

FINNISH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF THE MIDWEST (FASM) A Finlandia Foundation Chapter

Invites you to join us for



St Urho's Pea Soup Lunch **Sunday, March 16, 2025 1:00PM**

At the Chicago Estonian House, 14700 Estonian Lane, Riverwoods, IL

Pea Soup Lunch 1:00 PM Donation \$15

Menu: Both regular and vegetarian pea soup,
salad, bread/Finn Crisp and special dessert.



Program: Bill Väänänen 2:30 PM Donation \$10

Come experience "Mr. V's" unique musical perspectives in this original multimedia presentation prepared especially for FASM.

Bill Väänänen presents "The Finn I Am!"

Join award-winning music educator and children's composer Bill Väänänen on a personal odyssey through his unique experience growing up as a Finnish-American in the Midwest. Bill will share many of his songs and stories regarding a wide variety of topics related to Finland including the music of Sibelius, the power of the Kalevala, the legacy of Finnish Olympic athletes, and the inspiration he has derived from Finnish folk music, culture, and traditions. Along with some of his over 500 original songs and more than 80 musical plays, Bill will also share highlights from his original kids' musical celebrating St. Urho's Day! Come experience "Mr V's" unique musical perspectives in this original multimedia presentation prepared especially for FASM.



Celebrating St Urho's Day

Saint Urho is a fictional saint of Finland, created and elaborated by Finnish Americans in Northern Minnesota in the 1950s. His celebration is set for March 16, the day before the March 17 feast day of St. Patrick.



All are welcome! Bring a friend!



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