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THIS WEEK'S PICK

Karaoke
World Championships 2010 – Finnish Finale

The Karaoke World Championships is the biggest and most respected karaoke event in the world. In 2010 more than 20 different countries will be participating in the contest and they are now looking for their representatives for this year's grand finale held in Moscow in September.

Entrants in the Karaoke World Championships are selected from number of candidates through national trials within every participating country. The Finnish finale will be held in Pub Hertas and Restaurant Tulisuu-delma in Vantaa, where one woman and one man will be chosen as World Champion candidates. They will receive a trip to Moscow, Russia, where aspiring singers will be coming together to show the rest of the world their talents. Performances vary from energetic rock lyrics through to heart-breaking ballads. KWC 2010 is the eighth set of championships.

Fri 23 & Sat 24 July
Pub Hertas & Restaurant
Tulisuu-delma

Hertaksentie 2, Vantaa
Free entrance
www.kwc.fi



Last year's Karaoke World Championships in Lahti.

Wed-Fri 10:00-20:30
Sat-Sun 10:00-18:00
Tickets €0/6/8
www.kiasma.fi

Until Sun 29 August
Onerva – Women of the City
An exhibition about life of women in Helsinki in the 1910s, seen through the eyes of writer and critic L. Onerva.
Kaivokatu 2
Tue, Fri 10:00-18:00
Wed-Thu 10:00-20:00
Sat-Sun 11:00-17:00
Tickets €0-8
www.ateneum.fi

Until Sun 29 August
Night
The exhibition takes a look at night from a variety of perspectives.
Sederholm House
Aleksanterinkatu 16-18
Wed, Fri-Sun 11:00-17:00
Thu 11:00-19:00
Free entrance
www.helsinginkaupunginmuseo.fi

Until Sun 29 August
Ilja Glazunov
Paintings by the Soviet artist Ilya Glazunov, considered the "court painter" of President Urho Kekkonen.
Kiasma
Mannerheiminaukio 2
Tue 10:00-17:00
Wed-Fri 10:00-20:30
Sat-Sun 10:00-18:00
Tickets €0/6/8
www.kiasma.fi

Until Sat 4 September
International Photography and Video Art
Works by Danica Dakic, Loretta Lux and Anu Pennanen.
Vantaa Art Museum
Myrmykitalo, Kiltterinraitti 6, Vantaa
Tue-Fri 11:00-18:00
Sat 10:00-16:00
Free entrance

Until Sun 12 September
Kuutti Lavonen & Osmo Rauhala
Sketches for Works in the Church of Saint Olaf in Tyrvää
Studies and sketches by Kuutti Lavonen and Osmo Rauhala for the Church of Saint Olaf in Tyrvää.
National Museum of Finland
Mannerheimintie 34
Tue 11:00-20:00
Wed-Sun 11:00-18:00
Tickets €0/5/7
www.nba.fi

OTHERS

Thu 22 July
Traditional Work Demonstration
Demonstration about how to dye thread with vegetable colours.
Espoo City Museum, Glims Farmstead Museum
10:00-12:00, 13:00-15:00
Glimsintie 1, Espoo
Tickets €0/1.50/2
www.espoonkaupunginmuseo.fi

Fri 23 July
FC Honka vs. TPS
Women's football league.

Tapiola Sports Park, 18:30
Urheilupuistontie 2, Espoo

Fri 23 to Sun 25 July
Pentala Archipelago Days
Guided tours in surroundings of Pentala lake, lectures, water gymnastics and a jazz concert.
The programme is in Finnish.
Pentala, Espoo
www.espoonkaupunginmuseo.fi

Fri 23 to Sun 25 July
Ropecon
The biggest larping event in Finland.
Dipoli, Otakaari 24, Espoo
Tickets €25/15/10
www.ropecon.fi

Tue 27 July
Senior Dance
Folklore Centre Tomtebo
12:00-14:00
Tammiementie 1
Free entrance
www.nba.fi

Tue 27 & Wed 28 July
The Colours of my Life
Teaching in how to use watercolours. No earlier experience needed.
Enrolment: 09 2340 3611 or kallio.srk@evl.fi
Island Harakka
12:00-17:00
Tickets €63

FOR CHILDREN

Fri 23 July
Children's Work Shop
Espoo City Museum, Glims Farmstead Museum
10:00-12:00
Glimsintie 1, Espoo
Tickets €0/1.50/2
www.espoonkaupunginmuseo.fi

Sat 24 & Sun 25 July
Sauna Gnome's Secret Island Adventure
A fairy tale tour for five to eight year olds. The tour is in Finnish.
Seurasaaari's outdoor museum, 14:00-15:00
Seurasaaari Tickets €2
www.nba.fi

