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THIS WEEK'S PICK

Jazzy time of year

We Jazz 2014 festival offers a cavalcade of top class jazz gigs at different venues in Helsinki between 8 and 13 December. On Monday 8 December, Alexander Theatre will host an opening concert for the second time. Besides the opening performance by M.A. Numminen, Jussi Fredriksson's solo piano set and Tepo Mäkyänen's Serenity Ensemble, the highlight of the evening is American trumpeter Avishai Cohen's Triveni trio with bassist Yoni Zelnik and drummer Nasheet Waits. The trio, one of the most interesting jazz acts in the USA today, will serve their take on minimalist modern jazz.

Other interesting We Jazz events next week are Kellohalli's evening of three different jazz acts, Markus Pesonen Hendectet, Kannaste/Raghavan/Waits+ and Lassy & Kontrafouris on Tuesday 9 December, and Nils Wogram Root 70 with Strings and Antti Lötjönen 3X at Ääniwalli on Wednesday 10, not forgetting an after party at the barber shop with Jimi Tenor's solo performance.

Until Saturday 13 December
We Jazz 2014
Various venues
www.wejazz.fi



Avishai Cohen visits We Jazz festival on Monday 8 December.

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MUSIC

Thu 4 December
Nassaun Fasaani

Jazz
Koko Jazz Club
Hämeentie 3
Tickets €11.50/16.50
www.kokojazz.fi

Thu 4 December
Sonata Arctica

Metal
The Circus
Salomonkatu 1-3
Tickets €32.50
www.thecircus.fi

Thu 4, Mon 8 & Wed 10 December

Johann Strauss: Die Fledermaus
Classic operetta with bubbly music
Finnish National Opera
Helsinginkatu 58
Tickets €26.50-125.50
www.opera.fi

Fri 5 December

Sabb

Tech house
Dusk & Dawn
Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 21
Helsinki
Tickets €11.50
www.facebook.com/danceteria-helsinki

Fri 5 December

Beastmilk, Atomikylä

Post punk
Tavastia
Urho Kekkosen katu 4-6
Helsinki
Tickets €13.50/15
www.tavastiaklubi.fi

Fri 5 December

Superfjord, Black Lizard

Indie/psychedelic rock
Kuudes Linja
Hämeentie 13
Tickets €9.50/10
www.kuudeslinja.com

Fri 5 December

Turbonegro (NOR)

Deathpunk
The Circus
Salomonkatu 1-3
Helsinki
Tickets €32.50
www.thecircus.fi

Fri 5 December

Kemialliset Ystävät, Jarse

Psychedelic folk
Korjaamo Culture Factory
Töölönkatu 51 B
Tickets €9.50
www.korjaamo.fi

Fri 5 December

Rähinä Live 2014

Annual Rähinä Records artists' show
Nosturi
Telakkakatu 8
Tickets €20
www.elmu.fi

Fri 5 December

MNTTT, Eurocrack,

Paperi T, Kube
Rap
Tavastia
Urho Kekkosen katu 4-6
Tickets €12
www.tavastiaklubi.fi

Sat 6 December

Jätkäjät, Pietarin

Spektaakkeli
Hip hop
Nosturi
Telakkakatu 8
Tickets €16.50
www.elmu.fi

Sat 6 December

Ghost Brigade, Talbot (EST)

Metal
Kuudes Linja
Hämeentie 13
Tickets €13.50/15
www.kuudeslinja.com

Sat 6 December

Scandinavian Music Group

Pop
The Circus
Salomonkatu 1-3
Tickets €22
www.thecircus.fi

Sat 6 December

Shivan Dragn

Hypnotic electro pop
Korjaamo Culture Factory
Töölönkatu 51 B
Tickets €10.50
www.korjaamo.fi

Sat 6 December

Teddy Afro With Abugida Band

(ETH)
Ethiopian singer
Ääniwalli
Pätkäneentie 13
Tickets €41.50/50
www.facebook.com/Aaniwalli

