



Sata-Häme what?

The scene: Ikaalinen. The music? Folk, rock, classical, traditional. If you love the squeezebox, you're in the right place.

Sata-Häme Soi is an accordion festival—*our* accordion festival! A love-letter to an instrument with endless buttons, a polished surface, and unforgettable sound. Each year, accordionists and ensembles visit the Finnish countryside to play for audiences of all tastes and ages. We want *you* there too. It's our 50th jubilee!

About this leaflet

Guard this pamphlet well. These pages contain this year's programme, with details on our performers and instructions on how to buy tickets. The accordion: it's a obsession, an addiction, a way of life.



Welcome to our 50th-year anniversary celebrations!



Kimmo Mattilla, player

It's fantastic to be here talking to you about Sata-Häme Soi, to be able to look back at the early years of the festival. Fifty years have included a huge quantity of music, experiences, encounters, and happy situations in Ikaalinen's beautiful summer landscape. The town has been visited by thousands of players from all over the world.

I'm especially proud of the performer pass you can see at the bottom of the page! Out of that piece of paper sprung the history of the festival as we know it today. I'm proud to have been a part of connecting to audiences all these years, of those moments in which music rushes from the accordionist's fingers to the ears and emotions of the listener.

Welcome to Ikaalinen—and thank you very much indeed for choosing our town. Music has had a place of honor here for generations. It's meant to be played, enjoyed, and part of everyday life.

Kimmo Mattila

Director, Finnish Accordion Association





Tickets

Buy your tickets online at liput.satahamesoi.fi

The online shop is in Finnish, but works well with auto-translate.

Contact us by phone:

You can contact the Sata-Häme Soi office at 043 217 0801 on weekdays from 10.00 to 15.00. Tickets, with your bill, can be sent to your home. The postage is 6€ per purchase.

Visit the Sata-Häme Soi office:

Our offices are open during the festival week from 10.00 to 22.00 at the Oma Tupa hall at Teinintie 4-6. Our children's tickets are reserved for 6 to 15 year olds. Pensioners receive a $4 \in$ discount per ticket.

Groups

For group reservations with catering, please call the Sata Häme soi office at 043 217 0801.

Park area pass 70 €

You can buy an area pass at the Sata-Häme Soi office or at the sales point at the Komppi shopping complex. The ticket includes entry to the festival park and beach and pier area every evening, and to the baseball matches on Friday and Saturday.

Park area day pass 30 €

Includes entrance to the bay area, the festival park, and the baseball matches on Friday and Saturday.

Musical cruises on the river Kyrös

Take a musical cruise on the river Kyrös on the m/s Ikaalinen, leaving at Ikaalinen beach: 35 €

• Thu 30.6. 19.00 Jarkko Helin & the Cajun Comets

After seeing the Cajun Comets, no-one can claim they've never gone caiun.

• Fri 1.7. 19.00 Netta Skog

World champion digital accordionist, 2015.

• Sat 2.7. 17.00 Tango queen Pirita Niemenmaa and Jarkko Yli-Sikkilä with Kimmo Mänty on accordion

A happy group of Nordic musicians whose roots are deep in Finnish dance numbers.

Wednesday 29.6.

12.00 | Art exhibitions open

12.00-16.00 Art exhibitions open, Rahkola summer. 12.00-15.00 Accordion museum opens. *Free entry.*

13.00 A market day concert

The Vilja ('Grain') quartet. Arranged by the Ikaalinen parish.

Free entry, Ikaalinen church.

14.30 A fun moment of music and play

A programme of fun musical games with children's accordion and violin performances. 15-15.45 performances. Otherwise games for all the children attending. *Free entry, Rahkola hall garden.*

16.00 By the waves of Kyrös lake

Representing a well-known Ikaalinen folk musician family tree, Riku, Vesa, Heikki, Kosti, and Jari Huhtasalo will join Ville Harjuntausta, Joona Harjuntausta, Noora Huhtasalo, & Nita Saarenmaa. Accompanied by Anna-Mari Yrjänä. Hosted by Tapio Huhtasalo.

Oma Tupa hall 25€/14€.

18.00 A folk musician comes to town

An evening at Röyhiö village hall. Food, music, and summer atmosphere right at the start of Sata-Häme Soi. With Ikaalinen's Accordion men (Harmoniikkamiehet), Violin folk musicians (Viulupelimannit), and the Sata-Häme choir.

