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'PRELIMINARY' PROGRAM

ONEIDA INDIANS/ FINLAND TOUR IN SEPTEMBER 7-21, 1989

September

6/ 7 Milwaukee-New York-Helsinki  
7-8 Helsinki/ overnight  
8 Helsinki-Hämeenlinna  
8-10 Hämeenlinna/America Days  
10 Hämeenlinna-Helsinki  
10-12 Helsinki  
12 Helsinki-Turku  
12-14 Turku  
14 Turku-Tampere  
14-16 Tampere  
16 Tampere-Lahti  
16-18 Lahti  
18 Lahti-Kouvola  
18-20 Kouvola  
20 Kouvola-Helsinki  
20-21 Helsinki  
21 Helsinki-New York-Milwaukee

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ONEIDA INDIANS/ DANCE AND MUSIC GROUP/ FINLAND TOUR/ SEPTEMBER 7-21, 1989  
10 PERSONS

September

Thu	7.	9.00 am - 1.10 pm	Frankfurt - Helsinki/ Finnair flight Dinner
	7-8.		Accommodation/ private homes
Fri	8.		Helsinki - Hämeenlinna
	8 - 10.		<u>Hämeenlinna America Days</u> Separate program/ attached
Sun	10.		Hämeenlinna - Helsinki
		4 pm	<u>Savoy Theatre</u>
		7 pm	Display/ Indian artifacts & sale items Performance Dinner
	10-11.		Accommodation/ private homes
Mon	11	12.00	<u>Esplanade Open Air Bandstand</u> (covered) Performance Lunch/ City open
		4 pm	<u>Itäkeskus Community Center</u>
		7 pm	Display/Indian artifacts & sale items Performance Dinner
	11-12.		Accommodation/ private homes
Tue	12.		Helsinki - Turku
			Lunch/ City open
			<u>Concert Hall</u>
		4 pm	Display/ Indian artifacts/ sale items
		6 pm	Performance Dinner
	12-13.		Accommodation/ private homes
Wed	13.		Turku Castle Schoolvisit Lunch Hansakortteli Center Dinner
	13-14.		Accommodation/ private homes
Thu	14.		Turku - Tampere
			Lunch/ City open
			<u>Tullikamari/ (Old Customs House)</u> cultural center
		4 pm	Display/ Indian artifacts/ sale items
		7 pm	Performance Dinner
	14-15.		Accommodation/ private homes

Fri	15.	School or University -visit Lunch Open Air Stage/ Old Library House Dinner
	15-16.	Accommodation/ private homes
Sat	16.	Tampere - Lahti Lunch at Valkeakoski/ possibly Sightseeing Dinner at Mukkula Accommodation/ private homes
Sun	17.	<u>Kansan talo (Civis House)</u> Display/ Indian artifacts/ sale items Performance Dinner
	17-18.	Accommodation/ private homes
Mon	18.	Lunch at Messilä Lahti-Kouvola Dinner/
	18-19.	Accommodation/ private homes
Tue	19.	School visit incl. lunch <u>Kouvola House</u> Display Performance Dinner
	19-20.	Accommodation/ private homes
Wed	20.	Kouvola - Helsinki Lunch en route/ possibly in Porvoo Finnair Dinner
	20-21,	Accommodation/ private homes
Thu	21. 6.55 am	Departure for Frankfurt/ Finnair flight

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July 7, 1989

basic program

AMERICA DAYS IN HÄMEENLINNA  
September 8 - 10th, 1989  
Theme: Education and Culture

Friday, 8th

Educational program for exchange students and those interested in Hämeenlinn schools

- 9 - 11                      Registration at The Central Congregation Hall,  
Rauhankatu 14  
Coffee or tea and sandwiches
- 10 - 11.30                 The Finnish system of education and Hämeenlinna  
schools by Mr. Kari Kolehmainen, Director of Schools
- 12 - 13.30                 Visit to Hämeenlinnan yhteiskoulun lukio, Viertok.1  
Getting to know the High School students
- 12.45                      Lunch (Hämeenlinnan yhteiskoulun lukio)
- 13.45 - 14.30             Teacher training, 15-minute presentation and tour of  
Trade School, Teacher Training College of Trade  
School Teachers, Tykistötie 3
- 14.45 - 15.30             Teacher Training in Finland and Hämeenlinna,  
15-minute presentation and tour of the Teacher  
Training College, Teacher Training College, Erotta-  
jakatu 12
- 15.45                      Getting accommodated at Central School (Keskuskoulu)  
Lukiokatu 8
- 16.00                      Get-together with young members of the Hämeenlinna  
Congregation, Rauhankatu 14  
Coffee and tea
- 19 - 23                     Discotheque, Lyseo, Linnankatu 12 - 17

Saturday, 9th

- 8 - 9                        Breakfast at Central School (Keskuskoulu)  
Lukiokatu 8
- 10 - 11                     Opening Ceremonies at the Town Square
- 11 - 11.30                 Procession from the Town Square to Häme Castle
- 11.30                        Happening in Eino Leino Park (in front of the castle)  
American football, surfers, parachuters, water-  
skiing, music, popcorn, hamburgers, coke etc

