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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
7-8.		Dinner 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
10-11.		Performance Dinner 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
11-12.		Performance Dinner Accommodation/ private homes
Tue 12.		Helsinki - Turku
		Lunch/ City open
	4 pm	<u>Concert Hall</u>
	6 pm	Display/ Indian artifacts/ sale items
12-13.		Performance Dinner Accommodation/ private homes
Wed 13.		Turku Castle Schoolvisit Lunch Hansakortteli Center
13-14.		Dinner Accommodation/ private homes
Thu 14.		Turku - Tampere
		Lunch/ City open
	4 pm	<u>Tullikamari/ (Old Customs House) cultural center</u>
	7 pm	Display/ Indian artifacts/ sale items
14-15.		Performance Dinner 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 Makkula Accommodation/ private homes
Sun	17.	<u>Kansan talo</u> (Civio House) 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 open 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
- 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, 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. Opportunitis 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 1860 - 1960