# KANGASNIEMI MUSIC FESTIVAL CLASSES FOR SINGERS AND PIANISTS July 17 to 21, 2023

Artistic director Mikko Franck

#### **Reetta Haavisto's Class for Singers**

Reetta Haavisto, that fantastic Freia, spectacular Helmwige ad soul-stirring Liu, describes herself as a passionate teacher. Now she shares her knowledge in Kangasniemi for the very first time! Class pianist: Tuula Hällström.

## Sirkku Wahlroos-Kaitila's Class for Singers

Sirkku's thorough singing studies in Vienna and her extensive experience both as a professional singer and principal lecturer at Metropolia have spurred her as well as her students from success to success! Class pianist: Tuula Hällström.

#### Mikko Franck's and Rilla Kyykkä's Opera Class for Singers and Pianists

Mikko Franck belongs to the leading figures of the opera conductor scene. He conducts at the world's most prominent opera houses and he is the musical director of the Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France. Together with opera correpetitor Rilla Kyykkä he lets the singers and pianists into the secrets of the styles and performance practices of opera literature.

During the class period Mikko Franck and Rilla Kyykkä also give a lecture on the ins and outs of life as a professional opera singer or correpetitor.

## **CLASS VENUE**

The classes will take place in Kangasniemi.

You can find accommodation through Airbnb or <a href="www.kangasniemi.fi">www.kangasniemi.fi</a>. If required the Kangasniemi Music Festival can also help you find paid privateaccommodation.

In matters concerning accommodation please contact Ms Marjo Heikkinen, <a href="marjo.h.heikkinen@gmail.com">marjo.h.heikkinen@gmail.com</a>, puh. +358400580586.

## **CLASS FEE**

Class fee €350/class.

The class fee entitles the student to thirty minutes of personal instruction per day and an opportunity to follow the other teachers' classes free of charge.

Mikko Franck's and Rilla Kyykkä's Opera Class Singer-pianist combinations can also apply for single instruction appointments (€120/30 minutes).

# **HOW TO APPLY FOR THE CLASSES PLUS INQUIRIES**

The last application date for the classes is May 22, 2023. Applications by e-mail to info@kangasniemenmusiikkiviikot.fi

The message is to state the full name and contact details of the applicant and the title of the class applied for. Please supply your CV and a singing sample as attachments.

The pianists applying for the Opera Class are asked to supply only their CV.

The persons chosen for the classes will be informed no later than June 6, 2023.

Contact information: Kangasniemi Music Festival, Irene Spännäri

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THE CLASS PLAN IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES