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## GROUPS

**Kuopio Dance Festival is the largest, longest-running and most diverse international dance festival in the Nordic countries.**

The festival presents an abundance of works by top Finnish and international companies and renowned choreographers. Dance takes over the city, from the market square to the theatres, creating a unique atmosphere throughout Kuopio.

- Groups of at least 10 people are entitled to discounted tickets.
- Coach groups receive complimentary tickets for the tour leader and the driver.
- Group bookings must be confirmed and will be invoiced no later than two weeks before the event.
- Group bookings: [salima.peippo@kuopiodancefestival.fi](mailto:salima.peippo@kuopiodancefestival.fi)
- All prices include VAT.

Explore the festival programme: [kuopiodancefestival.fi](https://kuopiodancefestival.fi)



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## **GÖTEBORGSOPERANS DANSKOMPANI**

### **Wild Poetry by Hofesh Shechter**

Shechter is a rock star in the world of dance. His work blurs the border between parody and sincerity. Whether as a phantasmagorical collective or individual stars, the dancers are in perpetual motion, transforming the experience through novel expressions, like a boiling ocean from which new images rise to the surface. The effect is intense, surprising, and sometimes even meditative. Hofesh Shechter creates his own atmospheric compositions to accompany his explosive physical style.

**Wed 10 June & Thu 11 June  
at 6:00 pm  
Olvi Arena – duration approx.  
45 min**

### **Groups**

**Section 1: €45 (reg. €59)  
Section 2: €39 (reg. €49)**



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### **ima by Sharon Eyal**

Sharon Eyal has created a work for GöteborgsOperans Danskompani that showcases her distinctive and intense style. *ima*, which premiered in October 2024, is Eyal's most personal work to date, as its title suggests: "ima" means "mother" in Hebrew. The piece explores themes of connection and loss.

Eyal and GöteborgsOperan's Dance Company have toured successfully around the world. Their previous collaboration, *SAABA*, received critical acclaim and has been presented in cities such as London, Paris, Sydney, and Seoul since its world premiere in 2021.

**Wed 10 June & Thu 11 June, 8:00 pm**  
**Kuopio City Theatre (Minna Stage) –**  
**approx. 45 minn**

**Groups:**  
**€45 (reg. €59)**



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## GÖTEBORGSOPERANS DANSKOMPANI

### **We Made a Mess! by Botis Seva**

**The festival brings to Kuopio a new work by internationally acclaimed choreographer Botis Seva, which will premiere in GöteborgsOperans Danskompani repertoire in February 2026.**

Botis Seva has a unique and seminal choreographic voice rooted in Hip Hop dance style and inspired by a freeform approach to choreography. His work is grounded in real life and captures his own stories, as well as those around him, whilst borrowing techniques from film, text, art and other dance languages to continuously reinvent his approach to creativity and the stage.

*We Made a Mess!* is, Botis Seva says, inspired by the politics of the school playground.

**Fri 12 June & Sat 13 June, 7:30 pm  
Olvi Arena – approx. 45 min**

### **Groups**

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Section 2: €39 (reg. €49)**



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## GÖTEBORGSOPERANS DANSKOMPANI

### Cold Song by Marcos Morau

The festival brings to Kuopio a new work by internationally acclaimed choreographer Marcos Morau, which will premiere in GöteborgsOperans Danskompani repertoire in February 2026.

Spanish choreographer and multidisciplinary artist Marcos Morau often creates wild, entertaining works infused with absurd humour – and this new creation is no exception. The title *Cold song* refers to the music, which is based on an aria from Henry Purcell's opera *King Arthur*.

In the creation, the dancers take on different characters, while the set consists of a mysterious box that hides all kinds of fantastical contraptions. Both the dancers and the scenography undergo transformations as *Cold song* carries us across the boundary between reality and theatrical magic.

**Fri 12 June & Sat 13 June at 9:00 pm**  
**Kuopio City Theatre, Minna Stage –**  
**duration 38 min**

**Groups**  
**€39 (reg. €49)**

# Gaala

## KUOPIO DANCE FESTIVAL GALA

**Kuopio Dance Festival Gala brings together top contemporary dance artists and the most intriguing works of the year.**

The evening offers a versatile program where the audience gets to dive into the spectrum of dance through a series of short pieces. The gala features top Finnish contemporary dance artists and works by some of the country's most acclaimed choreographers, along with selected international stars.

