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Maria Kalaniemi, a master of free-bass button accordion, is one of Finland's leading contemporary accordionists. Once a member of pioneering groups Niekku and Aldargaz, from the Sibelius Academy Folk Music Department, where she now teaches, her roots are in folk and classical music but her sights and abilities go far beyond existing styles. Technically brilliant as a player, and adept at improvisation, she is also a very powerful, intuitive and sensitive composer, with pieces that stylistically touch in numerous areas but feature her own personality as the driving force. Melody is the meaning and with Maria, listeners are sure to feel her message deeply. Maria has released countless albums with many ensembles including the international accordion collective Accordion Tribe. Maria has toured and performed throughout Europe, USA, Canada, Taiwan and Japan.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Music 2009, Faculty of Folk Music of Uniarts Helsinki's Sibelius Academy
 Master of Music 1991, Faculty of Folk Music of Uniarts Helsinki's Sibelius Academy
 Accordion studies in Paris, teacher Marcel Azzola 1989
 Sibelius Academy's classical accordion soloist B-exam 1989
 Thesis of Master's degree "Using free-bass button accordion in folk music", 1991
 Bachelor's and Master's degree studies in Faculty of Folk Music of Uniarts Helsinki's Sibelius Academy, 1983-1991
 Studies in accordion in Espoo music school 1976-1983
 Matriculation examination, 1983, Gymnasiet Grankulla Samskolan

WORK EXPERIENCE

From 1995 Lecturer in accordion, Faculty of Folk Music of Uniarts Helsinki's Sibelius Academy
 1991-1995 Hourly-paid Teacher in Accordion, Faculty of Folk Music of Uniarts Helsinki's Sibelius Academy
 From 1999 Hourly-paid Teacher in The Royal College of Music, Stockholm
 From 2004 Accordion teacher in Central Ostrobothnia University of Applied Sciences
 From 2004 Artistic Director of JuuriJuhla – RotFest Folk Music Festival in Espoo
 In 2008 JuuriJuhla - RotFest together with FIMIC and in connection with the Arctic Paradise event, which brought international journalists and festival organizers to Espoo.
 From 2005 Accordion teacher in Karelia University of Applied Sciences
 1998 Promoter of Accordion festival in Tapiola Cultural Centre
 1983-1985 Accordion teacher in Porvoo Music School
 1986-1991 Hourly-paid teacher (part-time) Faculty of Folk Music of Uniarts Helsinki's Sibelius Academy;
 1- 2- and 5-row accordions, ensembles, folk music pedagogy and accordion ensemble
 Teaching in workshops and master classes in numerous music camps in Finland and abroad to name few in Falun Folkmusic Festival, Orivesi folkmusic courses, Finlandssvenska Folkmusik Institutet, the master courses of The Ala-Könni Institute, Finnish Accordion Institute, Seminars and workshops in USA, Canada, Sweden, Greenland, Iceland, Faroe Islands, England.

ARTISTIC WORK

Ensembles

Meiskarit, from 1976, mm. several top rankings in the Finnish spelman competitions

Accordion duo **Maria Kalaniemi & Elina Leskelä** 1976-1985

Katrilli, folk music and dance group, musician 1980-1983

Niekku, the first ensemble founded by a class in the Faculty of Folk Music in Sibelius Academy, which performed in concerts 1983-1992. I worked in the band as a musician, composer and arranger.

Värttinä 1990-91

Dance theatre Rollo, musician, arranger and composer 1991-1992

Tero Vaaran Maatakiertävä Viihdeorkesteri 1990-1991

Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz, founded 1995

Anna-Kaisa Liedes' ensemble, musician in the group 1992-1998

Ramunders Döttrar Finnish Swede folkmusic performing duo Marianne Maans ja Maria Kalaniemi, 1994

Ramunder, Finnish Swede folkmusic performing group from the year 1995

Helsingin Kaksrivisnaiset, Finnish tradition with 2-row accordions 1990

Katri-Helena & Superpelimannit, Finnish ethno, the band touring in 1996-1999, 2001

Vesa-Matti Loiri Band, musician 1997-2002 and from the year 2004 onwards

Leikarit, spelman music from Espoo

Accordion Tribe, an ensemble of five accordion artists from around the world, concert tours and recordings 1996-2010

Tango Orchestra Unto, Finnish tango arranged by pianist Timo Alakotila, founded 1998

Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila, traditional tunes, own compositions, French and Argentine music performing duo founded 1991

Maria Kalaniemi & Olli Varis, Finnish and Finnish Swede folk music performing duo

Maria Kalaniemi & Sven Ahlbäck, polska with accordion and violin, concerts and albums from the year 1992

Ilmajousi - Luftstråk trio, Sven Ahlbäck, Johan Hedin and Maria Kalaniemi

Maria Kalaniemi trio, Timo Alakotila, Olli Varis and Maria Kalaniemi, founded 2000

Vilda Rosor, Finnish Swede folk music performing group

Maans-Kalaniemi-Antila Trio own compositions and traditional songs performing band

Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström, own compositions performing duo

Discography

Maria Kalaniemi, *Kultaisen harmonikan voittaja*, 1984 (FAILP 2)

Niekku, *Niekku*, 1987 (Olarin musiikki, OMCD 11)

Niekku 2, 1988 (Folk Music Institute, KILP 18)

Niekku 3, 1989 (Olarin musiikki)

Maria Kalaniemi, *Maria Kalaniemi*, 1992 (OMCD 40), 1993 (Xenophile, USA),

Master of Folk Accordion, 1998 (Innovator-series, Finlandia)

Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz

Iho, 1995 (OMCD 57), 1997 (Rykodisc Hannibal),

Ahma, 1999 (ZENCD 2059) 2001 (Northside, USA), 2001 (World Village, Harmonia Mundi, Ranska), 2001 (Intuition, Saksa), 2001 (P-VINE, Japani) ym.

Helsingin Kaksrivisnaiset, *Helsingin Kaksrivisnaiset*, 1995 (KICD 39)

Katri-Helena ja Superpelimannit, *Vie minut*, 1996 (Warner Finland)

Vesa-Matti Loiri ja yhtye

Rurja, 1997 (Warner Finland)

Sydämeeni joulun teen, 1998 (Warner Finland)

Kirkkokonsertti, 2000 (Warner Finland)

Loiri/Leino 4, 2001 (Warner Finland)

Accordion Tribe, International accordion quintet (Bratko Bibic, Lars Hollmer, Otto Lechner, Maria Kalaniemi, Guy Klucevsek)

Accordion Tribe, 1998 (Intuition, INT 3220-2)

Sea of reeds, 2002 (Intuition 3327- 2)

Lunghorn Twist, 2006 (Intuition)

Music Travels- Documentary Film

Heikki Laitinen, Maria Kalaniemi, Anna-Kaisa Liedes

Pidot, 1997 (HecRec 111)

Maria Kalaniemi, Marianne Maans, Olli Varis

Ramunders Döttrar, 1996 (YLE recordings)

I Ramunders Fotspår, 2000 (FMICD 16)

Maria Kalaniemi & Sven Ahlbäck, *Ilmajousi-Luftstråk*, 2001 (Amigo) 2001 (Northside,USA)

Kalaniemi-Hedin-Ahlbäck, Siska 2008 (KMH CD 18)

Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila

Ambra, 2001 (Amigo AMCD 749)

Åkerö, 2011 (ÅKERÖCD 011)

Maria Kalaniemi, *Viimeinen maa*, 2003 (Musiikki- ja valokuvateoksesta *Finlandia*, Lurra-edition)

Maria Kalaniemi trio, *Tokyo concert*, 2003 (Amigo AMCD 754)

Tango-orkesteri Unto featuring Maria Kalaniemi, *Finnish tango*, 2003 (ARC EUCD 1830)

Jorma Hynninen & Orchestra, *Kyllä tukkipoika tunnetaan*, 2004 (Uitto)

Maria Kalaniemi, *Music for a play "Niskavuoren nuori emäntä"*, 2004 (gudaa 41)

Maria Kalaniemi

Bellow Poetry, 2005 (Aito records), 2006 (Intuition,Alula)

Vilda Rosor, 2010 (Aito Records)

Maria Kalaniemi Quartet, Kaustinen Live 2003. 2014 (Åkerö Records)

Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström

Svalan, 2017 (Åkerö Records)

Desiree Saarela & Maria Kalaniemi

MoD, 2018

Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström

Mielo, 2020 (Åkerö Records)

Maria Kalaniemi, Runonsoittoa ja paljelaulua / Runospel och bälgasång, Doctoral thesis, Sibelius-Academy, 2009.

Producer on following albums

Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila: *Ambra* (Amigo AMCD 749)

Anne-Mari Kivimäki: *Pauhu*, (KAMC1, 2003)

Marianne Maans: *Marianne Maans* (FMI 2003)

Hehkumo: *Muistoja tulevaisuudesta*, (Universal 2006)

Hilja Grönfors: *Phurane mirits*, (GMCD 0817)

Martin Hellström: *Nouxlåtar – Pelimannisävelmiä Nuuksiosta* (FMI CD 24)

Blink (NORCD 1103)

Maria Kalaniemi: *Vilda Rosor* (AICDO15)

Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila: *Åkerö* (ÅKERÖCD 011)

Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström: *Svalan* (2017 Åkerö Records) and *Mielo* (2020 Åkerö Records)

Musician on following albums

Anna-Kaisa Liedes: *Kuuttaren Korut*, (OMCD 44)

Nikolai Blad: *Nikolai Blad*, (EICD 4)

Tero Vaaran *Maatakiertävä Viihdeorkesteri: Sydänmailla*, (SOPD 1035)

Arto Järvelä: Polska Differente, (OartCD 1)
 Liisa Matveinen: Ottilia, (OMCD 55)
 Jussi Tarkkanen: Ameriikan Polkka, (JOT 1)
 Janne Viksten: Blue Harbour, (Seita CD 003)
 Johan Hedin: Angel Archipelago, (Ruotsi), (Atrium/Warner 3984 22107-2)
 Dani Strömbäck: Of Water and Sand, (Dani`s CD 95)
 Oliver Schroer and the Sweet Tomatoes: Oliver Schroer and the Sweet Tomatoes (Kanada), (Big Dog Label)
 Yasunori Mitsuda & Millenial Fair: Creid (Japan), (Digicube Japan SSCX 10018)
 Pierre & Le Loup: Pierre & Le Loup (France), (Virgin Classics 72435453692)
 Leikarit: Pelimannin peruja, (LECD 4, 1995)
 Kalevi Nyman: Kaksi kulkijaa, (JUPCD 3)
 Otto Hotakainen: Mestaripelimanni, (KMI)
 HaLo: Blue, (TEAF-1 Japan)
 HaLo: Yellow, (TEAF-3 Japan)
 Karen Tweed & Timo Alakotila: May Monday, (FYCD003 England)
 Jari Marjala: Jari Marjala, (Paarma-8 EMI)
 Toni Edelmann: Korpimaan lauluja, (Minerva)
 Vesa-Matti Loiri: Ystävän laulut, (Warner)
 Icons of Elegance: Ether Talk, (AHCD2004)
 Katri-Helena: Tässä tällä hetkellä, (Warner)
 Vesa-Matti Loiri: Ystävän lauluja 2 Albatrossi, (Warner)
 Erik Hokkanen & Lumisudet: Cosmic Meltdown vol. 1, (Happy wolf production 2008)
 Lenni-Kalle Taipale: Piano (Warner, 2009)
 Blink : (NORCD 1103,2011)
 Johanna ja Mikko Iivanainen, Maria Kalaniemi, Timo Alakotila: Seimiyö, 2018 (Åkerö Records)

Musician on following compilations

Kuulas Hetki, (OMCD 46)
 Tulikulkku, (KICD 30)
 Tanz & Folkfest Rudolstadt `93, (RUCD 93-1)
 Music for a Changing World, (Xenophile XENO 401)
 Planet Squeezebox, (Ellipsis Arts CD 3470)
 Best of Planet Squeezebox, (Ellipsis Arts CD 3475)
 Boundless Awakenings, (Finlandia Innovators 3984 23223 2)
 Accordion World, (Japan)
 Rhythms of the Earth, (Eros 90102)
 Friends of Folk Volume 5, (Germany, 2102672)
 The Rough Guide to the Music of Scandinavia, (RG NET 1051, England)
 Geoworld, Finlande, (BMG, France)
 3LO´s Deli Breakfast, (Deli 1999, Australia)
 Klassikot, Tero Vaara & Mamba, (Sonet, 531583-2)
 Soolojen yö, (KICD 26)
 Veskun Parhaat, (Warner)
 Finnish Music for Your Films, (MOVIECD 1)
 Las musicas de Escandinavia, (Fnac, Espana 618004-2)
 Arctic Paradise 2001
 Arctic Paradise 2003
 Kiti Luostarinen's documentary "Face of Death"
 Folkmusic from Sweden, (Amigo, Sweden)
 Retro, maailmanmusiikkia Suomesta, (Edel records)
 Music for Moving Pictures, (fimic, 2005)

Arctic Paradise 2006, Arctic Paradise 2007, Arctic Paradise 2010

Compositions and recordings

Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila: Åkerö (ÅKERÖCD 011)

Åkerö, Grönbacka, Trädet

Maria Kalaniemi: Vilda Rosor (AICD 015)

Vilda Rosor

Maria Kalaniemi: Bellow poetry (AICD 006)

Kuun henki, Autio, Salin hämärissä, Matka, Kevään kurjet, Sade

Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz: Iho (Olarin musiikki)

Iho, Sofias Flykt, Slingerdansin, Linjärv, Kaamos, Ahma, Kamppi, Lovina

Maria Kalaniemi (Olarin musiikki)

Skymningspolskan, Hermannin riili

Accordion Tribe: Sea of reeds: (Intuition)

Heimo, Unikko

Maria Kalaniemi: Niskavuoren nuori emäntä (gudaa41)

Ilo, Malviinan laulu, Kurkimaisema

Rax Rinnekangas & Maria Kalaniemi: *Finlandia* Photografic music project

Pihaan-To the yard, Itätuuli 1-East wind 1, Ikkunan äärellä-By the window, Kätten rukous-Praying hands,

Kyllillä-Out in the village, Itätuuli II-East wind II, Salin hämärissä, Kevään kurjet/Cranes of spring

Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström: Svalan (2017, Åkerö Records)

Svalan, Sumu / Fog, Housutango / Trousers tango, Sångtrast / Song Thrush, Susi / Wolf

Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström: Mielo (2020, Åkerö Records)

Erämorsian / Wildwood Bride, Suden tuutu / Wolf's Lullaby, Tulten Poiga / Flame Boy (Kalaniemi &

Grundström), Lohtulaulu / Song of Solace, Metsähanhet / Woodland Geese, Vaellus / Walkabout, Pilvet / Clouds

ARTISTIC MERITS

1983	Kultainen Harmonikka / Golden Accordion Award
1989	Niekku, Band of the Year (Kaustinen Folk Music Festival)
1992	Niekku ensemble, the first premier concert at the Faculty of Folk Music of Uniarts Helsinki's Sibelius Academy
1993	World Music Charts (Top 10)
1995	Artist grant 1 year (Finnish Music Council)
1996	"Nuoren Taiteen Suomi" prize (Ministry of Education and Culture)
1997	Artist grant 3 years (Finnish Music Council)
1997	Albums of the Year, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz: Iho (Helsingin Sanomat)
1998	Nominee of Nordic music prize (Nordic Council)
1999	Albums of the Year, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz: Ahma (Helsingin Sanomat)
2001	Band of the Year, Leikarit (Kaustinen Folk Music Festival)
2002	Ambra, Albums of the Year (Helsingin Sanomat)
2001	Ilmajousi-Luftstråk, Albums of the Year (Uppsala Nya Tidning)
2003	Artist grant 3 years (Finnish Music Council)
2003	TEOSTO-prize nominé with "Viimeinen Maa"
2004	Vildros-prize, Vildros-festival, Sweden
2004	Platinum record, Vesa-Matti Loiri: Ystävänlaulut 1
2004	Platinum record, Jorma Hynninen: Kyllä tukki-poika tunnetaan
2004	Recognition award of the Finnish Musicians' Union
2004	Maria Kalaniemi trio: Tokyo concert, Albums of the Year (Helsingin Sanomat)

2004	Maria Kalaniemi trio: Tokyo concert, Årets klassiker (Hufvudstadsbladet)
2005	Accordion Tribe documentary film `Music Travels´ awarded by Wurzburg Film Festival – Best Documentary Swiss ART TV - Best film of the Swiss Film Prize- Best Documentary, Wurzburg Film Festival – Best Documentary
2005	Harmonikkaplaketti, Award (Finnish Accordion Association)
2005	Taiteilijaprofessori (Valtion säveltaidetoimikunta)
2006	Kekri Award (Kalevala association)
2006	Maria Kalaniemi: Bellow Poetry, Album of the Year / Svenska Dagbladet, Uppsala Nya Tidning, HBL
2007	Order of the White Rose of Finland
2011	Emma Award nominee, Maria Kalaniemi, Vilda Rosor
2011	Maria Kalaniemi: Vilda Rosor (Album of the Year Helsingin Sanomat)
2011	World Music Charts Europe, Maria Kalaniemi: Vilda Rosor (four months in Top 10)
2012	Siba-Fest artistic director (Sibelius Academy Festival 27.1-4.2 2012)
2012	World Music Charts Europe 3., Kalaniemi & Alakotila: Åkerö
2012	Art Prize by Svenska Kulturfonden
2012	Emma Award, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila: Åkerö
2013	Pro Cultura Esbo
2017	World Music Charts Europe 1., Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström: Svalan
2018	Emma Award nominee, Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström: Svalan
2018	Membership in the Swedish Royal Academy of Music
2018	State Prize for Music
2020	World Music Charts Europe 3., Kalaniemi & Grundström: Mielo
2021	Emma Award nominee, Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström: Mielo
2021	Band of the Year, Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström (Kaustinen Folk Music Festival)
2024	membership of the Finnish Music Hall of Fame 2024

CONCERTS

Examples of international touring

1996

Sweden, Norrskan festival | Accordion Tribe Tour in Europe | Denmark, Halkaer Kro festival, France, Ile Tatihou festival

1997

Sweden, two tours, England, London, Barbican center, performance e.g. To Queen Elisabeth, Baltic tour

1998

Scotland, Glasgow, Celtic Connection festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz | Japan, Osaka, Maria Kalaniemi, Olli Varis, Anna-Kaisa Liedes | Sweden, Ladies Next festival, solo performance and Helsinki Two Row Women | Sweden and Finland, Andetagen tour, Lars Hollmer's composition project with Maria Kalaniemi, Olli Varis, Kimmo Pohjonen | Canada, Victoriaville, International Festival Musiques Actuelle, Accordion Tribe | Belgium, Dranouter, Dranouter Festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz | Austria, Krems, Kunsthalle folk fest, Maria Kalaniemi | Sweden, Stockholm, WOMEX '98, World Music Review, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz | Portugal, Lisbon, World's Fair, Tango Orchestra UNTO | Portugal, Cantigas de Maio Festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz

1999

Scotland, Glasgow, Celtic Connection festival, Aldargaz, Sharon Shannon, Karen Tweed | France, Paris,

recording Prokofieff Pekka and Wolf, Nouvel Ensemble Instrumental du Conservatoire de Paris, cond. Jaques Pesu | Estonia, Tartu and Tallinn, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | China, concert tour, band from the Sibelius Academy's Department of Folk Music | France, Brittany, Festival de Cornouaille, Maria Kalaniemi trio | Estonia, Viljandi folk festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz | Nordic Dream tour to Sweden, Denmark and Norway, Helsingin Kaksrivisnaiset and Nyckelharpsorkestern (Sweden) | Canada, Toronto, Katri-Helena & Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz | Sweden, concert tour, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz

2000

Switzerland, concert tour, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | England, London, recording of Japanese singer Halo's Yellow album | Sweden, recording of Maria Kalaniemi and Sven Ahlbäck's Luftstråk album

2001

Sven Ahlbäck & Maria Kalaniemi, "Air Spring" record release concerts Stockholm Stallet and Bollnäs | Japanese television recording, solo performance | Nordiskt Mästermöte i dragspel tour, USA-Minneapolis-Nordic Roots festival, Cedar Cultural Center, M. Kalaniemi and Aldargaz | Sweden - Östhammars musikveckan, Maria Kalaniemi and Sven Ahlbäck | Japan, Tokyo, Tribute to Love Generation Club two concerts, Maria Kalaniemi - Olli Varis - Timo Alakotila and a duo performance with Kimmo Pohjonen | Recording with Japanese singer Aykao Hirakata on his "green" album | May Monday Tour in the UK | Nordiskt Mästermöte i dragspel tour in Sweden | Vienna, Konzerthaus, Mozart-Saal, Maria Kalaniemi - Timo Alakotila - Olli Varis

2002

Austria, Vienna, Gustaf Adolf Kirche, International Accordion Festival, Maria Kalaniemi - Timo Alakotila - Olli Varis | Sweden, Umeå Folkmusikfestival, Maria Kalaniemi Trio | Yugoslavia, Belgrade, Ring Ring-International New Music Festival and Novi Sad, Interzone 2002, Maria Kalaniemi Trio | Sweden, Piteå Musikfestival, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | Germany, Berlin Jazzfestival and Kassel, Accordion Tribe | Spanish tour, Ramunder | Ireland, Limerick, World Music Center Karen Tweed and Maria Kalaniemi and the May Monday band | European tour, Accordion Tribe | China, Beijing, Finnish-Chinese forest seminar, Ramunder | Sweden, Gothenburg, I knä't main concert series and Stockholm, Stallet Sven Ahlbäck and Maria Kalaniemi

