

Sibelius Academy

Music Education in Finland

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1. Finland and "Finnish Musical Culture"

2. Finnish Music Education

- a) Music in schools
- b) Music in music schools
- c) Sibelius Academy

Under Swedish
government in
12th century-1809



Under Russian
government in
1809-1917

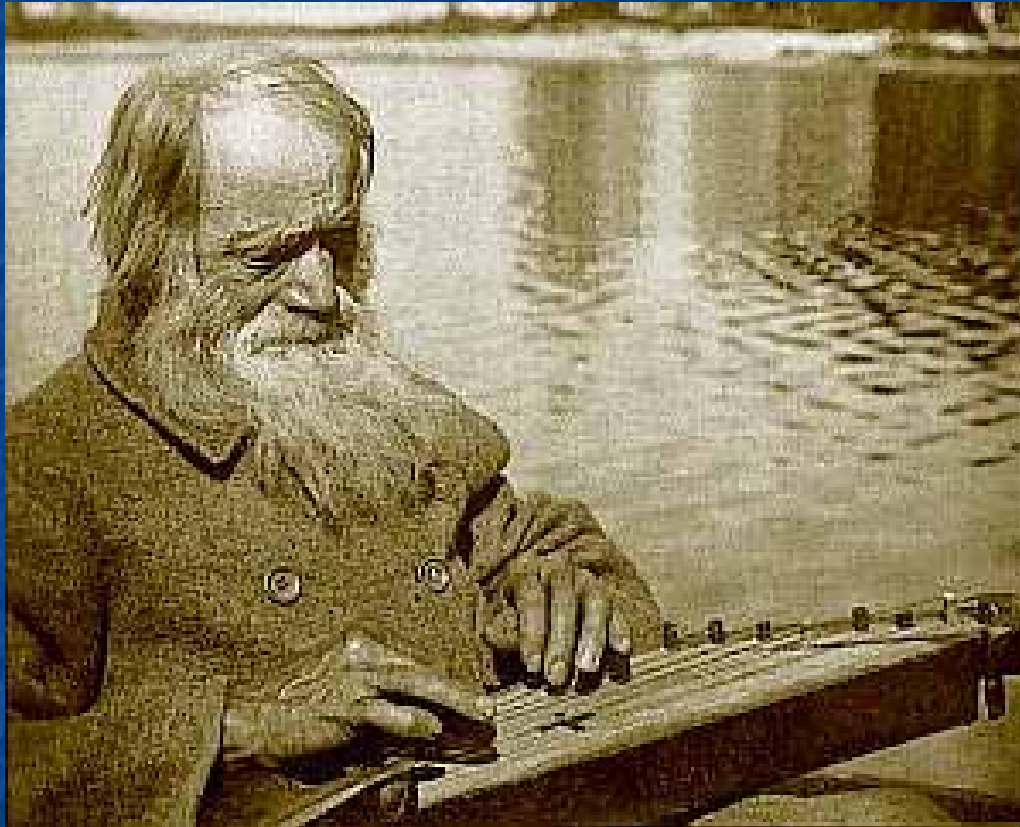


border countries: Norway 736 km, Sweden 614 km, Russia 1,340 km

Facts about Finland

- Population: 5,214,512 (July 2004 est.)
- Ethnic groups: Finn 93.4%, Swede 5.7%, Russian 0.4%, Estonian 0.2%, Roma 0.2%, Sami 0.1%
- Languages: Finnish 93.4% (official), Swedish 5.9% (official), small Sami- and Russian-speaking minorities
- Religions: Evangelical Lutheran 89% (official), Russian Orthodox 1% (official), none 9%, other 1%

National epic: Kalevala



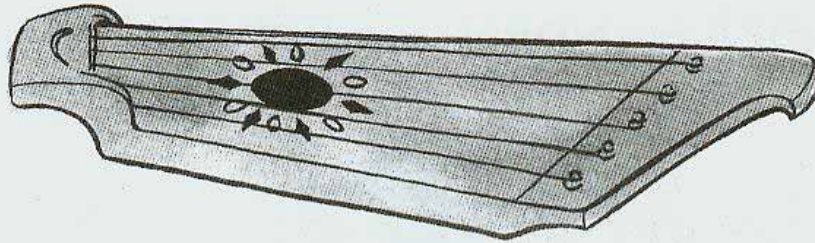
National instrument: Kantele

Kalevala singing



Värttinä





KALEVALA-MELODI **KALEVALA-SÄVELMÄ** KALEVALA-MELODY

Suomal./Finsk/Finnish trad.

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)





**There is one national opera
and 11 other operas.**

There are over 30 symphony, folk music or jazz orchestras funded by the state and the cities.





Annually one million listeners visit the concerts of these orchestras, a world record in relation to the population of 5 million.



