

12th annual Finlandia University

# Sibelius Academy

## Music Festival

September 19 to 25, 2010

Six international musicians from the prestigious Sibelius Music Academy of Helsinki, Finland, will present a series of six concerts at locations in the Upper Peninsula and in metropolitan Chicago.



From Estonia, classical musicians Maria Aru, piano, and Liis Joamets, violin, will perform well-known and rarely-played musical compositions from the Classical era until the 20th century. Their program is sure to be interesting to both professional musicians and music lovers.



From Spain, Duo Aguirre & León will perform selections from their contemporary music

repertoire at this year's Sibelius Festival. Arantza Aguirre, accordion, with Ana León, clarinet, have performed numerous concerts and music festivals in Barcelona and other cities in Spain. Of the six music competitions the duo entered in 2008 and 2009, all of them in Spain, Arantza and Ana won four first prizes and two second prizes.

From Finland, PAJU is a folk duo with Pauliina Pajala, who plays fiddle, viola, and nyckelharpa (a traditional Swedish string instrument), and Juulia Salonen who plays harmonium, wind instruments, and flutes. This versatile and colorful duo has delighted audiences throughout Finland with their playful and spontaneous performances of modern and traditional Finnish and Finnish-Swedish folk tunes and their own compositions. Visit PAJU's MySpace page at [www.myspace.com/pajuduo](http://www.myspace.com/pajuduo).



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Sunday, September 19, 2:30 p.m.**

PAJU, Duo Aguirre & León, and piano-violin duo Maria Aru and Liis Joamets. The Estonian House, Riverwoods (Chicago), IL

**Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.**

PAJU, Finnish American Heritage Center, Hancock, MI

**Wednesday, September 22, 1:00 p.m.**

PAJU, Duo Aguirre & León, and piano-violin duo Maria Aru and Liis Joamets. A free concert for Ishpeming-area music students. W.C. Peterson Auditorium, Ishpeming, MI

**Thursday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.**

Piano-violin duo Maria Aru and Liis Joamets  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Hancock, MI

**Friday, September 24, 9:00 a.m.**

PAJU, Duo Aguirre & León, and piano-violin duo Maria Aru and Liis Joamets. A free concert for Houghton-area music students. Calumet Theatre, Calumet, MI

**Saturday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.**

PAJU, Duo Aguirre & León, and piano-violin duo Maria Aru and Liis Joamets. Calumet Theatre, Calumet, MI

Concert tickets may be purchased at North Wind Books, Hancock, on-line at <http://finlandia-university.ticketleap.com>, or at the door prior to each performance. For additional information about the 12th annual Sibelius Academy Music Festival, please visit [www.finlandia.edu](http://www.finlandia.edu) or contact Robin Bonini at 906-487-7205 or [robin.bonini@finlandia.edu](mailto:robin.bonini@finlandia.edu).