2003

USA, Minneapolis, Nordic Roots Festival Luftstråk-Ilmajousi (Ahlbäck-Hedin-Kalaniemi)

2004

Accordion Tribe European Tour, Austria, Vienna Mozart Sal, Ramunder | France, Ile de Tatihou Festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Ice Fichers | Italy, Turin Maria Kalaniemi & Ice Fichers | England, London, Queen Elisabeth Hall, Maria Kalaniemi- JPP-BBC Symphony Orchestra, Timo Alakotila's work 'Moraine' premiere

2005-2006 Luftstråk-Ilmajousi Tour in Sweden (Ahlbäck-Hedin-Kalaniemi) | Scotland, Edinburgh and England, Newcastle, Maria Kalaniemi trio | Austria, Vienna International Accordion festival | Slovenia, Ljubljana, Cancarjeva dom, Germany, Berlin, Embassy of Finland | Sweden, Universitetssalen, Uppsala Folkmusikgalakonsert, Maria Kalaniemi and Timo Alakotila | Switzerland, Stans and Stockholm, Finlandsinstitutet, Bellow Poetry (Kalaniemi & Varis), solo concert | Germany, FolkBaltica | Belgium, Bruges, AirBag Festival | Norway, Bergen, Maria Kalaniemi & Ice-Fichers | FinnOpp ! Festival, USA, Nisswa Stämman, Maria Kalaniemi and Maarit Kyllönen | USA Tour Maria Kalaniemi Trio, San Francisco, Freight and Salvage Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Nordic Roots Festival | Accordion Tribe 10th Anniversary Tour | Stockholm, Stallet Bellow Poetry

2007

European Tour Accordion Tribe | Stockholm, Kungliga Musikhögskolan, seminar and concert | Taiwan

Concerts, two concerts and Bellow Poetry album release | Taipei, Taiwan-Zhong Shan Hall, Tainan, Taiwan-Cheng Gong University | Germany, Dresden-Dresdner Musikfestspiele, Maria Kalaniemi Trio | Germany, Bad Vildungen-Folk im Schloss festival | Switzerland, Schaffhausen | Zug, Chollerhalle | Switzerland, Bern, Turhalle im PROGR, Kalaniemi & Varis

2008

Scotland, Glasgow, Solo and co-performances at the Celtic Connection Festival | Stockholm, Stallet, Launch concert of Ilmajousi-Luftstråk band's "Siska" album | Norway, Förde Folkmusic Festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Olli Varis | Accordion Tribe Tour in Germany and Belgium | Belgium, Brussels, Muziek publique, Maria Kalaniemi & Olli Varis

2009

Accordion Tribe European tour | Austria, Krems, NOE Festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Pekka Lehti | Portugal, Torres Vedras, Accordion Festival, Kalaniemi & Varis | Sweden, Uppsala, Kalaniemi, Ahlbäck & Hedin

2010

Germany, Hamburg, Imperial Theater and Switzerland, Baden, Trafo Saal, Accordion Tribe | Austria, Vienna Accordion Festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström | Tour in Sweden, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | Switzerland Bern, Dampfzentrale and Switzerland, Wadenswil, Paquson Festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Olli Varis / Bellow Poetry | Netherlands, Amsterdam, Concertgebouw and Utrecht, - RASA | Germany, Hannover, Masala Festival, Kalaniemi / Varis - Bellow Poetry | Czech Republic, Ostrava, Colors of Ostrava (Kalaniemi / Varis-Bellow Poetry) | Oslo, Norway - Folkelarm (Vilda Rosor with Varis / Grundström) | Norway, Oslo, Folkelarm (Vilda Rosor, Kalaniemi / Varis / Grundström) | Japan, Tokyo Concerts (Kalaniemi / Varis - Bellow Poetry) | Denmark, Copenhagen, WOMEX-showcase, Nordic Club (Vilda Rosor – Kalaniemi/ Varis /Grundström) | Norway, Bergen, Folk Club Columbi Egg and Oslo, Riksscenen (Kalaniemi / Varis)

2011

Netherlands, Utrecht, RASA (Kalaniemi, Varis, Grundström) | Belgium, Antwerp, De Singel (Kalaniemi, Varis, Grundström) | Austria, Salzburg, Jazz in the City (Kalaniemi / Varis) | Warsaw, Poland - Warsaw Cultural Festival (Vilda Rosor: Kalaniemi, Olli Varis, Eero Grundström) | Sweden, Näsåker, Urkult Festival - Malmö, Malmö Festival - Tobo, Sahlström Institutet (Maria Kalaniemi / Timo Alakotila) | Austria, Vienna, Wean Hean Festival (Vilda Rosor: Kalaniemi, Olli Varis, Arto Järvelä | Germany and Switzerland Tour / Maria Kalaniemi & Vilda Rosor | Sweden Tour / Maria Kalaniemi & Vilda Rosor

2012

Austria, Vienna, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | Fanö, Denmark - Nordlys över Fanö (Maria Kalaniemi workshop and concert) | Japan Tour `Trad Giants´ / Kalaniemi-Alakotila-Järvelä | Trentels, France - Accordeon Nous a Trentels (Maria Kalaniemi / Olli Varis) | Germany and Austria Tour | Tokyo, Japan - Hakuju Hall (Kalaniemi / Arto Järvelä / Timo Alakotila) Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan - Chieria Hall (Kalaniemi / Arto Järvelä / Timo Alakotila) | Bochum, Germany - Bahnhof Langendreher (Kalaniemi / Varis) | Wien, Austria - Konzerthaus (Vilda Rosor: Kalaniemi / Varis / Grundström) | Feldkirchen, Austria - Amthof (Vilda Rosor: Kalaniemi / Varis / Grundström) | Germany, Esslingen (Kalaniemi / Varis) | Sweden, Eskilstuna, Kontrast and Stockholm Stallet (Marianne Maans-Maria Kalaniemi-Lauri Antila Trio)

2013

Tour in Sweden, Maria Kalaniemi& Timo Alakotila | England, London, Kings Place, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila

2014

Sweden, Eskilstuna, Världskulturfestivalen, Emilia Amper & guests including Maria Kalaniemi | Sweden, Kista Världsmusikfestival, Maria Kalaniemi & Arto Järvelä

2015

Austria, Wien International Accordeon festival, Stadtsaal, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | Poland, Krakow, EBU-Folk Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | Sweden, Söderhamn, Jan Johansson festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | Germany, Halle, Accordeon festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström | Switzerland, Lüscher Musik, Oftringen, Maria Kalaniemi solo | Switzerland, Akkordeontage, Münsterlingen, Accordion Tribe (Kucevsek, Lechner, Bibic, Kalaniemi)

2016

Tour in Norway, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | Denmark, Köpenhamn Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | Hungary, Budapest, Finnagora / Mupa, Maria Kalaniemi solo