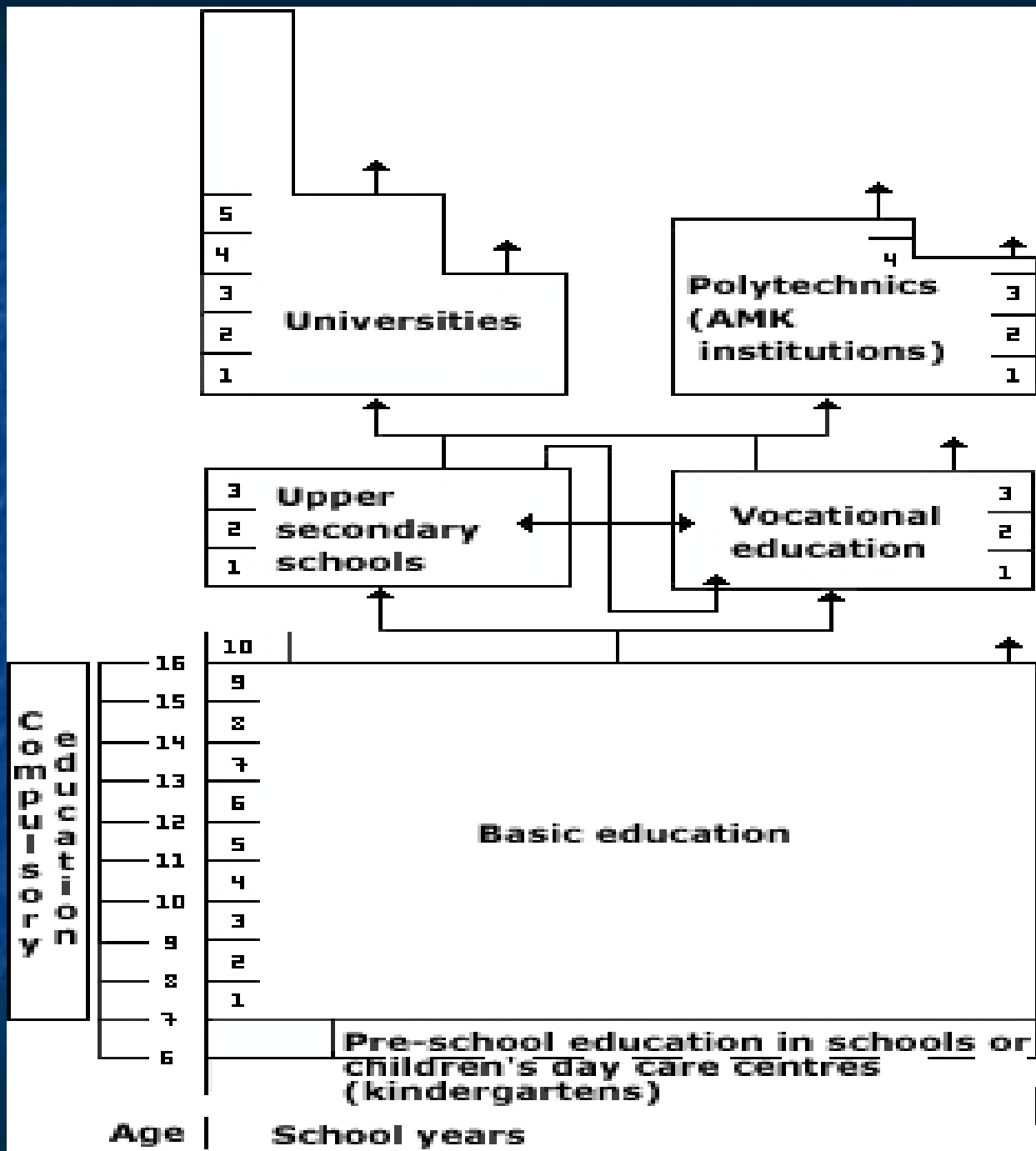
Annually, there are several hundred art and cultural festivals, most of them music festivals.