At the Röyhiö village hall (Röyhiön kylätalo). 45€, including concert, food, and transport / 25€ at door.

Thursday 30.6.

10.00 | Finland's Accordion Folk Music Championships

Finland's oldest consistently held accordion contest is happening for the 51st time. The contest will uphold the long-valued tradition of folk accordion playing in Finland. Seperate categories will be available for five-row and one and two-row accordions in different age groups. Oma Tupa hall. 15 ℓ / 7ℓ

12.00 An accordion trade fair

Southern Accordion (Etelän Harmoniikka), Dynamis, Eero Nissinen/Pigini Finland, Kalle Kurvinen, Traditune Oy, Modus Musiikki, Leather-Product (Nahka-Tuote) Sirok, Riitinki Design, and Tampere Music (Tampereen Musiikki). Open from 12.00 to 18.00.

The Yellow School (Keltainen Koulu). Free entry.



12.00 | Art exhibitions open

12.00-16.00 Art exhibitions open, Rahkola summer. *Rahkola hall. Free entry.*

13.00 Sata-Häme Soi's opening ceremony

Music and atmosphere at the beginning of the jubilee festival, with opening words from Ikaalinen mayor Eeva Viitanen, musician Mikko Alatalo, and Vilma Wiren and Sonja Lampinen, winners of the 2021 gold accordion. *Festival park. Free entry.*

14.00 Performances on the park stage

Performances by Finnish accordion societies and soloists. 18.00 Finalists in the Silver Accordion competition will play. *Festival park, Free entry.*

14.00 Theme hours at the accordion museum

At 14.00 & 16.00. 18.00 Silver Accordion finalists will play. *Accordion museum. Free entry*.

17.00 Music in memory of mother

A musical moment with Lasse Pihlajamaa's Music in Memory of Mother.

In memory of mother at Jämi lake (Jämijärventie 650). Free entry.

19.00 A musical cruise on the m/s lkaalinen

With Jarkko Helin & the Cajun Comets. Departing from the pier. $35 \in$

19.00 The White Rose: Pirttilahti Tango Experience

Pirttilahti Tango Experience is an internationally unique tango orchestra of professional musicians. True argentinian playing and original arrangements guarantee listeners an unforgettable experience. With soloists Jonna Pirttijoki and Harri Kaitila. The ensemble is lead by Sami Pirttilahti.

The new Ikaalinen hall 40 € / 20 €



20.00 A dance in the festival park

20.00 PNP & Taisto Lunkka. 23.30 Jarkko Helin & Crawfish Kings. The festival park 22 \in

21.00 Song stories and story songs

A warm acoustic concert in which Eija Hinkala's lyrics are performed by Markus Salo, Tiina Pitkänen, Masi Luoma, and Mikko Kangasjärvi. With Arja Koriseva as guest. Hinkkala describes the surprising stories behind the origins and later stages of the songs. Touching and fun.

Oma Tupa hall 30 € / 15 €

21.30 Janne Valkeajoki

A solo concert of classical accordion playing, including Bach, Rameau, and Shostakovich.

Ikaalinen church. 18€/9€.

Friday 1.7.

12.00 | An accordion trade fair

Trade fair open from 12.00 to 18.00. The Yellow School (Keltainen Koulu). Free entry.

14.00 Performances on the park stage

Performances by Finnish accordion societies. Hosted by Seppo Soittila.

Festival park. Free entry.

14.00 Theme hours at the accordion museum

14.00 That handsome Viipuri game (Viipurin komialla pelillä). 16.00 Kouvula's game is the brother of a good player (Kouvolan peli on hyvän soittajan veli). 18.00 S.E.K.S: Sameli Elomaa, Kurikka, Finland (Suomi). *Accordion museum. Free entry.*

17.00 Gold ja silver accordion contest final, general TV broadcast

The finalists of the gold and silver accordion contests meet in the general TV broadcast. The new Ikaalinen hall $30 \ \epsilon / 15 \ \epsilon$

20.00 Gold ja silver accordion contest final, live TV broadcast

Seven finalists from the silver accordion and six from the gold accordion compete in a live TV broadcast, for the 2022 championship. Jorma Uotinen will perform during the interval.

