around 8,5 euros. Meals in local restaurants are typically 12–15 euros. Breakfast (< 5 euros) is also served in the campus restaurant. Participants can also enjoy meals at the Finnish Music Campus restaurant, and at the various dining facilities located on the adjacent Seminaarinmäki campus area. If you want to cook your own meals, you can find convenience stores such as S-market, K-market, and Lidl all around the city centre and in other residential areas. For shopping in your free time, you can stay in the city centre or take a bus or scooter to nearby shopping centres such as Seppä.

Further information

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