

## Savolaisen Osakunnan Laulajat Choir (SOL) seeks Artistic Director

Savolaisen Osakunnan Laulajat (SOL), founded in 1932, is a mixed choir affiliated with the SavO student nation at the University of Helsinki. Rehearsals are held on Thursdays at 6-9 pm in the facilities of the student nation, located in the uppermost floor of the New Student House (Mannerheimintie 5 A).

SOL currently comprises about 40 singers and its repertoire is multifaceted and energetic. The choir strives to preserve the traditional sociability of a student nation choir and cultivates its roots with an annual concert tour to its home region of Savo. In 2011, SOL was awarded a gold stamp at the Tampere Vocal Music Festival. The choir has been conducted by Dani Juris since 2010. Previous artistic directors include Saara Aittakumpu and Jaakko Mäntyjärvi.

The artistic director's duties include planning the choir's repertoire together with the musical board, as well as preparing and conducting all rehearsals and performances, including vocal warm-ups. The artistic director is responsible for developing the sound and artistic level of the choir and cooperates with the choir's board of directors.

Applicants for the position are required to have had professional training or equivalent work experience in the field of choral conducting. Applicants are also required to be able to commit to and actively participate in the activities of the choir. The ideal candidate will display a relaxed and youthful, but also determined attitude and will be prepared to collaborate with other musical ensembles.

Should you be interested in the position, please send your CV and cover letter to chairman Henri Korhonen ([henri.korhonen@helsinki.fi](mailto:henri.korhonen@helsinki.fi)) by February 15. Suitable candidates will be invited for an interview in March. After the interviews, finalists will be invited for a conducting demonstration in April. The position will commence in September 2016. For more information, please contact Henri Korhonen by e-mail ([henri.korhonen@helsinki.fi](mailto:henri.korhonen@helsinki.fi)) or phone (+358 50 409 9890).