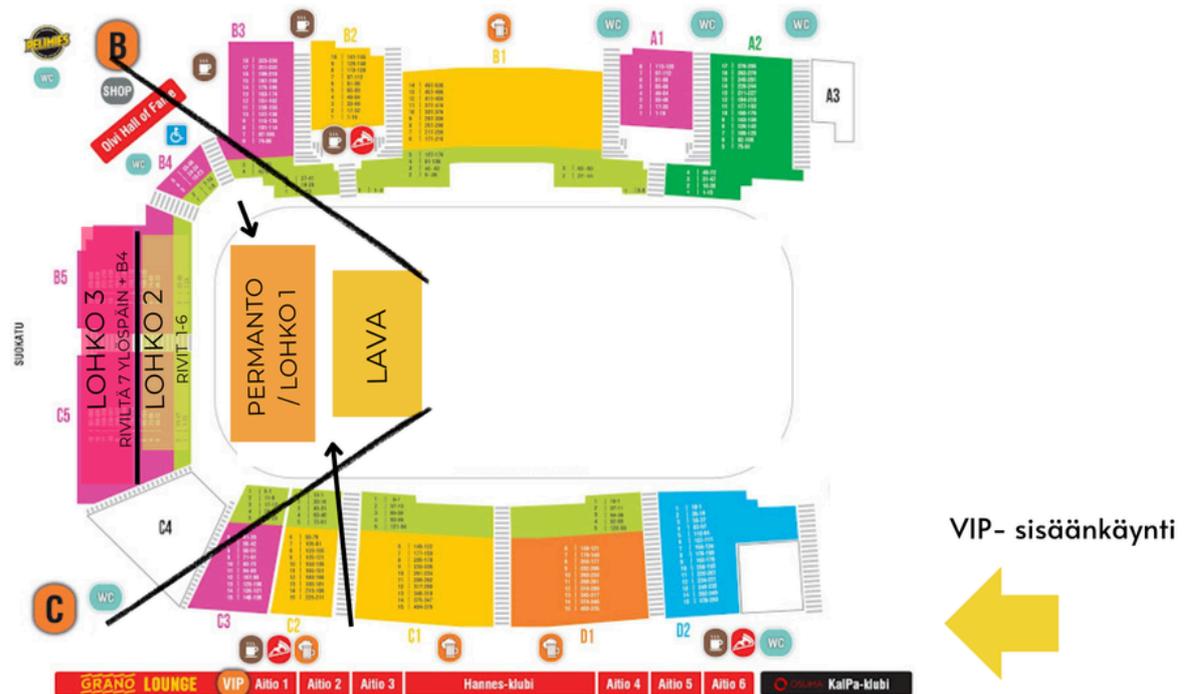
The Gala is hosted by **Sami Sykkö**.

**Fri 12 June & Sat 13 June at 5:00 pm**  
**Kuopio Music Centre – duration approx. 2 h**  
**with intermission**

**Groups**  
**€55€ (reg. €69)**

**More information about the performances coming in spring 2026**

Pääsisäänkäynti



**Private spaces available at OLVI Arena before and after the performance by arrangement.**

**Guests move from the private space to the auditorium to watch the performance.**

**Tickets and catering are purchased separately.**

Hall of Fame – 74 people (€500)

Grano Lounge – 51 people + 9 stools (€500)

Hannes Club – 46 people (€500)

Kalpa Club (standing tables) – over 100 people or 50 seats (€500)

Suites – 6 × 11 people (€300 per suite)

**Group tickets and private space bookings: Salima Peippo:  
salima.peippo@kuopiodancefestival.fi | +358 50 364 0456**

**All seats are numbered.**

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**At Kuopio Music Centre: Restaurant Oodi**

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# OLVI-AREENA:

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## Menuvaihtoehdot

### Pirun Polkka

Vihersalaattia L, G

Marinoitua tomaattia L, G

Mummon kurkut L, G

Timjamimarinoituja oliiveja L, G

Maalaisperunasalaattia L, G

Leipää ja levitettä

Härän ylikypsää flanksteakia ja tummaa valkosipulikastiketta L, G

Yrttiperunaa L, G

Hunajaiset juurekset L, G

Kahvi / tee

Suklaakakkua ja kirsikkakastiketta

43 € / henkilö (sis. alv 14 %)