The new Ikaalinen hall $40 \in /20 \in$

19.00 A musical cruise on the m/s lkaalinen

With guest musician, digital accordionist Netta Skog. Departing from the pier. $35 \in$

20.00 A dance at the beach

The folk musicians of Jämi lake.

The Vesa Formunen dance group with Veijo Haavisto as soloist.

In the festival tent at Ikaalinen beach. 18 €

20.00 Fire games

Patsas, Netta Skog, Jobo, Pasi and Anssi (Pasi ja Anssi). The festival park $25 \in$

21.30 Uotinen Goes Tango

Jorma Uotinen & Trio Avec, including Petri Ikkelä on accordion and bandoneon, Helena Plathan on cello, and Jari Hakkarainen on piano.

Oma Tupa hall 42 € / 21 €



Saturday 2.7.

12.00 An accordion trade fair

Accordion demonstrations and musical programme. Open from 12-18.00.

The Yellow School (Keltainen Koulu). Free entry.

12.00 Performances on the park stage

13.00 The Marttila Youth Association

Performances by Finnish accordion societies. Hosted by Seppo Soittila. 12.00 The Hyvinkää Accordion Club

Free entry.

14.00 A children's park performance

Siina and the Magic Radio (Siina ja Taikaradio). *Festival park. Free entry.*

14.00 Theme hours at the accordion museum

14.00 Dashing Ikaalinen folk music.

14.30 Ville Vesterinen, many times nordic champion. 16.00 Onni Laihinen/Underneath the Beach Birch (Rantakoivun alla), the Finnish summer idol 18.00 Viola Turpeinen, a favourite of American Finns.

The Accordion Museum. Free entry.

15.30 Performances on the park stage

Performances by Finnish accordion societies. Programme continues to 18.30.

Free entry.

16.00 An accordion soloist on top of the world

Moldovian Radu Ratoi won the Coupe Mondiale, Klingenthai, Arrasate, and Castelfidardo competitions from 2018 to 2019.

A classical music programme. Oma Tupa hall 28 € / 14 €

16.00 Black Thrush

Black Thrush (Mustarasta) has a strongly Finnish folk tone as a group, but it's easy to detect shades of Irish folk music in its tunes.

Ikaalinen church. 10€ programme charge.

17.00 A musical cruise on the m/s lkaalinen

Take a cruise with tango queen Pirita Niemenmaa and Jarkko Yli-Sikkilä, with Kimmo Mänty accompanying on accordion.

Departing from the pier. 35 ϵ

19.00 | Jubilee concert

The Dallapé orchestra, with its soloists, celebrating fifty years of Sata-Häme Soi and seventy of the Finnish Accordion Association.

The new Ikaalinen hall 40 € / 20 €



20.00 A summer's evening in the park

20.00 : Tango queen Pirita Niemenmaa, with Jarkko Yli-Sikkilä and the Soiva Orkesteri.
20.30: Nope-a brilliantly swinging folk music group. Festival park. 22 €

20.00 A party at the beach

Hamilton Jones.

Telsonig - music in the spirit of Topi.

The Werstailijat.

Oivaset, Petri Ikkelä's Octoberfest orchestra. *Ikaalinen heach 22 €*

22.00 Duo Das Kollektiv

Juan Carlos Diaz on flute and Raphael Brunne on accordion engage the audience with improvision, world music, virtuosity, and the eddies of dazzling group play. The Austrian duo won the international Coupe Mondiale competition, in the duo category.

Oma Tupa hall 38 € / 15 €

Sunday 3.7.

Ikaalinen Day

10.00 National songs at Ikaalinen church.

12.00 Ikaalinen day events and the Sata-Häme Soi closing party

During this traditional Ikaalinen day programme, the Ikaalinen resident of the year 2022 will be announced, with a musical review of our 50-year festival.

Festival park, free entry.

Arranged by the Ikaalinen club (Ikaalinen Seura), The Town Of Ikaalinen (Ikaalisten kaupunki), Ikaalinen parish, Sata-Häme Soi.