2017

Tour in Sweden, Stockholm Lisboa Project & Maria Kalaniemi | Austria, Innsbruck, Treibhause, Maria Kalaniemi & Otto Lechner | Switzerland, Alpentöne, Altdorf, Maria Kalaniemi & Otto Lechner | Belgium, Brussels, Senghor, Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström | Netherlands, Rotterdam, De Doelen and Hague, Korzo, Hague, Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström

2018

Tour in Sweden, Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström | Estonia, Tallinn Music Week, F-Hoone Must Saal, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Poland, Gdansk, Sounds of the North -festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström | | Japan tour 13.-17.2.2019, Maria Kalaniemi solo

Examples of domestic touring

1996

Kerava Jazz, Keitele Jazz, Kangasniemi Music Festival, Music in Sibelius' Hometown series, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz, Kaustinen Folk Music Festival, in many bands, Concert with UMO, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz, Take the Minute Tour, Katri-Helena & Superplayers

1997

Sata-Häme Soi Festival, Ikaalinen, Haapavesi Folk, Rääkkylä Kihaus Folk Festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz, Vesa-Matti Loiri's band, Kaustinen Folk Music Festival, Rauma Festivo, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz, Joroinen Music Festival, Trio Maria Kalaniemi, Olli Varis, Anna-Kaisa Liedes | Turku Music Festival, Helsinki Festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz | Celebration of the Academy of Finland | Medical Association's grand celebration in Helsinki

1998

Accordion Festival, Espoo Cultural Center (also festival organizer) | Concert of the Sirpale Sinfonia series at the Savoy Theater, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz | Taiga festivals, Helsinki, Kaapelitehdas, Lars Hollmer's Andetagen project | Concert tour with Vesa-Matti Loiri | Christmas concert tour, with Vesa-Matti Loiri | Rääkkylä Kihaus Folk Festival, with many bands | Chanson Concert, Lahti

1999

Victory Gala, Old Student House, Tampere Hall, Maria Kalaniemi & Aldargaz | 20th anniversary of the Cultural Center, White Hall, Helsinki | Accordion Concert, Mikkelin Concert Hall, Duo M. Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström | Taiga Festival, Helsinki, Kaapelitehdas, Kalaniemi & Aldargaz | WSOY, Helsinki performance with Trio Töykeät and Matti Salminen | Tampereen Sävel, Maria Kalaniemi, Heikki Laitinen, Anna-Kaisa

Liedes | Haapavesi Folk Music Festival, M. Kalaniemi & Aldargaz | Kaustinen Folk Music Festival, as a soloist in the "Do You Remember the Forest Road" concert by Maarit Niiniluoto | Helsinki Festival, Huvila Festival Tent, Kalaniemi & Aldargaz | ESEK's press conference for Parliament, Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | Kanneltalo, Helsinki, Kalaniemi & Aldargaz | Rääkkylä Kihaus Folk Festival, Kalaniemi & Aldargaz, as vocal soloist in the "Silent Village Road" concert by Maarit Niiniluoto | Christmas church concert tour, with Vesa-Matti Loiri | Recording of a live album and recording of a concert performed on TV 2 on Christmas Eve from Heinola Country Church, Vesa-Matti Loiri's band | Rauma Wind Weeks, Rauma Concert Hall, Kalaniemi & Aldargaz | Taru Mäkelä's "Little Sister", TV recording for Canadian TV, Helsingin Kaksrivisnaiset, In MTV's morning broadcast with Aldargaz, Helsingin Kaksrivisnaiset and Vesa-Matti Loiri | Appearance on YLE TV 1 Saturday Weaver's show with Timo Alakotila | In Radio Finland's program "Light in the Window" I was a guest of Raila Halmetoja | FST's ArtUr as a visitor

2000

Svenska litteratursällskapet 90-year jubileum, Graduation ceremony, live TV broadcast, M. Kalaniemi trio | Svenska Teatern, own concert | 90th anniversary of the Finnish Medical Association, M. Kalaniemi trio | Women's Day, Kalaniemi & Varis | Samuelin Poloneesi, The Old Student House, Helsinki, Kalaniemi & Alakotila | Oulu, Snow Castle, Vesa-Matti Loiri's band | Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Kalaniemi & Varis | 50th Anniversary of the Massage Therapists Association, Kalaniemi & band | Music Institutes Kungsvägen, Ramunder | Swedes in Finland-Fins in Sveden seminar, Hanasaari, M. Kalaniemi & Olli Varis | "Dances at the Cult", Kulttuuritalo, Helsinki, M. Kalaniemi as both singer and accordion soloist | Opening of the exhibition, Fiskars, Maria Kalaniemi & Olli Varis | Karelian Fair, Joensuu, M. Kalaniemi & Olli Varis | "Waltz for Two," on the jury of a wedding waltz competition recorded by MTV | Kulturen vid ån, Espoo, Ramunder band | Midnightsun Gala, Oulu, UNTO Tango Orchestra | Stämman 2000, Espoo Cultural Center, Ramunder | Fiskars Folkfestival, Karjaa, Ramunder | Forest march event in Tuusula, Maria Kalaniemi & Tommi Lievemaa | "Pictures in the Twilight" spectacle, Helsinki, Masa Yards shipyard | Rääkkylä Folk Music Festival, Tango Orchestra UNTO | Pieksämäki, Poleeni, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | JUBILEE 2000, Nordic Church Music Symposium, Maria Kalaniemi Trio | Folk music concert and workshop in Kuusamo, Ramunder ensemble | Presentation and concert on Finnish folk music, Hanasaari, Maria Kalaniemi and Olli Varis | Crusell Weeks, Vesa-Matti Loiri's band | "I väntan på bättre tider" FST program series, performances in different configurations | Arts go Kapakka, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | In the FST SOLO interview series as a guest of Ann-Christine Scheveleff | Radio recording with MegaMeiskarit | Leikarit ensemble's 25th anniversary concert in Kanneltalo | Villa Karhusaari, Ramunder | Accordion! Now! - festival, Sibelius Academy, Maria Kalaniemi and Timo Alakotila | Sibelius Museum, Turku, Maria Kalaniemi and Timo Alakotila, concert | Vesa-Matti Loiri's church concert tour (29 concerts) | Instrumentarium 100 anniversary celebrations at Finlandia House, solo

2001

Mikkeli Concert Hall Mikaeli, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Venla Gala, award from FST's program "I väntan på bättre tider" | Tuttujuttu show YLE TV2, Vesa-Matti Loiri's band | Opening of Jarmo Kukkonen's art exhibition, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Snåresal in Ekenäs, Ramunder | Alavus, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Rääkkylä Kihaus Folk Festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila's 10th anniversary concert / Ramunder | Kaustinen Folk Music Festival, Katri-Helena and superplayers, Ramunder, duo Maria Kalaniemi and Timo Alakotila | Korpo Sea Jazz, Ramunder | Faces-ethnofestival, Ramunder | Saarijärvi, Vesa-Matti Loiri with his band | Helsinki Festival "Evening with Iiro" concert in the Villa Tent, duo performance with Iiro Rantala | Maria Kalaniemi and Timo Alakotila's Ambra album release concert, Kanneltalo, Helsinki | St. Michael's Day concert, Kalaniemi / Alakotila / Leikarit | Savoy Theater, Katri-Helena and Superplayers | Vesa-Matti Loiri's Leino tour | Octoberjazz-Kotka, Cafe Tower Owl, Kalaniemi / Varis / Alakotila | Vesa-Matti Loiri & band, television of the Legenda program in Tampere