Sat 6 December

Independence Day Techno with

Julian Jeweil (FRA)
Techno
Dusk & Dawn
Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 21
Helsinki
Tickets €11.50
www.facebook.com

Sat 6 December

Finnish Radio Symphony Or-

chestra
Independence Day concert
Helsinki Music Centre
Concert Hall
Manneheimintie 13
Tickets €9.50-32.50
www.musiikkitalo.fi

Sun 7 December

Turku Philharmonic Orchestra

Monumental *Kullervo*
by Jean Sibelius
Helsinki Music Centre
Concert Hall
Manneheimintie 13
Tickets €27.50-37.50
www.musiikkitalo.fi

Sun 7 December

Diana Arbenina (RUS)

Rock
The Circus
Salomonkatu 1-3
Tickets €39
www.thecircus.fi

Sun 7 December

Club Reggae Sundays

Komposti Sound
Kaiku
Kaikukatu 4
Tickets €6
www.clubkaiku.fi

Sun 7 December

Owen Pallett (CAN),

Foxes In Fiction (CAN)

Indie pop
Tavastia
Urho Kekkosen katu 4-6
Tickets €24/25
www.tavastiaklubi.fi

Mon 8 December

We Jazz Opening Concert

Avishai Cohen trio, Serenity
Ensemble & Jussi Fredriksson
Alexander Theatre
Albertinkatu 32
Tickets €31.50/41.50
www.aleksanterinteatteri.fi

Mon 8 December

Live From Buena Vista:

The Havana Lounge
Cuban ensemble consisting of
members from the groups
Buena Vista Social Club and Afro
Cuban All Stars
Helsinki Hall of Culture
Sturenkatu 4
Tickets €52.50/62.50
www.kulttuuritalo.fi

Mon 8 December

Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra

Jean Sibelius Birthday Concert
Helsinki Music Centre
Concert Hall
Manneheimintie 13
Helsinki
Tickets €9.50-32.50
www.musiikkitalo.fi

Tue 9 December

We Jazz 2014: Markus Pesonen

Hendectet, Kannaste/Raghavan/Waits+, Lassy & Kontrafouris
Jazz
Tickets €21/33.50
Kellohalli (Teurastamo)
Työpajankatu 2
www.wejazz.fi

Tue 9 & Wed 10 December

First Aid Kit (SWE)

Indie folk
Savoy Theatre
Kasarmikatu 46-48
Helsinki
Tickets €27.50
www.savoyteatteri.fi

Wed 10 December

Save The Arctic

Olavi Uusivirta feat. Anna Puu,
Viitasen Piia
Korjaamo Culture Factory
Töölönkatu 51 B
Tickets €10 (voluntary)
www.korjaamo.fi

Wed 10 December

Mad Juana (USA)

"Ethno rock"
Tavastia
Urho Kekkosen katu 4-6
Tickets €20
www.tavastiaklubi.fi

Wed 10 December

Enrique Iglesias

"Latino pop"
Hartwall Arena
Areenankuja 1
Tickets €53.50
www.hartwallarena.fi

Wed 10 December

Paleface & Räjätävä Nyrkki

Hip hop
Stoa
Turunlinnantie 1
Tickets €9/13
www.stoa.fi

Wed 10 December

Rataklubi

Karri Lehtonen & Afgaaninvintti-
koirat, Älyvarkaat
Semifinal
Urho Kekkosen katu 4-6
Tickets €6.50
www.semifinal.fi

Wed 10 December

Anvil (CAN)

Metal
Tavastia
Urho Kekkosen katu 4-6
Helsinki
Tickets €24
www.tavastiaklubi.fi

Wed 10 December

Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra

Celebrated maestro Herbert Blomst-
edt conducts Schubert symphonies
Helsinki Music Centre
Concert Hall
Manneheimintie 13
Helsinki
Tickets €9.50-32.50
www.musiikkitalo.fi

Wed 10 December

We Jazz 2014: Nils Wogram Root

70 with Strings, Antti Lötjönen 3X
Jazz
Ääniwalli
Pätkäneentie 13
Helsinki
Tickets €19/27
www.wejazz.fi