Festival locations

- . Festival office at the Oma Tupa hall
- 2. The festival park
- 3. The new Ikaalinen hall
- 4. The accordion fair
- 5. Rahkola hall
- 6. Accordion house
- 7. The accordion museum
- 8. The beach, pier, and musical cruises

Other services

- Komppi shopping centre, Tähkä restaurant
- 10. Caravan area
- 11. Toivolansaari camp site
- 12. Jyllin Kodit Sofia restaurant
- 13. Bar No Name
- 14. Pizzeria Deniz
- 15. Koivisto Kotileipomo café
- 16. Sammi St1 petrol station & diner Ikaalinen Spa & Resort Tei-Tupa restaurant



- 14. Health centre
- 15. Police station

Meet our performers

and prepare to be amazed

We give you the low-down on a few of the upcoming performers at the 2022 Sata Häme Soi. That way, you'll get a taste of what to expect. You can even hop online and watch some of their performances. We believe we've outdone ourselves this year—and we're not scared to say so! From the smooth tones of the Pirttilahti Tango experience to the sound of Dallapé, one of Finland's oldest entertainment ensembles, our acts will soon set your feet tapping.

But don't take our word for it!

We asked Kevin Friedrich, ambassador for the Confédération Internationale des Accordéonistes, what he thought of the festival.

"I've travelled from New York to Sata-Häme Soi nine times. The festival transforms the friendly and charming town of lkaalinen into an accordion metropolis! Founder Heikki Eränen's legacy has brought hundreds of thousands together for half a century, inspired and captivated by artistry, music, friendship, and nature. I know you will experience the magic of Sata-Häme Soi, just as I have done!"



Kevin Friedrich, CIA
Ambassador and accordionist.

















Pirttilahti Tango experience

A sound with the air of Buenos Aires

Duo Das Kollektiv

A striking mixture of the flute and accordion.

Radu Ratoi

The Moldovian winner of every competition he entered from 2018 to 2019.

Dallapé

Founded in 1925. Finland's best-known entertainment orchestra.

Cristal Snow

Musician, host, writer, and persona. Image by Saku Tiainen, Rabbit Films/ Fox Finland.

Siina & Taikaradio

This ensemble invites you on a song bus tour for all the family.

Dance Orchestra PNP

Bringing you great Finnish dance music.

Janne Valkeajoki

Classical solo accordion playing.



The White Rose:

Pirttilahti Tango Experience

Thursday 30.6. 19.00 *The New Ikaalinen Hall* **40** € / **20** €

Pirttilahti Tango Experience is an orchestra that takes its listeners on unforgettable journeys into the depths of the sounds of Buenos Aires. Led by Sami Pirttilahti, the group has two wonderful tango soloists, **Jonna Pirttijok**i and tenor **Harri Kaitila**. The leading role in the ensemble is filled by the music of Astor Piazzolla, alongside more traditional Argentine tango and the orchestra's own melodies, offering new Finnish tango magic. This is an experience for every tango lover!





Dallapé

Jubilee Concert

50 years of Sata-Häme Soi 70 years of the Finnish Accordion Association

Saturday 2.7 | 19.00 The New Ikaalinen Hall | 40 €

Founded by Martti Jäppilä in 1925, the The **Dallapé** ensemble is Finland's most significant entertainment orchestra and the oldest in Europe to tour continuously. Dallapé has helped the songs of countless Finnish songwriters become evergreen hits and has brought top international hits to the ears of Finnish listeners.

Major tours have formed part of the activities of the group since 1931, when Dallapé also grew in size. Its ranks have included, in practice, all the well-known soloists and musicians who have influenced the history of light Finnish music, from Georg Malmstén to Olavi Virta. The group brought its extremly popular songs through Finland, from east to west and north to south. Dallapé has recorded albums regularly since its inception and attended venues abroad.

The ensemble has continued to play music uninterrupted since the summer of 1941 brought three years of silence during the continuation war between Finland and Russia. In 2010, **Juha Hostikka**—who studied studied singing at the Sibelius Academy and saxophone at the Oulukylä Pop/Jazz conservatory-took leadership of the group, returning it to its 1930s splendour. Careful choral arrangements and a swinging ryhthm are still Dallapé trademarks.

Eleven musicians currently maintain everything we've come to expect from Dallapé.



