

Curriculum vitae



Tatu Antero Kantomaa

- Born in Rovaniemi, Finland, 30.8.1974
 - Lives currently in Rovaniemi, Finland
 - A performing artist, arranger and an accordion teacher
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Music Production and creative input

- 2011 A performance with circus artist Marjo Ylikorva at "VITUS" festival in Rovaniemi, Finland
 - 2011 A performance "Haltioitumisia" with dancer/choreographer Titta Court in Finland
 - 2010 A performance with Taito Kantomaa at "Hiljaisuus" festival in Finland
 - 2008 Arranged 3 songs for the CAPUT ensemble and "Þursaflokkur" concert.
 - 2007 Editor of the sheet music publication "Tjáning í tónum" by Guttormur Sigfússon
 - 2007 Arranged 18 songs for an anniversary concert in Ylläs Soikoon! music festival
 - 2006 Arranged 7 songs for a chamber orchestra for the CD "Himnarnir opnast, Jólaperlur"
 - 2006 Co-arranger on the CD "Villifé"
 - 2006 Composed the music for a DVD "OH-CAU"
 - 2005 Co-arranger on the CD "grrr..."
 - 2004 Co-editor on the CD "Hjörturinn skiptir um dvalarstað"
 - 2002 Co-arranger on the CD "O sole nel cuore!"
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Theater and Musical performances

- 2011 Kalervo Uuttu, Esko Janhunen, Jari Vanha: "Pieni Kansani Laulu" in Äkäslompolo North Finland
- 2011 Minna Siitonen, Helka Periaho, Outi Nevanlinna: "Anna Huikka ja Hullut Akat", Rovaniemen teatteri
- 2010 Kalervo Uuttu, Esko Janhunen, Jari Vanha: "Pieni Kansani Laulu" in Äkäslompolo North Finland
- 2005 Kurt Weill: "The threepenny opera", National theater of Iceland
- 2005 "Klaufar og kóngsdætur", National theater of Iceland
- 2005 "Mýrarljós" (Marina Carr: "By the bog of cats"), National theater of Iceland
- 2005 "Mærin í snjónum", Radio theater (RUV) piece based on a novel by Leena Lehtolainen.
- 2004 "Edith Piaf", National theater of Iceland
- 2004 "Luna" (with Iceland Dance Company), The Reykjavik City Theatre
- 2003 "Herr Puntila und sein Knecht Matti", The Reykjavik City Theatre
- 2001 "Cyrano de Bergerac", National theater of Iceland
- 2000 "Independent people", Hannover EXPO 2000 in Germany
- 1998 "Independent people", National theater of Iceland
- 1997 "Draumsólir vekja mig", Hafnarfjarðarleikhúsið, Iceland

Concerts and other performances (selected)

Tatu Kantomaa is a performing artist and has played in numerous concerts and other occasions not mentioned here.

- 2011 An accordion concert tour in northern Finland in october 2011
 - 2010 Performed M.Fagerudd's "D'n'A" with Vaasa City Orchestra and CAPUT Ensemble in Reykjavík
 - 2009 Rússíbanar concert tour in East Iceland
 - 2009 Performed A.Piazzolla's Bandoneon concerto with Vaasa City Orchestra
 - 2009 A concert with CAPUT ensemble in Vaasa
 - 2008 Björgvin Haldórsson band's concert with guest singers and strings in Copenhagen
 - 2008 The first performance of the piece "Niður-Þytur-Brak" by Haukur Tómasson
 - 2007 Björgvin Haldórsson band's Christmas concerts with guest singers, strings and choirs
 - 2007 Conductor of the band in "Ylläs Soikoon!" music festival's 20 year anniversary concert in Finland
 - 2007 A. Piazzolla: Bandoneon concerto with North Iceland Symphony Orchestra, conductor: Guðmundur Óli Gunnarsson
 - 2007 Concert tour with Reijo Kumpulainen in Iceland
 - 2006 Björgvin Haldórsson's anniversary concert with the Icelandic symphony orchestra
 - 2006 "Modern Accordion"concert with the new music ensemble "CAPUT" in Reykjavik
 - 2002 Concerts with the "CAPUT" ensemble in Reykjavik
 - 2001 Concert tour with Harri Kaitila's tango group in Germany
 - 1997 "Listen" - tour in Iceland
 - 1995 Concert tour in Iceland
 - 1993 Concerts in Iceland and a performance with a folklore dance group in Hungary
 - 1990 Concert tour in Austria organized by Finnish Embassy
 - 1989 Performance in an accordion concert in Oslo Concert House, Norway
 - 1989 Veikko Ahvenainen's 60 years anniversary tour in Finland
 - 1987 Performance in the accordion festival in Castelfidardo, Italy
 - 1987 Concerts in Sweden and Norway
 - 1987 TV performance in the television of DDR in Rostock with Veikko Ahvenainen
 - 1987 TV performance in Moscow with Veikko Ahvenainen and Anatoli Beljaev
 - 1987 A concert tour in Japan with Veikko Ahvenainen
 - 1986 A concert tour in the east coast of USA with Veikko Ahvenainen
 - 1985 The first solo concert in the accordion festival in Hyvinkää, Finland
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Recordings

