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# Information letter about Summer Camp for District 1420

## *Ethno Estonia MusiC:amp* (*Estonian Traditional Music Workshop at the Ethno Estonia*) 18 July - 1 August 2009

**Location:** Viljandi, Estonia  
**Age:** 16 - 21 years of age  
**Numbers:** 8 boys and 8 girls, 16 participants from EEMA countries in total  
**Language:** English

**Arrival:** Tallinn Airport or Tallinn Harbour, Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> of July, 2009  
**Departure:** Tallinn Airport or Tallinn Harbour, Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 2009

**Programme:** 16 traditional/ethnic international musicians are invited to participate in a special workshops with focus on **Estonian traditional music**. During the Ethno week, traditional music mostly from Estonia will be taught and introduced through music sessions and theoretical lectures both in smaller workshops and major dance, singing and instrumental workshops with all Ethno Estonia participants.

**Objective:** To bring together friends of traditional music representing as many countries as possible toward developing mutual understanding and better friendship and making beautiful music.

**Accommodation:** *Ethno Estonia MusiC:amp* Kõpu Guesthouse (near Viljandi) and Rotary families

**Clothing:** Casual summer attire, national costumes, bathing suits, comfortable walking shoes.

**Costs:** Travel to and from Tallinn; pocket money to cover personal expenses during the stay.

**Insurance:** Each participant **MUST** be fully insured against accident and sickness.

Ethno Estonia is held every year in mid-July just before the **Viljandi Folk Music Festival** and the Ethno week ends with the grand festival with more than 20.000 visitors. The *Ethno Estonia MusiC:amp* participants will be asked

to perform together with the other Ethno Estonia participants both on major and smaller stages at the festival. The Ethno concert programs consist of tunes and songs that have been taught during the week and invites the audience to enjoy the music, to dance and feel the true spirit of traditional music.

For more information about Ethno Estonia, visit: <http://www.etno.folk.ee/>

This camp is organized by District 1420 and it belongs to the Rotary Youth Exchange Programme of Multidistrict 1380-1430 (Finland and Estonia). **This camp requires musical skills from its participants.** Therefore the acceptance of candidates happens in two phases.

For the first phase the candidates shall send the standard RYE application forms to the Multidistrict 1380-1430 (**to the EEMA Camp Coordinator Torsti Poutanen, contact information below**). Every candidate is required to send a DEMO with three tunes on a CD, where one of the pieces must be a solo performance.

**If the application forms allow** the first phase acceptance is granted to the candidate into *Ethno Estonia MusiC:amp*.

In the second phase the final group of participants to the *Ethno Estonia MusiC:amp* will be chosen up based on the music skills shown in the Demo CD, sent by the candidate. The camp organizers will send detailed instructions of procedures to those candidates, who have successfully passed both acceptance phases.

We require that the applications for **the first phase acceptance** shall be sent to the EEMA Camp Coordinator no later than 28 February 2009. This is the deadline for the DEMO CD too.

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