PNP & Taisto Lunkka

Thursday 30.6. | 20.00 *The Festival Park. 22€*

We are dance orchestra **PNP**. Our group includes Henri Jokinen, vocals; Taisto Lunkka keyboard, accordion, and vocals; Henri Haapakoski, brass; Paul Kikerpuu, bass, pan flute, and vocals; and Pasi Rissanen on drums.

We're all about tango, folk, latino music, and humppa (jazz meets foxtrot in Finland). PNP brings you those and other forms of dance, with its young, deep-voiced singer Henri Jokinen. Henri was crowned Tango Youth Of the Year at the 2019 Seinäjoki Tango competition—and, from last year, has been PNP's vocal soloist.

Piloting PNP is **Taisto Lunkka**, one of Finland's most experienced dance musicians. Tase, as he's affectionately come to be called in accordion circles, became known for his skilful play, achieving international recognition alongside his brother Risto. For many years, Taisto also worked as a pioneer in managing the artist training in Ikaalinen, alongside Eija Hinkkala.

Thursday evening in Ikaalinen's festival park is dedicated to Finnish dance music—with PNP bringing you its best.

SIINA & TAIKARADIO

The song bus is on an adventure
Saturday 2.7. | 14.00
The Festival Park. Free entry.

When our bus starts, its wheels keep spinning all day long. The **Siina & The Magic Radio** group ('Siina ja Taikaradio') invites you on a bus tour for the whole family, on which anything is possible and everyone gets to sing and play together. The bus runs on song fuel, so everyone needs to sing along. What musical adventures await us, and who will we meet on the way?

The warm, exhilerating acoustic tones of the Magic Radio group will delight listeners with a day that combines traditional soundplay with newer numbers. Everyone is welcome on a mutually happy music adventure.

The Siina & The Magic Radio children's music group has been playing concerts all over Finland for 15 years already. Siina is a music teacher of young children by education and a familiar figure on both the TV show Pikku Kakkonen and the popular YouTube channel **Siina's Magic Studio** (Siinan TaikaStudio). Siina & The Magic Radio received the 2020 Finnish prize for Children's Music Act of the year.





Duo Das Kollektiv

Saturday 2.7. | 22.00 The Oma Tupa hall. 38€/15€

"We never play a work as it is written: we always bring our own ideas and our soul into the music." Duo Das Kollektiv

The meeting of accordion and flute is already arresting, but Raphael Brunner and Juan Carlos Diaz seem to magnify the versatility of the instrument combination. Their concerts build a passionate atmosphere with refreshing interpretations of old and new, through passionate tango moments and the avant-garde sound of contemporary music. Their interpretations mix jazz, traditional music, their own arrangements, and original compositions, making this duo one of the most exciting of their generation.

The **Das Kollektiv** duo has performed together from 2014. Their concert tours have brought them to Germany, Georgia, Columbia, Switzerland, Lichtenstein, and now Finland and Ikaalinen. The group has been featured on many radio and TV channels, such as Radialsystem in Berlin, the Bodensee Festival, and Montforter Zwischentöne. They have been featured in the Austrian talent series of Austrian broadcaster ORF, as a testament to their position as one of the most innovative bands in classical music today. The band's album **Timeless** has received lavish praise.

The musicians recall the early stages of their connection:

"We seek the balance between freedom and precision, between old and new works. In the first rehearsal we breathed in for the first note together and even before it sounded we knew we would grow together through our playing."



Radu Ratoi

Saturday 2.7. 16.00 *The Oma Tupa hall. 28/14€*

Radu Ratoi, a phenomenal young accordionist from Moldova, won all the prestigious international accordion competitions from 2018 to 2019 in which he took part, including the Coupe Mondiale in Kaunas, Lithuania, the Klingenthal competitions in Germany, the Arraste competitions in Spain, and the Castelidardo accordion competitions in Italy.

In Kauans, Lithuania, Radu Ratoi amazed the audience at the Coupe Mondiale contest by participating, on consecutive days, in both the full three-round classic category *and* the two-round virtuoso series. Raoi won both.

Ratoi captivates his listeners not only with dazzling technique, but above all with deep musical interpretations, no matter the musical style or era. Ratoi, 23, is continuing his studies at the Royal Conservatory of Copenhagen under Gier Draugsvoi.