Wed 10 December

We Jazz 2014: Jimi Tenor Jazz Ä

La Karma
Solo live jazz
Jemma HKI
Pätkäneentie 5
Helsinki
Tickets €23
www.wejazz.fi

THEATRE & DANCE

Thu 4 December

Kimmo Pohjonen & Minna

Tervämäki: Bright Shadow

An interplay between the
strengths of two powerful
artists, accordion artist Kimmo
Pohjonen and dancer-choreogra-
pher Minna Tervämäki
Savoy Theatre
Kasarmikatu 46-48
Helsinki
Tickets €25/29
www.savoyteatteri.fi

Thu 4-Wed 10 December

Winter Circus Dream

Magical winter circus with
acrobats, sleep walkers, magicians
and virtuosos of every kind
Dance Theatre Hurjaruuth
Cable Factory
Tallberginkatu 1 A
Helsinki
Tickets €15-32
www.hurjaruuth.fi

Fri 5 & Tue 9 December

The Nutcracker and

the Mouse King

The traditional Christmas
time ballet
Finnish National Opera
Helsinginkatu 58
Tickets €21.50-107.50
www.opera.fi

Fri 5-Tue 9 December

Maija Mustonen: The Greatest

Dance Hits

10 dancers, 10 pieces of music, 10
interpretations
Zodiak – Center for New Dance
Tallberginkatu 1B
Tickets €14/22
www.zodiak.fi

Wed 10 December

Cirque Alfonse: Timber

Brilliant Canadian circus
Espoo City Theatre
Tickets €15/34/38
www.espooteatteri.fi

EXHIBITIONS

Until Sun 4 January

Artists 2014

The exhibition of Artists'
Association of Finland
Kunsthalle Helsinki
Nervanderinkatu 3
Tue, Thu, Fri 11:00-18:00
Wed 11:00-20:00
Sat, Sun 11:00-17:00
Tickets €0/7/10
www.taidehalli.fi

Until Sun 11 January

Ceramics & Space

Exhibition of contemporary
Finnish ceramics
Design Museum
Korkeavuorenkatu 23
Tue 11:00-20:00
Wed-Sun 11:00-18:00
Tickets €0/5/8/10
www.designmuseum.fi

Until Sun 11 January

Tuomas A. Laitinen:

Fundamental Matter

Wide-ranging installations
combining sound, light and
moving image
EMMA – Espoo Museum of
Modern Art
Ahertajantie 5
Tue, Thu, Fri 11:00-18:00
Wed 11:00-20:00
Sat, Sun 11:00-17:00
Tickets €0/10/12
www.emma.museum

Until Mon 12 January

Anita Snellman

Retrospective on the avid colourist
Anita Snellman
Amos Anderson Art Museum
Yrjönkatu 27
Mon, Thu, Fri 10:00-18:00
Wed 10:00-20:00
Sat, Sun 11:00-17:00
Tickets €0/2/8/10
www.amosanderson.fi

Until Sun 18 January

#snapshot

Photographs taken by ordinary
people, images sourced from the
internet, historic snapshots and
selfies as well as an overview of
the history of the selfie
The Finnish Museum
of Photography
Tallberginkatu 1 G
Helsinki
Tickets €0/6/8
Tue-Sun 11:00-18:00
Wed 11:00-20:00
www.valokuvataiteenmuseo.fi

Until Wed 28 January

Edward Munch – The Dance

of Life
Exhibition of one of the major
visual artists in Northern Europe of
the 20th century
Didrichsen Art Museum
Kuusilahdenkuja 1
Tue-Sun 11:00-18:00
Tickets €0/8/13
www.didrichsenmuseum.fi

Until Sun 22 March

Sibelius and the World of Art

Exhibition explores the links
between the composer's work
and the art scene of his time
Ateneum Art Museum
Kaivokatu 2
Helsinki
Tue, Fri 10:00-18:00
Wed, Thu 10:00-20:00
Sat, Sun 10:00-17:00
Tickets €0/10/12
www.ateneum.fi

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