FINNISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF THE MIDWEST
FINLANDIA FOUNDATION CHAPTER

Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 2:00 PM

JOULUJUHLA AND FINNISH INDEPENDENCE DAY

Chicago Estonian House, 14700 Estonian Lane, Riverwoods, IL 60015

Join us for Joulujuhla, the Finnish Christmas Party. Everyone is welcome, bring your friends – and don't forget to wear your Tonttu hats.

Please bring a dessert to share.

2:00 PM

Social Hour with Appetizers - Herring, Gravlax and Karelian Pies, Glögg and Cash Bar.
Merchandise table will be set up for your Christmas Shopping

2:30 PM

Entertainment by Suomi Koulu,
Joulupukki (Santa Claus) will visit with gifts for children 12 and under.

3:00 PM

Independence Day Toast
Welcome and Dinner Buffet
Menu: Catered Scandinavian Buffet, coffee and desserts.

ENTERTAINMENT 4:30 PM

Featuring: Harris Thorpe and Company

After dinner, loosen your belt and your expectations as Sam Hyson (accordion) and Chad Elwell (guitar) swap their usual Irish jigs for the irresistible rhythms of Finnish Humppa, Tango, and Jenkka. These two have fallen hard for Finland—musically, at least. Joining them is Harris Covington on vocals, a proud Finnish citizen who grew up with sauna, salmiakki, and songs in his blood. Together, they'll serve up a wildly charming mix of tradition, talent, and toe-tapping tunes that may just inspire you to dance off your dessert.
Accordion-fueled Humppa dreams await—don't say we didn't warn you!

Please reserve: _____ tickets at $45 per adult 18 years and older, _____ tickets at $20 for 13-17 year old _____ and under 12 free. Total $_____ enclose check payable to: FASM

Reservations due by Sunday, November 29th

Names of attendees/guests:

Names and ages of children: Children 12 and under will receive a present from Joulupukki.

Mail to: Steve Koivula, 407 South 6th Avenue, St. Charles, IL 60174 **(By Sunday November 29th)**
Check payable to: FASM - Questions? Call Steve at: 630-584-1684