Thursday 30.6. | 21.30 *Ikaalinen church.* 18€/9€

Janne Valkeajoki, born in 1992, is one of the most acclaimed accordion soloists of his generation, a musician whose career is advancing internationally. Janne studied at the Sibelius Academy under Matti Rantanen, graduating with a master's in music before continuing to study the accordion and to become a conductor at the Würzburg Academy, Germany.

Janne's recordings of composer Magnus Lindberg's accordion works, released last year, received praise domestically and internationally. Janne collaborates with composers and has premiered compositions by Kalevi Aho, Aulis Sallinen, Magnus Lindberg, Ville Raasaka, and Cecilia Damström.

To honour Sata-Häme Soi's 50th jubilee, Janne Valkeajoki will play an evening concert at Ikaalinen church featuring music by J.S.Bach, Rameau and Shostakovich.

"The concert was crowned by a startling talent, Janne Valkeajoki, born in 1992... From the accordion was not only loosed the power of a piano, but of an organ and almost of an symphony orchestra. The playing was as clearly sharp as a knife." Vesa Sirén, Helsingin Sanomat 2018 (translated).





Cristal Snow Presenter, Friday

Cristal Snow from Kankaanpää is a multi-faceted wonder of entertainment. She is a musician, presenter, author, and person with a big P. Crowned Finland's Miss Drag Queen in 2006, she has hosted the series Ten Thousand (Kymppitonni) and the Wheel of Fortune (Onnenpyörä), written the Penni Pähkinäsydän series, directed, acted as a radio presenter, and edited music videos. The list really is diverse.

"In New York and at theater school, I became more convinced that no outside issues matter if you focus on doing your own thing, aiming to be the best at that." -Cristal Snow.



It's time to cut loose!



Esa Talonen, resident of the year.

It's time to party! Sata-Häme Soi is the jewel of our town. Our reputation as the host of summer accordion festivals has spread to every corner of Finland—Ikaalinen becoming known for its celebrations.

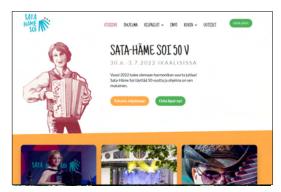
This is the week our little town shines. Beginning at Fredrika Sofia church, our guests move towards the Wanha Kauppala, our old market district, Finland's smallest and oldest. Entering its gates, a view of lime trees and the park reveals a walkway to the baseball field. Leaves cast shadows on alleys overlooking Kyrös lake and its beautiful beaches. You might want to pop down by the shore for a boat trip in the bay, or towards Ikaalinen Spa.

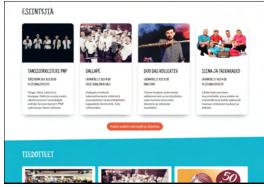
Congratulations! You're part of our 50th year celebration. It's an achievement and a half that the history of our festival stretches back over so many decades, and that we've survived the world's turmoil from year to year—thanks to our festival guests. Thank you for being part of it! May this be the beginning of the next 50 years.

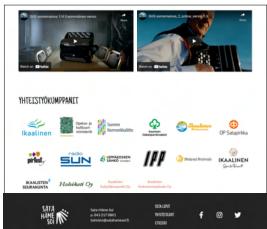
Many have told us their first impressions of Ikaalinen as a striking and memorable destination happened through our cultural goings-on. This week, when our small town fills with guests and the Wanha Kauppala comes to life, we want to offer you the best we have. Welcome to Ikaalinen. It's time to cut loose!

Esa Talonen Ikaalinen resident of the year, 2021

Discover us online.









The Finnish Accordion Association

A nationwide music body that wants to promote accordion playing.



The Sata-Häme Soi Website & Instragram

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A festival in time

How all this began

The accordion has been part of Ikaalinen's musical landscape since the late 1800s. Skills in the instrument have been passed down from family to family and generation to generation. Music has formed a integral part of celebrations and everyday life, with folk musicians important and respected guests at local festivities. In bygone days, weddings in particular were a multi-day celebration involving tunes at different stages.

In the late 1960s, a folk music renaissance began in Ikaalinen, with a large number of skilled folk musicians coming together to play. Rector Heikki Eränen founded several musicians' groups at Ikaalinen Citizens' College. The 'Ikaalinen Accordion men' (Ikaalisten Harmoniikkamiehet) were founded in 1968 and 'Ikaalinen's Violinists' (Ikaalisten Viulupelimannit) in 1969. The groups became popular throughout Finland, and Ikaalinen's folk music a phenomenon.