2003

Kokkola Winter Accordion Festival | Jyväskylä, Kuokkala Manor, Toni Edelman, Essi Wuorela, Maria Kalaniemi | Taiga Festival, Balderin hall, Kalaniemi / Ahlbäck / Hedin | Olari Church, Maria Kalaniemi Trio | Silent Music, Agricola Church, UMO and Maria Kalaniemi, premiere of Timo Alakotila 's Sinfonia concertante for accordion and big band | Rääkkylä, Kihaus Folk Music Festival, Maria Kalaniemi trio, | Ikaalinen Accordion Festival, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Kaustinen Folk Music Festival, Kalaniemi /Ahlbäck / Hedin | Crusell Week, Kalaniemi Trio / Ramunder | "Maldone" silent film, accompanied by Liedes / Laitinen / Kalaniemi | Tango Orchestra Unto, Kanneltalo

2004

Tango Orchestra UNTO, Malmitalo, Helsinki | Samuel's Polonese, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Vesa-Matti Loiri band "Friends' Song" concert tour | Juuri Juhla, Espoo, Lagstad hembygdsgård, Ramunder | JuuriJuhla, The Sello Hall, Maria Kalaniemi trio | Juuri Juhla, Espoo, Lagstad hembygdsgård, Maria Kalaniemi solo, Runospel, postgraduate concert | Toholampi accordion week, teaching and concerting | Korpo Sea Jazz Festival, Ramunder | Pori Jazz, Vesa-Matti Loiri & band touring | Sibelius Academy, Chamber Music Hall, Maria Kalaniemi trio | Maria Kalaniemi and her friends at the Harmonika Huumaa concert, New Pavilion, Kauniainen | Premiere of "Niskavuoren uusi emäntä" play, Finnish National Theater

2005

"In the garden of bellows", the third doctoral concert, Lagstad hembygdsgård | Sata-Häme Soi – International Accordion Festival, Large Accordion Parade | Kihaus Folk Festival, Rääkkylä, Runosoitto Solo Concert | Zembalot, Alavus Church, Runosoitto Solo Concert | Old Bang Festivals, Ramunder | Pori Folk, Maria Kalaniemi & Ice-Fischers | Lagstad, Bellow Poetry Recording Concert | Chamber Music Hall, Sibelius Academy | Bellow Poetry solo concert, Sibelius Museum, Turku | Bellow Poetry, solo concert, Önningeby museum, Åland

2006

Tyyki Jazz, Forssa, Maria Kalaniemi Trio | Bellow Poetry, Folk Music Club, Tampere | Bellow Poetry Kalaniemi / Varis | Concert with Vesa-Matti Loiri band | Kaustinen Folk Music Festival, Bellow Poetry, Kalaniemi /Varis | Kauklahti Chapel, Espoo, Kalaniemi / Kyllönen | Vesa-Matti Loiri & band tour | Bellow Poetry, Vammala Sylvää School, Kalaniemi / Varis | Bellow ballads, fourth doctoral concert, Lagstad hembygdsgård, Espoo

2007

Bellow Poetry, Kalaniemi / Varis, Koko Theater | Bellow Poetry, Seinäjoki City Hall | Council Hall, Bellow Poetry, Kalaniemi / Varis, Kokkola | Winter Accordion Festival, Ramunder | Lagstad hembygdsgård, JuuriJuhla-RotFest, Maria Kalaniemi with friends | Kauklahti Chapel, JuuriJuhla, Bellow Poetry | Taiga Festival, Helsinki, Sibelius Academy | Vaasa, Arbetets vänners sal, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Kanneltalo, Helsinki, Prochantus Choir and Maria Kalaniemi | The Sello Hall, Espoo, Maria Kalaniemi Trio | The Sello Hall, Espoo, Portraits of Spelman, Maria Kalaniemi and Maarit Kyllönen with Friends | New Pavilion, Kauniainen, Independence Day celebration, Kalaniemi / Timo Alakotila

2008

Hippa Folk Music Festival, Joensuu, Kalaniemi / Varis | Kalevala Day Concert, Vallmogården, Kauniainen, Bellow Poetry, Kalaniemi / Varis | JuuriJuhla opening concert, Tapiola Church, Kalaniemi solo | Espoo evening, Lagstad hembygdsgård, Espoo Maria Kalaniemi and Maarit Kyllönen | JuuriJuhla, The Sello Hall, Espoo, solo performance | Tampere Biennale, Below Poetry, Kalaniemi / Varis: | Pitäjänmäki Cultural Church, solo concert | Alexander Theater, Helsinki. 40th anniversary of the Central Committee for the Arts. Kalaniemi /Alakotila | Espoo Cathedral. Sebastian Fagerlund's work for accordion and string orchestra 'Avtryck' (2008) premiere | Aspen Water Folk, church concert, Kalaniemi / Varis | Kaustinen Folk Music

Festival, Tallari & Maria Kalaniemi | Helsinki Festival, The Huvila Tent, Bellow Poetry, Kalaniemi / Varis | Taiga Festival, Sibelius Academy, Maria Kalaniemi's fifth and last concert related to the doctoral degree

2009

Folklandia cruise, Turku, Finland, Maria Kalaniemi solo | JuuriJuhla, The Sello Hall, Espoo Kalaniemi / Lehti | Tampere House, Maria Kalaniemi & Puhti, guest Pekko Käppi | Jutajaiset, Rovaniemi, Finland, Bellow Poetry, Kalaniemi / Varis | Sata-Häme Soi – International Accordion Festival, Ikaalinen, Finland, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Sysmän Suvisoitto – Summer Sounds Festival, Kalaniemi / Alakotila / Grundström | Sommelo Folk Music Festival, Kuhmo, Bellow Poetry, Kalaniemi / Varis | Sana ja Sävel, Kajaani, solo concert | Rajasoitto, Tornio, solo concert | Oulunsalo Soi, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Westers trädgård, Kemiö, Kalaniemi / Maans | Pitksu Village Church, Helsinki, Maria Kalaniemi / Anna-Mari Kivimäki | Turku Sigyn Hall, Kalaniemi / Varis / Grundström | Kokkola, solo concert

2010

Iniö Folk, solo concert | Ethno Espa, Helsinki, Vilda Rosor, Kalaniemi / Varis / Grundström | Louhi Hall, Espoo, Bellow Poetry & Vilda Rosor, Kalaniemi / Varis / Grundström and guests |

2011

Music Hall, Helsinki, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Grand, Porvoo, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Tampere, Vilda Rosor | Villa K, Espoo, solo concert | Exhibition Center, Helsinki, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Music Hall, Helsinki, Vilda Rosor: Maria Kalaniemi, Eero Grundström, Olli Varis, Janne Viksten, Arto Järvelä, Pekko Käppi | Archipelago tour, solo concerts | Kaustinen Folk Music Festival, Vilda Rosor, Kalaniemi / Varis / Grundström, Sonkajärvi Library, Sonkajärvi soi Festival, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Lempo Festival, Kouvola, solo concert | JuuriJuhla Festival, Lagstad hembygdsgård, Vilda Rosor, Kalaniemi / Varis / Grundström | Korjaamo, Helsinki, Vilda Rosor, Kalaniemi / Varis / Grundström | Sibelius Museum, Turku, Vilda Rosor, Kalaniemi / Varis / Grundström | New Pavilion, Kauniainen, Vilda Rosor, Kalaniemi / Varis / Grundström / Viksten / Käppi / Järvelä

