

JYVÄSKYLÄ PRIDE 2019

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SOUNDCLOUD: soundcloud.com/komavirallinen

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/KOMAvirallinen/

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FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/mumminkullat/

YOUTUBE: www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqMUBqG737A

IRMA

Irma is an energetic electro-pop duo that has a unique way of making touching and exhilarating pop music. The band isn't afraid of tackling difficult subjects in their songs, and IRMA was actually born from Tessa and Iida's need to write candid pop songs about both wonderful and painful subjects. The central themes of the songs are the difficulties of love and growth, as well as strong emotions.

"We love diversity and want to encourage everyone to walk their own path through our music. The best choices in life are made with love and feeling." IRMA will be releasing their first songs during fall 2019

INSTAGRAM: [@weareirma](https://www.instagram.com/weareirma)

PRIDE WEEK PROGRAM DAY BY DAY

THURSDAY 15.8.

17.00–19.00 – Pride parade banner workshop (Opinkivi, Keskussairaalantie 3)

Jyväskylä Pride parade both celebrates diversity and brings forth the political message of the rainbow movement. To support the message, we need banners, so that our thoughts and demands are immortalized in media and social platforms. After the workshop you can stay at Opinkivi for sauna. If you're planning to do so, prepare with your own drinks, towel and swimsuit.

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/2757179014295507/

The event is free, accessible, and alcohol and drug free.

SUNDAY 18.8.

19.00–20.00 – Miiko Toiviainen: *Kepeä elämäni*, a monologue (in Finnish) (Ravintola Ilokivi, Keskussairaalantie 3)

Kepeä elämäni is a playful monologue about being a trans person by actor Miiko Toiviainen, that weaves together autobiography, poetry and music.

Trans people have been talked about a lot in the media recently, but often only through dark and tragic stories. I feel that other points of view are needed as well, so this is mine." -Miiko

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/2365572660325893/

Tickets at the door: 16/12 €. The event is accessible.

MONDAY 19.8.

16.00–17.00 – *The spaces between genders in contemporary culture* lecture series (Jyväskylä University C-building, C5, Seminaarinkatu 15) (in Finnish)

Difficult genderlessness (in Finnish, Joonas Sääntti, grant researcher)

In the last 20 years the visibility of gender minorities, as well as the multitude of different gender identities has grown rapidly. As the number of categories grows, does freedom grow as well? The lecture will discuss some of the variations on the theme in contemporary queer literature as well as ponder on how literature can work against naming and finding gender. As a literature researcher specializing in prose, I will examine how fiction can bring out the contentiousness of the terminology used in gender activism.

The politics of categories, and holy existence (in Finnish, Heidi Kosonen, grant researcher)

Both the closet and the liberation of the gender system are often discussed in relation to taboo, the power of the taboo, and breaking them. But what has taboo to do with gender and sexuality? The lecture will examine this theme from the perspective of taboo theory as well as reflect on the reparative possibilities inherent in gender categories and the spaces between them, from the viewpoint of anthropological and visual cultural studies.

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/400039207298749/

The event is free and accessible.

17.00–19.00 – Mental health themed peer meetup for queer people (in Finnish) (The Civic Activity Center Matara, meeting room Talvikki, Matarankatu 6 A 1)

Depressed by marginalization? Distressed by attitudes? In this peer support group everyone can share their experiences with mental problems that they have encountered as a member of a sexual/gender minority. Often the problems stem from negative attitudes, discrimination, bullying and other experiences of otherness or exclusion. The discussion is confidential and everyone can share as much or as little as they feel comfortable with. We will be sharing different ways of reinforcing and supporting your own well being. The group is open to everyone, but if you are in an acute crisis, we recommend discussing your situation with the group leader before participating. The group is based on peer support and doesn't function as a substitute for therapy. However you can discuss different options for seeking therapy with the group leader after the meeting.

The first meeting is part of Jyväskylä Pride 2019. Jyväskylän Seta ry will aim at starting the group in autumn 2019 with Kaisa Tilli, with a regular schedule. More information at the first meetup.

The group leader is queer psychologist Kaisa Tilli, who has experience with mental health work with children, teens and adults. You may pre-register in or just turn up. Send your registration to: kaisatilli@gmail.com.

The first meeting, held during Pride, will be in Finnish. If you are interested in joining the group when it starts regular meetings in autumn, and Finnish isn't your first language, please contact Kaisa Tilli.

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/434411130621027/

The event is accessible and free.