### Kesäyön Valssi

Vihersalaattia L, G

Marinoitua tomaattia L, G

Pikkelöityä kurkkua L, G

Timjamimarinoituja oliiveja L, G

Maalaisperunasalaattia L, G

Yrttilohta ja Inkiväärijogurttia L, G

Parmesanperunaa L, G

Paistettuja kasviksia L, G

Kahvi / tee

Mustikkakukkoa ja vaniljakastiketta L

41 € / henkilö (sis. alv 14 %)

## **Tiputanssi**

Vihersalaattia L, G

Marinoitua tomaattia L, G

Mummon kurkut L, G

Timjamimarinoituja oliiveja L, G

Maalaisperunasalaattia L, G

Paahdettua broilerinrintaa, appelsiinia ja balsamicoa L, G

Kasvispaellaa ja basilikajogurttia L, G

Leipää ja levitettä

Kahvi / tee

Tiramisumousse G

36 € / henkilö (sis. alv 14 %)

### **Lisätiedot ja varaukset:**

**Nina Ahola, ravintolapäällikkö**

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# VIINILISTA

## PUNAVIINIT

### **KILPISYDÄN VIINI 46 € / 0,75 L I RANSKA**

**45 % GRENACHE, 15 % CINSAULT, 25 % SYRAH, 25 % MERLOT**

Nuori tasapainoinen viini, jossa on punaisten hedelmien makuja ja vivahteita vihanneksista ja mausteista.

### **L'AURATAE NERO D'AVOLA ORGANIC 47 € / 0,75 L I ITALIA**

Keskityteläinen, keskitanniininen, makean puolukkainen ja hennon mausteinen luomupunaviini Sisiliasta.

## VALKOVIINIT

### **BLUE FISH DRY RIESLING 47 € / 0,75 L I SAKSA, RIESLING, KUIVA**

Tuoksussa omenaa, rapsakkaa sitrushedelmää sekä karambolaa. Maku on kuiva, kypsän omenainen ja mineraalinen. Raikas hapokkuus tekee kokonaisuudesta erittäin eloisan ja pirteän.

### **FLORALBA PINOT GRIGIO 45 € / 0,75 L I ITALIA, PINOT GRIGIO, KUIVA, VEGAANI**

Intensiivinen trooppisten hedelmien ja sitrusten tuoksu. Maku on kuiva, keskityteläinen ja raikas, tuoksua noudatteleva

## ROSEVIINIT

### **RABL ZWEIGELT ROSE 30 € / 0,75 L I ITÄVALTA, ZWEIGELT, KUIVA, VEGAANINEN**

Tuoksussa mansikkaa, kirsikkaa ja persikan kiveä. Maku on kuiva, mehukas ja runsaan hedelmäinen. Rablin talolle tyypillinen reilu hapokkuus ja mineraalisuus tekevät viinisä erittäin ryhdikkään ja eloisan.

## KUOHUVIINIT JA SHAMPPANJAT

### **PROSECCO ORGANIC ALBERTO NANI 47 € / 0,75 L I ITALIA, KUIVA**

Luomuproseccon tuoksusta löytyy upeita kukkaisia aromeja.

Päärynäistä makumaailmaa elävöittää hieno hapokkuus.

### **PROVETTO BRUT 43 € / 0,75 L I ESPANJA, KUIVA, AIRÉN & VIURA**

Upean pirskahteleva, keskihapokas, hieman sitrusarominen espanjalainen kuohuviini. Maussa keltaista luumua, häivähdyks omenaa ja päärynää, hennon yrttinen jälkimaku.

### **HENRIOT CHAMPAGNE BRUT SOUVERAIN 126 € / 0,75 L I RANSKA**

**CHAMPAGNE, ERITTÄIN KUIVA, VEGAANI,**

**CHARDONNAY 40 %, PINOT NOIR 45 %, PINOT MEUNIER 15 %**

Raikas hedelmäinen tuoksu, jossa korostuu hienostunutta paahteisuutta ja sitrushedelmiä. Maku on runsaan vivahteikas, hedelmäinen ja hennon mineraalinen.



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