

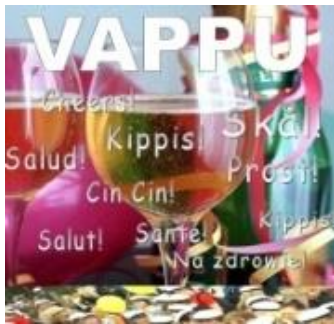
# FINNISH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF THE MIDWEST (FASM) A Finlandia Foundation Chapter



Invites you to join us for  
**VAPPU Celebration**  
Sunday, April 28, 2024



At the Chicago Estonian House, 14700 Estonian Lane, Riverwoods, IL



2:00 PM - Cash Bar and Hors D'Oeuvres

3:00 PM - Buffet Dinner with Swedish Meatballs,  
Chicken, Assorted Salads

Feel free to bring a favorite dessert to share.

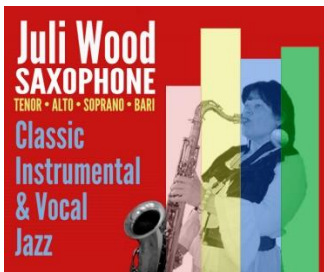
**Sima! Merchandise Sales!**

**A fun time for everyone.**

**Bring your friends everyone is welcome.**



The Finnish name for May Day, "Vappu", originates from Catholic St. Walpurgis, whose commemoration day was celebrated on the 1st of May. The first May Day festivities in Finland started in upper-class families in the 1700's.



## Entertainment - Juli Wood Trio

Juli Wood is a Finnish-American saxophonist, vocalist, composer, and band-leader.

For the past twenty-five years with five albums as a leader, several studio projects as a side man, and countless worldwide performances, saxophonist, vocalist and composer Juli Wood has established herself as a solid, swinging, lyrical and entertaining performer on Chicago's music scene. Juli has played many jazz clubs and festivals nationally and internationally including Storyville (Helsinki Finland), Arlandia Jazz Fest (Aaland Islands, Finland).

People willing to help set up would be appreciated and are welcome to come at 1pm.

Please reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at **\$25** per adult 18 years and older,  
\_\_\_\_\_ tickets at **\$10** for 13-17 year's old, \_\_\_\_\_ and under 12 free.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I can/cannot attend, but here is a tax deductible donation.



Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclose check payable to: **FASM** Reservations due by Wednesday, April 24.

Names of Attendees/guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Steve Koivula, 407 South 6th Avenue, St. Charles, IL 60174 (By April 24),  
check payable to: FASM - Questions? Call Steve at: 630-584-1684

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