Sun 25 July
An Insular Adventure for Children
An expedition taking children to learn about the Baltic Sea and the insular nature. Only with adults.
For 4-10 year old children.
Island Harakka
12:00-14:30
Boat connection €1.70/3.50
www.hel.fi

Wed 28 July
Lintu lensi yli ymmärryksen
SuLaKe and Teatteri Takomo present a children's play about children's conception of death and ways to process sadness during a family crisis.
Performance is in Finnish.
Suomenlinna's Susisaari Island, 13:00
Tickets €10
www.teatteritakomo.fi

MUSIC

Thu 22 July
Improah
Improvised opera music.
Villa Aino Ackté, 19:00
Tuurholmantie, Tullisaari's Outdoor Recreation Park
Tickets €12
www.ainoacktenhuvila.fi

Thu 22 July
Four Play
Full band.
Aussie Bar, 21:30
Salomonkatu 5
Free entrance
aussiebar.net

Thu 22 July
Good Charlotte (USA)
Rock and power pop.
Tavastia, 20:00
Urho Kekkonen katu 4-6
Tickets €47
www.tavastiaklubi.fi

Thu 22 July
A Hawk and a Hacksaw
Mix of Balkan folk, klezmer and indiepop.
Club YK, 20:00
Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 21
Tickets €10

Fri 23 July
Familjen (SWE), Sansa, Dj Ender
Into the Groove club.
Club YK, 22:00
Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 21
Tickets €9
www.clubyk.fi

Fri 23 July
Birdland Soul Special
Birdland Jazz Club, 20:00
Mannerheimintie 6
Tickets €10
www.birdlandjazzclub.fi

Sat 24 July
Erja Uitto, Antti Puska, Pekka Sarmanto, Olle Ekman
Ekman Jazz Club, 19:30
Sturenkatu 29
Free entrance

Mon 26 July
Duo Marianne Maans and Lauri Antila
Esplanade Park
Free entrance
www.espanlava.fi

Mon 26 July
Umo Jazz Orchestra conducted by Kirmo Lintinen
Lintinen's and Kuusisto's music.
Järvenpää House, Sibelius Hall, 19:00
Hallintokatu 4, Järvenpää
Tickets €12/23/25

Tue 27 July
Zephiro
Villa Aino Ackté, 19:00
Tuurholmantie, Tullisaari's Outdoor Recreation Park
Tickets €12
www.ainoacktenhuvila.fi

Tue 27 July
Elena Borisovets, organ
Tapiola Church, 12:00
Kirkkopolku 6, Espoo
Free entrance

Tue 27 July
Wu-Tang Clan
Legendary hip hop group.
The Circus, 19:00
Salomonkatu 1-3
Tickets €39
www.thecircus.fi

Tue 27 July
Cut Copy (AUS), French Horn Rebellion (USA)
Pop and funk music.
Tavastia, 21:00
Urho Kekkonen katu 4-6
Tickets €25
www.tavastiaklubi.fi

Wed 28 July
Einojuhani Rautavaara's Music
Pekka Kuusisto, violin, Paavali Jump-panen, piano, Markus Hohti, cello, and Kamus quartet. The concert is part of the Our Festival in Tuusula.
Aino Hall, 17:00
Kirkkotie 49, Tuusula
Tickets €12/23/25
www.ourfestival.fi

Wed 28 July
Academic Saxophone Quartet
Digelius Music, 18:00
Laivurinrinne 2

DANCE

Thu 22 July
Folk Dance from the world
Folklore Centre Tomtebo, 18:00
Tammiementie 1
Tickets €7
www.nba.fi

EXHIBITIONS

Until Sun 1 August
Remix – Georg Baselitz paintings and sculptures
Works by one of the brightest stars of German contemporary art.
Tennis Palace Art Museum
Salomonkatu 15
Tue-Sun 11:00-19:00
Tickets €0/7/9
www.taidemuseo.fi

Until Sun 8 August
New British Painting
An exhibition of six British painters.
Kalhama & Piippo
Mannerheimintie 3 B
Tue-Fri 11:00-17:00
Sat-Sun 11:00-16:00
www.kalhamapiippo.com

Until Sun 8 August
In the Woods
Five-year jubileum group exhibition.
Norsu Gallery
Kaisaniemenkatu 9
Tue, Thu & Fri 11:00-17:00
Wed 11:00-19:00, Sat 12:00-16:00
www.norsu.info