2012

Kauniainen Music Festival-New Pavilion, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Kaamospelit, Martinus Hall, Vantaa, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Kauniainen Music Festival, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Vuotalo, Helsinki, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Sibelius Museum, Turku, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Pyhtää, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Seurasaari Soi- Halla House, solo concert | Juva Church, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Rauma Lace Week, Kalaniemi / Grundström, Vilda Rosor | Villa Blom, Kalaniemi / Grundström, Vilda Rosor | Kaustinen Folk Music Festival, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Sata-Häme Soi Festival – International Accordion Festival, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Kaskinen, Maria Kalaniemi solo | Alandia Concert Hall, Mariehamn, Åland, Kalaniemi / Grundström, Vilda Rosor | Kanneltalo, Helsinki, Vilda Rosor, Kalaniemi / Grundström / Varis / Järvelä | Helsinki Brages Festsal, Maans / Kalaniemi / Antila | Parainen, Maans / Kalaniemi / Antila | Grand, Porvoo, Maans / Kalaniemi / Antila | The Sello Hall Espoo, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Sibelius Academy Concert Hall, Siba-Fest Opening Concert, Siba Folk Big Band & Heikki Laitinen and Maria Kalaniemi

2013

Folklandia cruise, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Tampere, Folk Music Club, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Kilo Villa K, Espoo, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Espoo, Cello Hall, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs | Hämeenlinna, Theater, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Vasa, Arbis, Lefvande Ballader, Maans / Kalaniemi / Saarela-Portin | Helsinki, Svenska litteratursällskapets sal, Lefvade Ballader, Maans / Kalaniemi / Saarela-Portin | Maria Kalaniemi With Friends (Arto Järvelä, Olli Varis, Marianne Maans, Eero Grundström) | Lempo Festival, Kouvola, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Ihme Contemporary Art Festival, Helsinki, musician at Syli workshop led by Hanna Brotherus | Copenhagen, Tivoli, Kalaniemi / Grundström / Varis | Mother's Day Concert, Gallery Esponsilta, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Haapavesi Folk Music Festival, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Siilifolk,

Siilinjärvi, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Kihaus Folk Festival, Rääkkylä, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Iniö Folk, Kalaniemi / Maans | Agricola Club, Kalaniemi / Grundström Pargas, Wines fiddlers event, Utö Lighthouse, Maria Kalaniemi solo | Juva, Pattoi Local History Museum, Maria Kalaniemi solo | Houtskari Church, Kalaniemi / Maans | Korppoo, Saaristokeskus - Skärgårdscentret, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Önningeby Museum, Mariehamn, Åland, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Etno Soi, Savoy Theater, Maria Kalaniemi 30 year jubilee concert (Kalaniemi, Alakotila, Järvelä, Myllykangas & string quartet) | Pensionärers födelsedagsfest, Maria Kalaniemi solo | Sipoo Independence Day celebration, Kalaniemi solo | Sibelius Academy, Music Hall, Poetry in the garden of the bellows, solo concert

2014

Marianne Maans / Maria Kalaniemi / Ape Anttila album release concert tour | Korjaamo, Helsinki, Maans / Kalaniemi / Anttila | Nordic Gästabud, Åland, Maria Kalaniemi / Maans | The Sello Library, Espoo, Kalaniemi / Grundström | JuuriJuhla – RotFest, Lagstad hembygdsgård, Finnish-Swedish evening, Kalaniemi / Maans | Inkoo, Musik vid havet, Walhalla, Barösund, Vilda rosor, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Utö, Maria Kalaniemi solo | Wiinipelimannit final concert, Parainen, Maria Kalaniemi Solo and Kalaniemi / Maans | Birknäs, Kalaniemi / Maans | Hamina, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Kerava Library, Maria Kalaniemi Solo | Afghanistan Soi! Naistoimittajat ry's fundraising concert, Kom Theatre, performers e.g. Ritva Oksanen & Pedro Hietanen, Mari Rantasila, Maria Kalaniemi | Oulainen Music Weeks, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Laajasalo Church, solo concert | G18, Helsinki, Kalaniemi / Maans

2015

Folklandia cruise, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Rymättylä Church, Maria Kalaniemi solo concert | Folkhälsan-huset, Kalaniemi / Maans | Vienna International Accordeon Festival, Stadtsaal, Vienna, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Finnish Literature Society, Helsinki, accordion concert, accordion students of the Folk Music Department of the Sibelius Academy | Coffee Salon, Helsinki, Maria Kalaniemi, Maarit Kyllönen and Rebecca Roozemann | JuuriJuhla opening concert, Espoo, Espoo Cathedral, Maria Kalaniemi, Timo Alakotila and Panu Savolainen | Villa Breda, Kauniainen, Kalaniemi / Maans | Kyrkslätt Manskör Vårfest, Gesterby school, Maria Kalaniemi & guests | G 18-Salen, Helsinki, Marianne Maans 50-year concert, Maria Kalaniemi guests | Grankulla Kammarkörs Vårfest, Kauniainen, New Pavillon, Kalaniemi / Maans | Esbo Missionsfest, Lagstad School, Maria Kalaniemi Solo | "Svalans sång", Helsinki, Agricola Club, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Opening of the Serlachius Museum, Mänttä, Elina Brotherus' exhibition, Maria Kalaniemi solo | Seili Island, Seili Church, Maria Kalaniemi solo concert | Juva, Partala, Kalaniemi / Grundström, Tour with Stockholm Lisboa Project in Finland

2016

Folklandia cruise, Baltic Queen, Kalaniemi / Pekka Pentikäinen | Bulevard Coffee Salon, Helsinki, Jussi Tarkkanen Combo (Kalaniemi / Grundström / Helke / Pulakka / Tarkkanen) | Gallery Heino, Tango Pants Concert, music composed for Elina Brotherus' videos, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Siba-Fest, Music Hall, Helsinki, Music that chose me-concert for Vesa-Matti Loiri | Panurama Club, National Theater, Helsinki, Savolainen / Alakotila / Kalaniemi | Laajasalo Church, Maria Kalaniemi solo | Samuelin Poloneesi, Kokkola Hall, Vilda rosor, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Haltia the Finnish Nature Centre, JuuriJuhla opening concert, Kalaniemi / Grundström, music / Elina Brotherus, videos, Tango Pants Live, Karelia Hall, Ekenäs Kalaniemi / Grundström, Brotherus (videos) | Helsinki, Bulevard coffee salon, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Laajasalo Church, Laajasalo seniors' afternoon coffees, Maria Kalaniemi solo concert | Stoa, Helsinki, Kalaniemi / Alakotila, Folkhälsan, Helsinki, Kalaniemi / Maans | Tapiola Cultural Center, Louhisali, Kalaniemi / Grundström