Solo recordings (Traditional accordion music)

- 2008 CD "Kveðja, 17 lög eftir Jóhannes G. Jóhannesson"
- 2008 CD "Tjáning í tónum"
- 1997 CD "Listen"
- 1996 CD "Á tauginni"
- 1985 LP "Tatu Kantomaa"

Other recordings

DVD

- 2006 "OH-CAU"

(Recordings continued)

Rússíbanar

- 2004 “Hjörturinn skiptir um dvalarstað”
- 2002 “Cyrano”
- 2001 “Gullregnið”
- 1998 “Elddansinn”
- 1997 “Rússíbanar”

As an accordionist on the following CD:s

- 2009 Ingveldur Ýr ”Portrett”
- 2008 Steintryggur ”Trappa”
- 2007 “Íslandslög 7”
- 2007 Jógvan “Jógvan”
- 2006 Ólafur Haukur Símonarson “Það vantar spýtur...”
- 2006 Tryggvi M. Baldvinsson “Gömul ljósmynd”
- 2006 Jóhann Friðgeir og vinir
- 2006 Björgvin Halldórsson “Björgvin og sínfó” CD and DVD
- 2006 Björg Þórhallsdóttir “Jólaperlur”
- 2006 Árni Hjartarson “Villifé”
- 2006 Raggi Bjarna “Vel sjóaður
- 2006 Kór Átthagafélags Strandamanna “Ymur Íslands lag”
- 2005 Kristjana Arngrímsdóttir “Í húminu”
- 2005 Brynhildur & BBØ’s “grrr...”
- 2004 Brynhildur Guðjónsdóttir “Edith Piaf”
- 2004 Harmóníkufélag Héraðsbúa “Útspil”
- 2004 Karlakórinn Jökull “Það kom söngfugl að sunnan”
- 2003 Ríó Tríó “Utan af landi”
- 2003 “Íslandslög 6”
- 2002 Harri Kaitila “Tango classica”
- 2002 Halla Margrét “O sole nel cuore!”
- 2001 Edda Heiðrún Backman “Fagur fiskúr í sjó”
- 2000 Violeta Dinescu “Portrait”
- 1999 Guðni Franzson “Jólasveinar gánga um gátt”
- 1998 “Sporlaust” Soundtrack
- 1996 Harmóníkufélag Héraðsbúa Lagakeppni 1996 “Í skýjunum”
- 1994 “Tunturitiellä” Lapin Radio
- 1994 “Viljo Vesterinen-kilpailun voittajat vuosina 1978,1980-1993”

As an arranger on the following CD:s and DVD:s

- 2011 Fimm í tangó ”Fimm í Tangó” *CD* (Arranged 2 songs)
- 2008 Hinn Íslenski þursaflokkur og CAPUT “Í höllinni á þorra 2008” *CD/DVD* (Arranged 3 songs)

As a producer on the following CD:s and DVD:s

- 2011 Janne Lindgren ”Askel” *CD*

Teaching

In Finland:

- Currently an accordion teacher in Rovaniemi and Kittilä adult education centres
- 2000 – *Co founder and one of the teachers on a yearly accordion Master Class in Ylläs*

In Iceland:

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- 2007 - 2008 An accordion teacher in Iceland Academy of Arts Listaháskóli in Reykjavik
- 2002 - 2007 An accordion teacher in the music school Tónlistarskóli Kópavogs in Kópavogur
- 2002 - 2005 An accordion teacher in the music school Tónlistarskólinn í Grafarvogi in Reykjavik
- 2002 - 2004 An accordion teacher in the music school Tónmenntaskólinn in Reykjavik
- 1998 - 1999 An accordion teacher in the music school Nýi Tónlistarskólinn in Reykjavik
- 1998 - 1999 An accordion teacher in the Tónlistarskólinn á Akranesi in Akranes

Education

- 1999 - 2001 studies in Hochschule für Musik und Theater in Hanover with professor Elsbeth Moser, accordion as the main subject
- 1993 Upper secondary school, Rovaniemi
- 1990 Graduated from the music school in Rovaniemi
- 1987 - 1988 Private lessons in Jyväskylä with the Russian accordionist and professor Viktor Kouzowlev
- 1982 - 1987 Private lessons with the Finnish accordionist Veikko Ahvenainen

Competitions and Awards

- 1989 1. price in Viljo Vesterinen accordion competition
- 1987 1. price in Pohjoiskalotti accordion competition
- 1987 2. price and the public's favourite -price in Viljo Vesterinen accordion competition
- 1985 2. price and the public's favourite -price in Viljo Vesterinen accordion competition

Memberships

- A member of the Finnish Composers' Copyright Society Teosto
- A member of OAJ, Trade Union of Education in Finland