

## Kirjaamo

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To: Ritva Vakkuri, Mayor's Office, City of Tampere

From: K. Marianne Wargelin  
Honorary Consul of Finland & President, FinnFest USA Board of Directors

Dear Ms Vakkuri,

on behalf of the FinnFest USA, I would like to ask for a Tampere city reception for FinnFest USA participants on Tuesday June 26, 2018 at 18.00.

FinnFest USA, a nationally-based non-profit corporation, organizes an annual festival to celebrate Finland, Finnish America, and Finnish culture. FinnFest USA maintains the trademark for this festival and its name.

Since its founding in 1983, FinnFest USA has provided "Finnish Americans and their progeny an opportunity to meet one another and to broaden and deepen their knowledge of Finland and Finnish American history and culture." Now, in the 21st century, Finnish Americans have multi-cultural families and friendships, and progeny has come to mean "America."

This time, in 2018, FinnFest USA is being organized outside of the USA for the first time. Turku and Vaasa offered to host the event, but especially in the year 2018, we wanted to come to Tampere. It is also our intention to organize the event in Tampere again in 2020, that time arriving with a larger number of North American attendees.

We would like for this reception to take place in Vapriikki on June 26, 2018 at 18.00. We would appreciate it if the Museum Shop and two exhibitions (Finnish Ice Hockey Hall of Fame and Finland Civil War exhibit) could be open. Both of these exhibits are of crucial interest to our American attendees. We are expecting approximately 70-75 participants.

Perttu Pesä and the Visit Tampere Event Services are helping us with our event, and can also provide additional information about the event.

Kind regards,

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