18.00–20.30 – JKL Pride x Arktisen upeeta presents: *Arkki* + author panel (in Finnish)
(Ravintola Ilokivi, Keskussairaalan tie 3)

Arkki was premiered at Finncon in July 2019 and is the newest source of pride in the Jyväskylä DIY-movie scene. Written, directed, shot and edited by Paavo Ylämäki, the movie is “momentarily meditative, but always flowing story about loss, identity and artificial intelligence” (Finncon 2019) and it represents the more ambitious side of small-budget movies with its mind bending story, sci-fi elements and its bold, lyrical storytelling.

After the movie, the people involved with the production take part in a panel, discussing, and answering audience questions.

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/338980996977512/

The event is accessible and free.

21.00–21.30 – Puskakollektiivi: *Golden Paradise* (Vakiopaine Teatteri, Kauppakatu 6)

Golden Paradise directs your gaze toward karaoke stages and their sidelines. In *Golden Paradise* you'll meet some karaoke personalities with tough (or not so tough) outer shell and can get a glimpse into their fears, hopes and insecurities.

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/363694794311508/

Tickets 5 €, reservations: www.puskakollektiivi.fi/lippuvaraus/

The venue isn't easily accessible.

TUESDAY 20.8.

14.00–16.00 – Elina Partanen: *Views from social- and healthcare professionals encountering HLBTIQ people: are the ethics of care being met?* (In Finnish) (The Civic

Activity Centre Matara, Tourujokisali, Matarankatu 6 A 1)

The open lecture goes through a thesis on the views of social and healthcare professionals meeting sexual and gender minorities in their work. It will examine the results and their relationship to ethics of care work, as well as pondering whether the ethical principles of care work are actualized when meeting HLBTIQ people.

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/671905956554229/

The event is free and accessible.

17.30–20.30 – Relationship workshop: (*Am I* in need of closeness?) (In Finnish) (The Civic Activity Centre Matara, meeting room Talvikki, 2. floor, Matarankatu 6 A 1)

What kind of love or intimacy do you want or are looking for? What do you think about love, intimacy and relationships? What skills can further the well-being of all participants in a relationship? You're welcome to ponder these themes in this relationship workshop, either by yourself, with partner(s) or with a friend. The workshop is open to all who belong to a sexual or gender minority. The peer instructors have been trained by Perhesuhdekeskus. During the evening you will hear introduction to the topic, self-reflect on the subject and share a few thoughts within small groups.

Perhesuhdekeskus organizes the workshop in cooperation with Finnish Polyamory Association and Jyväskylän Seta ry. You can ask for more information from [polyjyvaskyla\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:polyjyvaskyla(at)gmail.com). **This workshop is held in Finnish.**

Registration: Send your name, phone number and possible allergies by e-mail to [polyjyvaskyla\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:polyjyvaskyla(at)gmail.com). There is room for 20 people on a first come, first serve basis. If there are spots left over, people can be admitted without pre-registration.

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/500636757146390/

The workshop is free, accessible and includes refreshments.

18.00–20.30 – Pridekino x Arktisen upeeta presents: Vinokino short films (The Local Culture Hostel and Café, Seminaarinkatu 32)

Vinokino and British Council in co-operation with Arktisen Upeeta and JKL Pride bring to Local's idyllic living room the 8 part series of short movies that were presented at London's *BFI Flare* film festival. The films contain drama, documentaries, poetry as well as dance. In Pridekino's words, "the films explore and celebrate a range of LGBT experience, but essentially, they are about finding out – and standing up for – who you are."

This short film showing is PG-12. Welcome to experience it and have a discussion!

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The event is free. The venue doesn't offer easy access.

WEDNESDAY 21.8.

17.00-17.30 – A video lecture on asexuality (in Finnish): youtu.be/dxrHMQctQx4

The lecture is watchable beforehand and also afterwards. The calendar event is only suggestive.

18.00–21.00 – Radikaalit pistot & Sijainnit poetry night (Vakiopaine, Kauppakatu 6)

Radikaalit pistot in co-operation with JKL Pride presents cross stitching and poetry mash up at bar Vakiopaine.

Radikaalit pistot JKL at Instagram: [@radikaalitpistotjkl](https://www.instagram.com/radikaalitpistotjkl)

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/2376860869303342/

The event is free, but the venue doesn't offer easy access.

21.00–23.00 – Rainbow karaoke (Karaoke Bar Vibes, Kauppakatu 6)

What's your karaoke favourite? Come and tell us at Jyväskylä's most rainbow coloured karaoke evening. Let our diverse voices bloom in everyone's common karaoke living room, in Vibes Karaoke Bar. Bring your personal props!

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/2437151763192654/

The event is free, but the venue doesn't offer easy access. Age limit: 18.

THURSDAY 22.8.