Until Sun 8 August
The Graf Zeppelin – Colossus of the skies
Tales about the famous airship Graf Zeppelin's visit to Helsinki 80 years ago.
The Post Museum
Asema-aukio 5 H
Mon-Fri 10:00-18:00

Sat & Sun 12:00-17:00
Tickets €0/3/6
www.posti.fi

Until Wed 11 August
Good Morning, Africa!
Villa Karo, the Finnish-African Cultural Centre in Grand-Popo, Benin, celebrates its 10th anniversary with a large exhibition at Kunstthalle Helsinki.
Nervanderinkatu 3
Tue, Thu, Fri 11:00-18:00
Wed 11:00-20:00
Sat - Sun 11:00-17:00
Tickets 0/5.50/8
www.taidehalli.fi

Until Sun 15 August
Seasons – Valentin Kozlov's paintings
The Centre for Russian Science and Culture
Nordenskiöldinkatu 1
Mon-Fri 9:00-18:00

Until Sun 15 August
The Young Designer of the Year prize
The Young Designer of the Year prize of 2010 goes to the Aivan! and Imu groups.
Design Forum
Errottajankatu 7
Mon-Fri 10:00-19:00
Sat 10:00-18:00
Sun 12:00-17:00
www.designforum.fi

Until Sun 15 August
Olli Tamminen: Material, Form and Structure
A large selection of Olli Tamminen's work from the past five decades.
Design Museum
Korkeavuorenkatu 23
Mon-Sun 11:00-18:00
Tickets €0-8
www.designmuseo.fi

Until Sun 15 August
Denise Grünstein
The first extensive Finnish exhibition by one of the best known Swedish photographic artists.
Kiasma
Mannerheiminaukio 2
Tue 10:00-17:00

Good news

JAMES O'SULLIVAN
HELSINKI TIMES

AFTER a recent venue change from Kulttuuritalo, American pop punks Good Charlotte now bring their snotty pop punk attitude to Tavastia on 22 July.

Headed by twins **Joel** and **Benji Madden**, the band has enjoyed considerable worldwide success, releasing



four well-received albums throughout its career, including 2007's international smash *Good Morning Revival*.

Last seen in Finland playing a blistering set at Helsinki's Old Ice Hall in March 2008, the band brings their own interpretation of the punk ethos, drawing on influences such as Blink 182, NOFX and Green Day.

Hailing from Maryland, the band takes their name from **Carol Beach York's** children's book *Good Charlotte: The Girls of Good Day Orphanage*.

After recently spending the last year writing and recording their much-anticipated fifth album *Cardiology*, the band was unhappy with the results and decided to shelve the finished record and start afresh. Turning once again to producer **Don Gilmore**, the re-

sultant new recordings hope to continue on from the successful work of their last pairing, *Good Morning Revival*.

With the album finally receiving a September release date, fans at Tavastia can expect the band previewing new material alongside all their favourites, including the hit singles *Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous*, *I Just Wanna Rock* and *Dance Floor Anthem*.

Please note that all tickets already purchased for the Kulttuuritalo show are still valid for Tavastia.

Good Charlotte
22 July, 20:00
Tickets €48
Tavastia
Urho Kekkonen katu 4-6
Helsinki

Re-enter
the Wu

JAMES O'SULLIVAN
HELSINKI TIMES

NEXT TUESDAY sees lauded hip-hop collective Wu-Tang Clan take over The Circus in Helsinki. Boasting some of the most influential and inventive rap artists in the genre's history, the group has proven to be the inspiration for a whole generation of rap stars.

With a collective identity based on a nine man line up, the group exploded onto the scene with their classic 1993 debut release *Enter the Wu-Tang: 36 Chambers*.

Their follow up was even more prestigious, with the Grammy-nominated multi platinum double album

Wu-Tang Forever hitting the top of the charts around the world in 1997.

Spearheaded by the brilliant **RZA**, the remaining members of the New York-based ensemble include **GZA**, **Method Man**, **Raekwon**, **Ghostface Killah**, **Inspectah Deck**, **U-God**, **Masta Killa**, and the late **Ol' Dirty Bastard**.

Producing some of the some of the most original and groundbreaking work ever in the genre, their output has not only been restricted to the Wu-Tang Clan, with a number of members releasing memorable solo albums.

Since the untimely death of Ol' Dirty Bastard in 2004, the collective have sporadically come together, with fans anxiously awaiting the follow up to 2007's *8 Diagrams*.

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With support coming from local outfit SMC Hoodrats, The Circus promises a memorable carnival next Tuesday.

Wu-Tang Clan
SMC Hoodrats
27 July, doors 18:00. €39/44
The Circus
Salomonkatu 1-3, Helsinki