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MUSIC _ CLUBS

5 Jul. Deep Purple (UK) // Legendary classic progressive rock band rocks Turku with opening act Peer Günt. Turkuhalli, Artukaistentie 8. Tickets €56, VIP €139. www.turkuhalli.fi

9-10 Jul. Mätt // The one and only party band from Jyväskylä, not the same ol' covers! Apollo Live Club, Humalistonkatu 6. Tickets €6. www.matt.fi

9-10 Jul. Ronnie Grandell // Finnish Popstars runner-up performs a diverse mix of rock and pop in the only Irish pub in town! The Castle Irish Bar, Eerikinkatu 6. www.thecastle.fi

14-17 Jul and 4-6 Aug. Urban Summer Holiday Festival // Various performers and styles of music. Kirjakahvila, Vanha Suurtori 3 (Brinkkala courtyard). Tickets TBA. www.kirjakahvila.org

18-17 Jul. Turku Modern 2010 // A wide array of Finnish and international dance and electronica acts, including Ikonika (UK), Nick Catchdubs (USA), Tensnake (GER) and Black Bear Sound. Klubi (LIVE, ILTA, KOLO), Humalistonkatu 8A. Fri €20, Sat €24, two day festival pass €36. www.turkumodern.com/2010

2-3 Aug. The Matchmen (SWE) // Hard rocking Swedish cover band. Apollo Live Club, Humalistonkatu 6. Tickets €6. www.thematchmen.se

6 Aug. DJ Orkidea // A six-hour set of electronic dance and trance featuring DJ's Tea & Severi. Klubi (LIVE), Humalistonkatu 8A. Advance ticket €8, at the door €10. www.djorkidea.com

12-14 Aug. Wanhan Turun Festivaali WTF // Various themes and performances. Kirjakahvila, Vanha Suurtori 3 (Brinkkala courtyard). Tickets TBA. www.kirjakahvila.org

14 Aug. Dark End of the Rainbow // Tuseta Disco LGBT party with fetish club Turun Baletti. Klubi, Humalistonkatu 8. Cover €7/6, before 23:00 €4/3. www.tuseta.fi

20 Aug. Monsp Club // Finnish record label's hip-hop artists Ruudolf, Karri Koira & Henry Lee and Pyhimys & Yhtye. Klubi (ILTA), Humalistonkatu 8. Tickets €9. www.klubi.net

20 & 21 Aug. The Rogues // A humble tribute to Celtic and Irish music tradition. The Castle Irish Bar, Eerikinkatu 6. www.thecastle.fi



EXHIBITIONS

Starting 20 Aug. Therese Sunngren, Hans G. Hästbacka // Photography installations. Brinkkala Gallery, Vanha Suurtori 3. www.turku.fi/vanhasuurtori



FAMILY

6-30 Jul. Bug Safari 2010 // A one and a half hour safari Tue-Fri, 10:00 at Turku Biological Museum and 14:00 at Kuralan Kylämäki. Admission €4.50/3/0. www.museumcentreturku.fi

Until 3 Jul. Peter Pan // KOTI-Teatteri presents J.M. Barrie's classic play at Timantti in Kupittaa Adventure Park.



Riina Aarrekorpi

9-11 Jul. Ruissalo. Tickets: Fri, Sat €70, Sun €65, 2 consecutive days €95, 3 days €110. www.ruisrock.fi

Ruisrock gathers a huge crowd to Turku's Ruissalo year after year.

Ruisrock

The oldest and biggest rock festival in Finland turns 40 and celebrates with an impressive line-up of foreign and local artists alike. The festival is held in the natural surroundings of the Ruissalo park and gathers thousands of festivalgoers each year. The three-day festival highlights this year include the legendary **Ozzy Osbourne** as the main act along with such big names as Slash (US), NOFX (US), The Arc (SWE), The Specials (UK) plus a ton of local Finnish favourites.

Kupittaaankatu 2. Tickets €10. www.koti-teatteri.fi

Premiere 31 Jul. Alice in Wonderland // KOTI-Teatteri presents Lewis Carroll's classic story at the Helmiteltta tent in Kupittaa Adventure Park. Kupittaaankatu 2. Tickets €10. www.koti-teatteri.fi



SPORTS

3 Jul. Paavo Nurmi Marathon // Starting from Turku City Theatre, the marathon route will cover the city centre, Ruissalo and the Aura River. www.paavonurmismports.fi

4 Jul – 22 Aug. TPS and FC Inter football matches // Local Turku football teams pitted against other national leagues. Veritas Stadion, Hippoksentie 6. Tickets €16/12/10/8, VIP ticket €65. www.veritasstadion.com



OTHERS

1-4 Jul. Medieval Turku // Turku steps back in time again! Medieval market, jesters and much more. Great Square, Turku Castle, Turku Cathedral and Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova. www.keskijanturku.fi

12 Aug. Night of the Arts // A night

of culture and art at various events and venues throughout the city. www.turuntaitaidenyo.fi

13-14 Aug. Castle Comedy Night // Hansa Lover Goes Crazy in the Castle. The Castle Irish Bar, Eerikinkatu 6. www.thecastle.fi

17 Aug. Cuban Five // Three short films in English about the Cuban Five and Antonio Guerrero's poetry in Finnish and Spanish. Kirjakahvila, Vanha Suurtori 3 (Brinkkala courtyard). www.kirjakahvila.org



Deep Purple