16.00–18.00 – Open Pride evening and disco for people with special needs (Spesia

Vocational College, Keskussairaalan tie 21, entrance through main door E1)

Relaxed mingling, activities, music and discussions for people with special needs.

Come as you are! More information can be found from Suvi Kärki, 040-5309333.

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/475669166551852/

The event is accessible and free.

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17.00-19.00 Multicultural queer evening (Multicultural Center Gloria, Matarankatu 6 A 1)

Come and discuss diversity and human rights in the spirit of Pride week. The discussion will be preceded by the movie "*Vasta nyt olen Amanda*" (20 min)

The event is free and accessible.

18.00–20.00 – Polyamory meetup (Lounaispuisto, Seminaarinkatu 34/ Minna Canthin katu 11)

Would you like to have more information about polyamory? Are you wondering whether you might be polyamorous? Are you non-monogamous and in need of peer support and people to talk to? Are you opening up your relationship? Is someone close to you poly and you want to understand them better? Or are you just interested in the concept of ethical non-monogamy? If your answer to any one of these is yes, then you're welcome to join us! In the meetup you can find peer support, relaxed atmosphere and people eager to talk about all things polyamorous or non-monogamous.

There have been both Finnish and English speakers in the meetups, so feel free to join us even if you don't speak Finnish!

Jyväskylä's poly meetups are low entry local events that are supported by the Polyamory Association of Finland. The Association is a member organization of Seta ry. More information from: www.facebook.com/polyjkl or by e-mail [polyjyvaskyla\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:polyjyvaskyla(at)gmail.com).

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/2104583919835031/
The event is free, accessible and alcohol- and drug-free.

18.00–20.00 – Outdoor games for queer people (Lounaispuisto, Seminaarinkatu 34/ Minna Canthin katu 11)

Park games for English- and Finnish-speaking queer people. Bring your own (outdoor) game with you!

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/505022940265810/
Free entry! The event is also accessible and alcohol- and drug-free.

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20.00–22.00 – Pride Bingo (Ylä-Ruth, Seminaarinkatu 19)

What would be more wonderful than ticking boxes and honing your complex game strategies in Ruth's Bingo? Not much, so this year JKL Pride program is adorned with wonderfully fresh and mystical Pride bingo. Bring a friend, ally or an acquaintance and be prepared to tell a new friend a funny story. Come to just observe or to play. The best players will be rewarded with surprising prizes!

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/2241930499237650/
Entry fee 3€. Age limit: 18.

FRIDAY 23.8

14.00–16.00 – Mikko Väisänen: *Kaapittaako?* (Lecture, in Finnish) (The Civic Activity Center Matara, Matarasali, Matarankatu 6 A 1)

What should you know about sexual orientation, sex, gender identity and the expression of gender as a friend, relative, working professional or a LGBTQIA+ person? This lecture is a two hour introduction into identities, deconstructing taboos, and the advancement of sensitivity and equality. The lecturer Mikko Väisänen is the executive director at Sinuiksi information service, M.Soc.Sc and a sex therapist.

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/1140251932825228/

The event is free and accessible.

16.00–17.00 – Elina Kurvi: *Disability and sex* (Lecture and workshop in Finnish) (The Civic Activity Center Matara, Matarasali, Matarankatu 6 A 1)

Media personality Elina Kurvi describes what living with a disability is like, as well as how it affects one's sexuality. Kurvi works as an 'expert by experience' and a peer supporter. Kurvi also works in numerous non-profit projects and wants to advance equality. Come and share your thoughts with Elina!

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/2342568465982042/

The event is free and accessible.

17.00–19.00 – Rainbow Families family gathering (Mäki-Matin perhepuisto, Oikokatu 7)

Pride in Jyväskylä! Rainbow families are joining in on the fun! Light snacks will be available at the event, but most of all, togetherness! Welcome!

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18.00–20.00 – *Ihan syvältä – a joyous anal sex workshop* (in Finnish) (The Civic Activity Center Matara, kokoustila Talvikki, Matarankatu 6 A 1)

Welcome to a workshop where the buttocks and the anus will be explored through a theoretical framework in a safe and joyous atmosphere, while deconstructing myths about feces, shame etc. The personal boundaries of the participants will not be pushed. Participants can take part or just listen to the discussions on the subject. In addition to covering the basics of safe sex, the workshop will explore the empowering potentials of the anal. The workshop is open to all adults interested in the subject without any restrictions regarding gender or orientation. Introduction to the workshop will be lead by Mikko Väisänen is the executive director at Sinuiksi information service, M.Soc.Sc and a sex therapist.

