



SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020
ANNUAL PASTY LUNCH
Chicago Estonian House
14700 Estonian Lane, Riverwoods, IL 60015

"THE MUSIC OF JEAN SIBELIUS"

PERFORMED BY RUUSAMARI TEPPU, GREAT-GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER

The Finnish-American Society of the Midwest ("FASM") is proud to present the great-great granddaughter of Jean Sibelius, **PIANIST RUUSAMARI TEPPU**, on Sunday, April 19, 2020, at 3 PM following our **DELICIOUS Annual Pasty Lunch at 1 PM.**



Ms. Teppo began playing music in Finland at the age of 5. After graduating from Sibelius High School in Helsinki, she studied in Paris, Prague and Budapest and has performed as a soloist, chamber musician and collaborative pianist in the U.S., Europe and South Africa.

Ms. Teppo will perform a concert of Sibelius' most well-known music along with personal stories to illustrate the famed composer's musical style. She also has access to letters her great-great grandparents, Jean and Aino Sibelius, exchanged and may share some of the contents with the audience. Listeners will understand her deep connection with Sibelius' music while listening to her play the music of her iconic great-great grandfather.

**Donation: Lunch and Program-\$20 in advance by April 15;
At Door: Lunch-\$12 and Program-\$10 or \$22 for both.**

Refreshments during intermission. Finnish merchandise will be available for sale before and after the program. Come join us for this interesting presentation! Bring a guest! All are welcome!

Advance payment/reservations can be sent to Liisa McMahan at: 117 North Avenue, Lake Forest, IL 60045. Make checks payable to: FASM. Questions can be directed to Liisa at 813-748-6226.

Finlandia Foundation National (FFN) is a proud sponsor of this program. FASM provides a forum for fostering Finnish and Finnish-American culture and hosts many events throughout the year to strengthen ties between the U.S. and Finland. FASM is a 501c(3) non-profit organization.

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