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- 10 - 15.30 Educational Program for exchange students and those interested in Hämeenlinna schools
- 9 - 11 Registration for those who do not stay at any hotel at the Central Congregation Hall, Rauhank. 14
- 10 - 16 Open doors at The English Kindergarten, Eteläk.5
- 16 - 17 Registration for those who do not stay at any hotel The Town Library, Lukiok. 2
- 17.00 Opening of The Exhibit of American Architects of Finnish Heritage, The Town Library, Lukiok. 2  
Cocktails
- 18.00 Opening of The Exhibition of American Indian Cultures, Markku Henriksson, Ph. D.  
Arvi Kariston katu 2
- 19.00 Cruise on Lake Vanaja heading for Lepaa, Horticultural Institute and College of Domestic Science  
Departure from Silver Line Port, Arvi Kariston katu
- 20 - 22 Get-together Party at Lepaa
- 22.00 Returning to hotels by bus

*Other events on Friday:*

- 14 - 18 Trade Seminar at Hotel Rantasipi Aulanko
- 19 - 23 Discotheque at Lyseo, Linnank. 12 - 17
- 11 - 15 Oneida Indians performance and bazaar at Reska Shopping Center, Raatihuoneenk. 23

Saturday, 9th

- 9 - 12 Registration at the hotels and for those not staying at hotels at The Reska Shopping Center, Raatihuoneenk.23
- 10 - 11 Opening ceremonies at The Town Square  
Music by The Hämeenlinna Military Brass Band conducted by Major Tapio Tsokkinen  
Opening address Kaija Hillebrandt  
Other addresses the representative of US Embassy, Leo Kohtala, Mayor of Hämeenlinna,  
~~The League of Finnish-American Societies~~  
Performances by square dancers, cheerleaders and Oneida Indians  
*The historic cavalcade* introduced by Ilkka Karhi  
Procession from The Town Square to Häme Castle
- 11 - 11.30 Happening in Eino Leino Park (in front of the castle  
American football, surfing, water-skiing, parachuters, music, hamburgers, popcorn, coke
- 11.30 Buffet lunch in The Castle Restaurant, 15-minute introduction to the history of the castle "Häme Castle in a Nutshell" and an optional 45-minute tour of the castle and the exhibitions  
(A list of the eight separate exhibitions available at registration)
- 12.30 and 13.30 Buses to the center and hotels  
In the center Raatihuoneenkatu is *Main Street America* with American window displays, Restaurant Emilia American dishes available

15.00 Annual Celebration  
Hotel Rantasipi Aulanko Congress Center,  
Aulanko Hall  
Music by The Hämeenlinna Town Orchestra and  
Hätilä Comprehensive School Choir  
Keynote address *The Native Impact on American  
Culture*, N. Scott Momaday  
Official addresses by the representative of the US  
Embassy,  
Risto Tainio, Governor of Häme Province  
Aarne I. Välikangas, Chairman of The League of  
Finnish-American Societies in Finland  
Kaija Hillebrandt, Chairperson of The Finnish -  
American Society of Hämeenlinna  
Performances of dance and music by 10 Oneida Indians  
The National Anthems accompanied by the Town  
Orchestra  
In the 15-minute interval there is a chance to buy  
coffee and other refreshments  
19.00 Reception hosted by the Town, Aulanko  
20.00 Dinner-dance, Aulanko  
Seppo Hovi and his orchestra, Sirkus Alkio,  
Arja Nurminen

Sunday, 10th

9 - 12 Registration for the Annual Meeting  
(checking the credentials of official  
representatives)  
10.00 Sightseeing tours (three alternatives)  
a) Sibelius home  
b) Art Museum  
c) Gold Center  
11.15 Morning Meditation in Vanaja Church  
Leo Hillebrandt, the organ, Minna Turtiainen,  
the flute, the Rev. Heikki Mäkeläinen and the Rev. Ka-  
ri Heiskanen  
~~12.00 Annual Meeting of the League of Finnish American  
Societies, Hotel Rantasipi Aulanko~~  
13.00 Lunch, Hotel Rantasipi Aulanko  
14.00 Closing ceremonies



Hämeenlinna,

EXHIBITIONS IN HÄMEENLINNA DURING THE AMERICA DAYS

The Town Library, Lukiokatu 2

1. The Exhibit of American Architects of Finnish Heritage
2. The Exhibit on of American Literature
3. Opportunities for Study in the United States of America  
handouts, videos, information of grants

Häme Castle

Permanent displays:

1. Bricks of Häme Castle
2. Rugs from Häme area
3. Restoration of the castle
4. Medieval church sculptures
5. Treasure of Coins from Vaaraslahti, Pielavesi
6. The land of Häme People - Terra Tavestorum

Seasonal exhibitions

1. An Exhibition of Cultural History, Hämeenlinna - Tavastehus
2. The Evangelic-Lutheran Congregation of Hämeenlinna 350 years

The Rantasipi Aulanko Hotel

Contemporary American Art,  
a display of slides in the hotel lobby

The Hämeenlinna Art Museum

The Exhibition of Hämeenlinna Artists 1960 - 1960