The workshop is limited to a maximum of 20 participants, so please register before 4pm on Tue 20.8. Pre-registrations through the following link:
<https://my.surveypal.com/Ilmoit-anaalityopaja-2019-jyvaskyla>

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/467955243991893/
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18.00–20.00 – Ässämiitti – asexual peer meeting (Kompassi, between Kauppakatu 24 and Kauppakatu 29)

Jyväskylä has traditionally been a thriving city for asexual meetings, so what would Jyväskylä Pride be without one as well? The meeting will gather at Kompassi from which the group will choose a suitable restaurant or cafe to spend the evening. The meeting is freeform and the discussions do not have to relate to asexuality. More information about the meeting and asexuality can be found at the following message board: www.aseksuaalisuus.fi/foorumi/. We welcome all asexuals (aces), allosexuals (non-asexuals), demisexuals and grey aces!

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Welcome to a lecture by Bettie Blackheart. Now you have the perfect opportunity to be taught by the mother of Finnish burlesque. Jump back more than a hundred years with Bettie Blackheart, and she will guide you through the timestreams back to the modern day, with pictures to illustrate the journey. What happened in Finland during the 1800's and how does it relate to the history of international burlesque? Who

invented tassel spinning and who got thrown into prison and why? The lecture is suitable for all with an interest in burlesque.

Price in advance: 15 €/25 € (discount for members of Jyväskylä Burlesque); at the door: 30 €. Reservations: kurssit.jkl.burlesque@gmail.com (cancellations only with doctor's certificate!)

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13.15–14.15 – Burlesque with Marissa Mehrin (In Finnish) (Writer's House, Seminaarinkatu 26 B)

Burlesque has established itself in Finland in the last 10 years and given birth to its own rich culture. Marissa Mehr's *Burleskikirja* (2019) is the first Finnish book on the subject. It introduces the history and styles of burlesque and familiarizes the reader with the greatest legends, modern notables in the Finnish scene as well as the day to day life of a show pony. At the same time the book shows the potential burlesque has for societal and political change, from body positivity to climate change.

Melissa Mehr is a writer, critic, researcher and one of Finland's few burlesque critics. On the stage they will be interviewed by Timo Suutarinen, aka Alice le Batard. The audience can participate with questions and comments. You can also get the comprehensive and beautifully illustrated book at a special price.

The literary burlesque dinner is offered by Jyväskylä Burlesque and Keski-Suomen Kirjailijat. The event is part of Jyväskylä Pride week and is free. Welcome!

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YOUTUBE: www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqMUBqG737A

IRMA

Irma is an energetic electro-pop duo that has a unique way of making touching and exhilarating pop music. The band isn't afraid of tackling difficult subjects in their songs, and IRMA was actually born from Tessa and Iida's need to write candid pop songs about both wonderful and painful subjects. The central themes of the songs are the difficulties of love and growth, as well as strong emotions.

"We love diversity and want to encourage everyone to walk their own path through our music. The best choices in life are made with love and feeling." IRMA will be releasing their first songs during fall 2019

INSTAGRAM: [@weareirma](#)

SUNDAY 25.8.

14.00–16.00 – Meetup for trans and non-binary people (as well as those still undecided)
(JYY's dinner restaurant cabinet, Ilokivi, Keskussairaalan tie 3)

Peer support group for trans and non-binary people, as well as those still undecided. The group will confidentially discuss topics relevant to the participants, both together and as small groups. Small groups can include youth, post-process, FtM, MtF and/or non-binary, depending on what the participants want.

The event in Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/583013858893323/

The event is free and accessible.

If you want to participate in the peer support group, but need translation, please contact JKL Seta at [jyvaskylapride\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:jyvaskylapride(at)gmail.com), as early as possible. We will do our best to find volunteer translators for the meetups as needed.

17.00–19.00 – Rainbow mass (Jyväskylä City Church, Kirkkopuisto, Kauppakatu 16)

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Gal. 3:28)

Jyväskylän Seurakunta and Jyväskylän Seta ry welcome you to a communion service that offers a safe and inclusive moment to linger before the face of God. The service celebrates the diversity of humanity created by God, and human rights. The worship is a discrimination free celebration of love, meant for anyone who supports the rights of sexual and gender minorities within the church.

During the service, musicians Piia Laasonen, Esko Turpeinen and Ilona Rimpilä will perform, accompanied by dancer Anne-Marika Turpeinen.

Traditional church coffee is served after worship.

The event on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/451861512327079/

NOTE! The ending time is estimated and may change. The event is free and accessible. The service will be held in Finnish.

If you want to participate in the communion mass, but need translation, please contact JKL Seta at [jyvas kylapride\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:jyvas kylapride(at)gmail.com) as early as possible. We will do our best to find volunteer translators for the event as needed.

The organiser reserves the right for changes

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