Heikki Eränen, festival founder.

Sata-Häme Soi, which began in 1972, turns 50 years old this year and is one of Finland's best-known, longest-running summer events. Ikaalinen came to everyone's attention particularly through the Gold Accordion competition, popular on Finnish TV. Strong local roots have made it possible to bring musicians from around the world to the Finnish audience. The most famous song in Ikaalinen is the wedding waltz 'White Rose,' which has become a symbol of the district.

The Finnish Accordion Association, which is based in Ikaalinen, is a long-time partner of the festival and is turning seventy this year.

A word from our local sponsors.

Our sponsors are important to us at Sata Häme Soi! Tens of local businesses and organisations are part of making this festival happen. If you have a moment, take the time to look over their notices and see if anything interests you. Ikaalinen has everything from shops to bar, cafés, restaurants, accomodation, taxi stations, and hall rental for parties or conferences. Or perhaps you're an accordion player looking for a firm to fix your beauty! Whatever your desires, chances are you can find what you want right here in town.

To make reading easier, we've asked our advertisers to post in English. We've also marked the map on **page five** with the locations of Ikaalinen shops and services.

Welcome to Ikaalinen!



A COOPERATION OF HEROES



We have cause for celebration.

Baseball is 100 years old and

Sata-Häme Soi 50.

To commemorate the year, we've joined forces with Ikaalisten Tarmo.

Friday 1.7 / 18.00
MEN'S FIRST DIVISION BASEBALL MATCH
IKAALISTEN TARMO VS ALUDEN PELIVEIKOT

Saturday 1.7 / 15.00 WOMEN'S FINNISH DIVISION BASEBALL IKAALISTEN TARMO VS MANSE PP

With a Tarmo ticket, you'll get 5€ off festival park and beach passes. With a Sata-Häme Soi park pass, you can attend Fri and Sat's baseball for free.





A vintage car

PARADE

In honour of the 50th Sata-Häme Soi



SATURDAY 2.7.2022

Leaving from Komppi at 11.00, at the market from 12.00 to 14.00. Up close at Rahkola from 14 to 16.00.

Route: Komppi - Silkinntie - Pirkantie Itsenäisyydenkatu - Teinintie -Poppelikatu - Lehmustie - Toivolansaarentie - Lehmustie - Valtakatu -Kauppakatu - Välikatu - Itsenäisyydentie - Pirkantie - Silkintie - Vanha Tampereentie - Ikaalisten tori.

Arranged by the Parkano District Motorists.

Ikaalinen's Garage

Kortteenkatu 1, 39500 Ikaalinen, Markku Hiekka Call 0400 446 448



AT IKAALINEN TOWN PARK 1.7.2022



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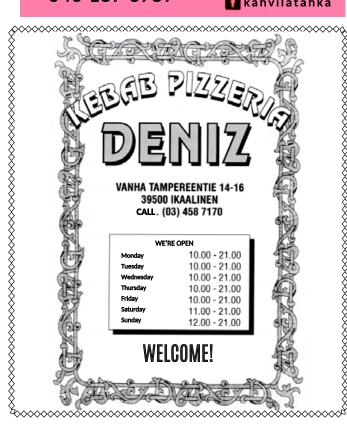
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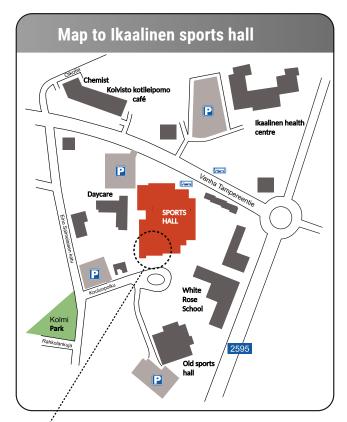
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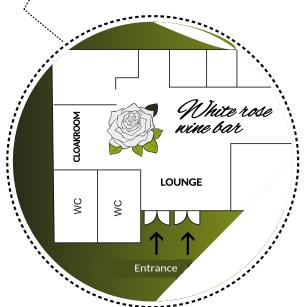
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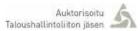












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