**There are nearly 400
registered choirs.**

Finnish Music Education

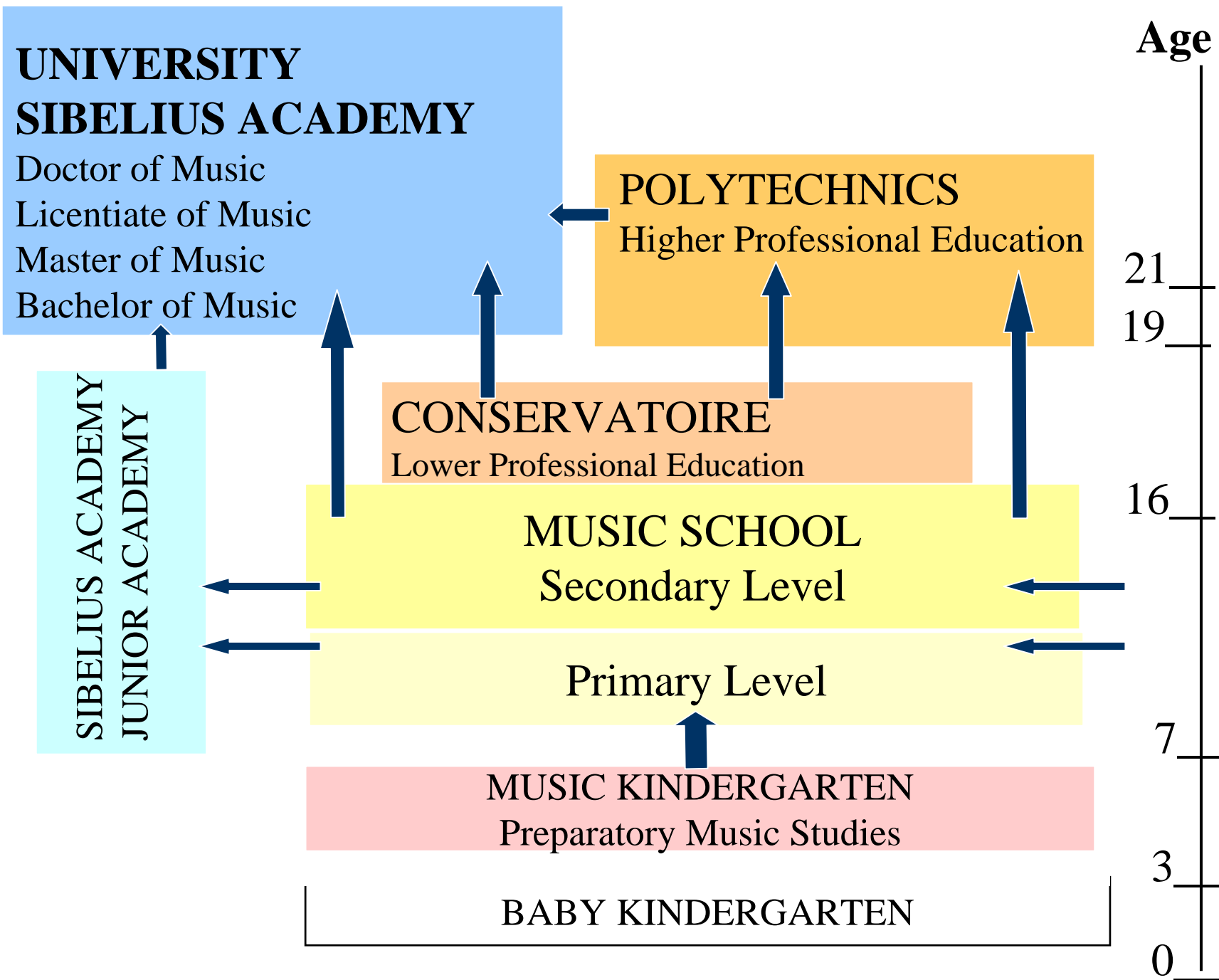
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- Music in music schools
- Higher education
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Music in Schools



- Comprehensive schools = 530 music classes (14 000 pupils)
- Upper secondary level = 10 schools specialize in music



Music in Music Schools



150 music schools, 60 000 pupils

Higher Education in Music

- 1 Music university: Sibelius Academy
- 10 Polytechnics
- 12 Conservatories for professional music studies at college level
- 4 Universities with a musicological department
- 3 Universities with a music education department

Sibelius Academy

- Established in 1882
- State Academy from 1980
- Music University from 1998
- Annual budget ~27.000.000 €
- 90% of the funding comes from the Ministry of Education
- Located in Helsinki, Kuopio, Seinäjoki and Järvenpää

Students 2004

- 1381 Undergraduate students
- 133 Postgraduate students
- 80 Junior Academy students
- 143 Non-degree students (including exchange students)

- 963 Applications (undergrad. studies)
- 174 Accepted

Staff 2004

- 165 Full-time teachers
 - including 27 professors
- ~400 part-time teachers
 - teaching the whole academic year
- 146 Administrative staff

Degree Programmes

- Arts Management
- Church Music
- Composition and Music Theory
- Folk Music
- Jazz Music
- Music Education
- Music Technology
- Orchestral and Choral Conducting
- Solo Performance
- Vocal Music

Undergraduate Degrees

- Bachelor of Music, BMus
 - lower degree
 - degree requirement 180 ECTS credits
 - 3 years
- Master of Music, MMus
 - higher degree
 - degree requirement 150 ECTS credits
 - 2,5 years (after BMus)

Postgraduate Degrees

- Licentiate of Music, LMus
 - pre-doctoral degree
 - degree requirement 150 ECTS credits
- Doctor of Music, DMus
 - degree requirement 240 ECTS credits (or LMus + 150)
- Options: artistic, research or development project

Artistic Activities

- An extensive range of concerts
 - 16 concert series
 - 633 concerts during year 2004
 - Symphony orchestra, Chamber music, Opera, Lied, Early music, Jazz, Folk, Electro-acoustic...
- Concert agency
 - services for external clients
 - 296 concerts and other performances

International Students 2004

- 42 Incoming exchange students
- 66 Outgoing exchange students
- 123 Undergraduate degree students
- 14 Postgraduate degree students

Student and Teacher Exchange

- Sokrates/Erasmus -network
 - 66 partner institutions
- Nordplus-networks
 - Sibelius & Espansiva, NordPULS, Nordtrad, Nätverk för musikpedagogi
- FIRST-programme
 - Finnish-Russian Student Exchange
- Bilateral agreements
 - 7 non-European institutions

