

# HYVINKÄÄ MUSIC INSTITUTE

## PROGRAMS OFFERED

### **INSTITUTE LEVEL (musiikkiopistotaso) (ages 15–20)**

- Basic studies must be completed prior to commencing advanced studies
- Length of studies may not exceed 4 years
- Advanced courses in the chosen instrument and music theory
- Playing in various ensembles
- Students receive a certificate upon completion of advanced studies
- fee 132 € / per semester

### **ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (ages 15–20)**

- Basic studies must be completed prior to commencing these studies
- Limited admittance
- Personal study program
- Length of studies may not exceed 4 years
- fee 200 € / per semester

### **BASIC LEVEL (perustaso)**

- Primarily for young people
- New students are selected through an entrance exam
- Length of studies 4–9 years, depending upon when the child has commenced his/her studies
- Basic courses in a chosen instrument, basic music theory and music history
- Playing in various ensembles and orchestras, singing in the Volare Piccolo (5–7 years) choir and Volare Choir (8–18 years)
- Students receive a certificate upon completion of advanced studies
- fee 132 € / per semester

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC EDUCATION Music playschool (musiikkileikkikoulu)**

- Children from 0 to 7 years of age
- Applications will be accepted in order of registration
- fee 97,50 € (45minutes/per week) or 130 € (60 minutes/per week) / per semester

## IN GENERAL

The Hyvinkää Music Institute which was established in 1957 offers basic music education for children and young people. It is maintained by a private support association and financed by the State and also by the local council of Hyvinkää.

The Music Institute is primarily intended for children and young people living in Hyvinkää, but eight places are reserved for the nearby municipality of Hausjärvi. The Institute has a total of 630 students of which 220 music preschool students, 310 basic level students and 40 advanced level students. New students are selected by means of an entrance exam which is held in the spring.



## MISSION

The Hyvinkää Music Institute offers an extensive curriculum and high quality professional music teaching. The programs offered by the Institute include music preschool, basic and advanced studies.

The main goal is to provide a foundation for a lifelong interest and enjoyment of music and to develop the musical skills of the student.

The teaching aims to endorse and enhance the student's understanding and appreciation of music, and to encourage a long-lasting interest in creating and experiencing music.

## STUDY ENVIRONMENT

The Music Institute aims at providing an open and conducive study environment for its students. A positive atmosphere combined with the student's own sense of achievement encourages an imaginative and independent way of thinking, improves motivation and also supports the student's development and personal growth. A sense of achievement which in music is often gained through perseverance and devotion, increases the student's confidence in his or her own artistic talent.

The home is also an important part of the student's study environment, the support and encouragement given by the parents is vital for the student's progress. The Music Institute aims for an open cooperation with the family during the entire length of the study period.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

The extensive curriculum program consists of both basic level (*perustaso*) and institute level (*musiikkiopistotaso*). Music playschool (*musiikkileikkikoulu*) is offered to children under seven years of age.

The Music Institute offers instruction in a wide range of instruments. We highly recommend that you consider carefully which instrument the student would like to learn to play, as the child's own motivation and interest will greatly influence his or her learning experience at the Institute.

The Institute offers instruction in instruments such as piano, violin, viola, cello and double bass. We also offer instruction in the accordion, guitar, recorder, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, the French horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba and percussion instruments. Young people who are over 15 years of age may also study solo singing.

In addition to instruction in various orchestral instruments, the Institute also has two choirs: the Volare Piccolo Choir for younger children aged from 5 to 7, and the Volare Choir for young people from 8 to 18. All children may freely join the Volare Piccolo Choir, but participation in the Volare Choir requires an entrance audition. (For more information, please refer to booklets How to Apply (*Hakuopas*) or Choosing Your Instrument (*Soitinvalintaopas*..)

## COLLABORATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTES

The Hyvinkää Music Institute works in close collaboration with several other educational and music institutes and participates in many national and international cultural activities. The Institute cooperates with other Music Institutes through joint projects and concerts, and through inviting teachers from other Institutes to participate in the evaluation of exams. The Hyvinkää Music Institute together with the Central Uusimaa Music Institute and Riihimäki Music Institute organize the TRIPLUM chamber music competition, held once every two years.

The Institute cooperates closely with local schools and other educational establishments, as well as the Hyvinkää Chamber Music Association, the Hyvinkää Orchestra, local brass bands, the Hyvinkää Hall, the Parish of Hyvinkää and the Hyvinkää Art Museum.

## CULTURAL SERVICES

The Hyvinkää Music Institute has an essential role in the development of the local music culture. It participates by organizing concerts and other events in the area, both independently and in cooperation with other Institutes. It is also possible to request a musical performance by the students of the Institute for various private or public functions.

## ENTRANCE SCHEDULE SPRING 2008

### Application period:

Music playschool 16.4.2008 at 18.30–19.30  
Music institute; basic level 2.–16.5.2008

## EARLY CHILHOOD MUSIC EDUCATION

The registration period will begin on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 18.30 at the Music Institute. Application forms are available from the Music Institute office. Application forms can also be downloaded from the web site [www.hymo.org](http://www.hymo.org).

A list of students selected for group instruction and lesson schedules will be made public on April 30<sup>th</sup> and new students will be informed by letter.

### KANTELE PLAYING GROUPS (only for children aged 6 years)

The registration period will begin on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 18.30 at the Music Institute. Application forms are available from the Music Institute office. A list of students selected for group instruction and the lesson schedule will be made public on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The names of the accepted students will be displayed in the Institute window.

### VOLARE PICCOLO CHOIR (for children from 5 to 7)

All children may freely join the choir. Application forms are available from the Music Institute office.

### VOLARE CHOIR (for children from 8 to 18)

You can make an appointment for an audition with the director of the choir Marianne Murtoniemi, 050 544 0109.



### BASIC LEVEL

Introduction to the Instruments concert on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 18.00, in the Hyvinkää Hall. Tickets 5€ / 3€. Children will be allowed to try the instruments after the concert.

Introduction to the Instruments concert on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 17.15, at the Music Institute. Free admission.

The application period will begin on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and end on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Application forms are available from the Music Institute office or on the web site. A time for the personal entrance exam has to be reserved at the Music Institute office.

An Information meeting for parents will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 17.15 at the Music Institute. The entrance exams will be held between May the 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

The entrance exam is a small personal musicality test and it takes about five minutes. During this test, each child sings a freely chosen children's song and repeats a number of melodies and rhythms after a teacher. If a child has already studied an instrument earlier, it is also possible for him or her to give a short instrumental performance.

The results of the exams will be made public on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The names of the accepted students will be displayed in the window of the Institute. Chosen students should confirm their acceptance before June 18<sup>th</sup>. The school term will start on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

### TRAINING GROUP (only for 6 year olds)

For the first year, accepted 6-year-old children may take part in a training group where they can become familiar with different musical instruments. After the first year they can choose the instrument they want to learn to play.