2017

Esbo, Pang- Sångfest, Hagalund Cultural Center, Kalaniemi / Maans | JuuriJuhla, Psalttamus spelman psalms Alakotila, Valtonen / Kalaniemi | Svalan album release concert, JuuriJuhla-RotFest, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Käppi / Kosonen | JuuriJuhla - RotFest, The Sello Hall, Stockholm Lisboa Project, guest Maria Kalaniemi |

Sibelius Museum, Turku, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Järvenpää house, Kalaniemi / Alakotila, Järvenpää | G Livelab, Helsinki, Svalan, Kalaniemi / Grundström / Käppi / Kosonen | Espoo, Lagstad hembygdsgård, Maria Kalaniemi solo | Lohtaja Music Festival, Psalttamus, Alakotila/ Valtonen / Kalaniemi, Lemi Music Festival, Lemi Church, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Iniö Folk, Maria Kalaniemi solo | Satasoitto, Kokemäki Church, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Lilla Villa, Sipoo, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Musikhuset, Living Room Concert, Maria Kalaniemi solo | Hagalund, Vindängen, "Allsång med Benny Törnroos", guest Maria Kalaniemi | Pernaja, Music for Christmas, Maria Kalaniemi, Duo Emilia Lajunen & Suvi Oskala | Lapinjärvi, Kimonkylä Art Home, Music for Christmas, Kalaniemi, Lajunen / Oskala | Nuuksio, the Finnish Nature Center Haltia, Kalaniemi, Lajunen / Oskala | Seimiyö Christmas concert, The Sello Hall, Maria Kalaniemi / Timo Alakotila / Johanna and Mikko Iivanainen | Kalevanvintti, Seinäjoki, Seimiyö Christmas concert, Kalaniemi / Alakotila, Iivanainen & Iivanainen | Vuotalo, Helsinki, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Hyvinkää, Seimiyö Christmas concert, Kalaniemi / Alakotila / Iivanainen & Iivanainen

2018

Kerava library, Pentinkulma hall, Kerava, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Kirkkonummi, Maria Kalaniemi | Nuuksio, Haltia the Finnish Nature Center, JuuriJuhla opening concert, Jussi Tarkkanen Combo, Kalaniemi / Alakotila / Tarkkanen / Tarkkanen | Lagstad hembygdsgård, JuuriJuhla, Kalaniemi / Maans & Halsbrytarna | Kauniainen, New Pavillon, Spring concert | Kamästören Novmark festival, Walhalla, Inkoo Barösund, Kalaniemi / Maans | Sommelo festival, Kuhmo, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Aspö spelman days, Aspö Chapel, Kalaniemi / Maans | Kaustinen Folk Music Festival, Kalaniemi / Grundström | Emäsalo music festival, Emsalö band, Porvoo | Nurmijärvi, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Iniö Folk, Kalaniemi / Maans | Parainen, Wiinit pelimannit festival, Kalaniemi / Maans | Hyvinkää, Kaukas EloFolk, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Lukaali, Fiskars, Kalaniemi / Maans | Etno Espa, Helsinki, Saarela-Portin / Kalaniemi | "Framme", Korppo, Skärgårdscentrum, Kalaniemi / Maans | Kässä, Virkkala, Kalaniemi / Maans | Telakka, Tampere World Tango Festival | Rovaniemi, Jutajaiset, Kalaniemi / Alakotila | Malmitalo, Helsinki, Kalaniemi / Maans | Vindängen, Kalaniemi / Maans | Vasa Folk Festival, Vaasa, Kalaniemi / Maans | Seimiyö Christmas Concert Tour, Iivanainen / Kalaniemi / Iivanainen / Alakotila

2019

Ethnogala, Helsinki, Tavastia, Maria Kalaniemi feat. Timo Alakotila

2021

Saaristoturnée: Brännskär, Högsåra, Borstö, Jurmo, Björkö, Aspö | Kaustinen Folk Music Festival | Gullkrona, Maria Kalaniemi & Marianne Maans | Peterzens, Kustavi Maria Kalaniemi & Marianne Maans | EtnoEspa, Seaside Sounds | Korpoström, SeasideSounds | EloFolk Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | Private concert | Elämäni Biisi-TV show | Video shooting Maria Kalaniemi & Marianne Maans | Hakasalmi villa Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström, Mielo | Seaside Sounds from Finland video shooting | Seaside Sounds concert Pietarsaari | HoivaPelimannit Viherlaakson muistipalvelukeskus (many times in a month) | LaFo Folk Music course Lappfjärd folkhögskola | Nauvo church Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | Sello sali, Seimiyö, Johanna ja Mikko Iivanainen, Timo Alakotila, Maria Kalaniemi

2022

HoivaPelimannit Viherlaakso muistipalvelukeskus Maria Kalaniemi & Elina Leskelä (many times in a month) | Recording Esbo spelmanslag | Music house, Accordion festival opening concert Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström | Music house, accordion festival, Maria Kalaniemi | Taidekoti Kirpilä, Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström | Sello Hall, Melkutus concert, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | JuuriJuhla/RotFest artistic director Maria Kalaniemi | Sello hall, JuuriJuhla JuuriJuhlanJuhlaorkesteri | Kööpenhamina, Floating Sofa Quartet guest on a video | Korpo Kommunalgård Marianne Maans, Bosse Mellberg, Pekka Pentikäinen,

Maria Kalaniemi | Ingå, folkmusikkurs | Skägårdsturné: Houtskär, Lappo, Sottunga, Föglö, Kökar | LaFo Lappfjärd folkhögskola Folkmusikkurs med Maria Kalaniemi | Malmö, Palladium, Tangarte Tango | Nursery home visits 50 concerts during 2022 | Teacher in residence Malmö Musikhögskolan 2022 | Lecturer at Sibelius-Academy Folkmusic Department, University of Arts | Performing on Finland's Independence Day Reception at the President's Palace, Helsinki

2023

Soloconcerts at Culture Centre Aurora & Lagstad hembygdsgård | LaFo Lappfjärd folkhögskola workshops | Samuelin Poloneesi Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila duo | Sello hall Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila duo | Espoo JuuriJuhla / RotFest folkmusic festival, Artistic leader | JuuriJuhla/RotFest concerts | Wien Sargfabrik solo concert | Graz solo concert | Vuotalo Hall Saariston sävelet Maria Kalaniemi & Pekka Pentikäinen | Villa Gyllenberg, Maria Kalaniemi and Tapiola Sinfonietta | Sommelo Festival Kuhmo, Maria Kalaniemi solo | Sommelo Festival Kuhmo, Maria Kalaniemi & Anna-Kaisa Liedes duo | Rääkkylä Kihaus Maria Kalaniemi & Elina Leskelä | Pielinen Soi festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Elina Leskelä | Aspö musikdag | Iniö Folkmusik festival, Maria Kalaniemi & Eero Grundström | Parainen Wiinit pelimannit, Maria Kalaniemi soloconcert | Espoo Kulturen vid ån | Nursery home concerts 60 during the year Hoivapelimannit | Uppsala Regina teatern, Kalaniemi&Alakotila&Väsen | Sellosali Muistojen harmonikka concert | Kuopio Silvery Star Film festival | Maria Academy 20 years anniversary seminar | Heinola Muistojen harmonikka concert Korppoo Christmas concert, Maria Kalaniemi & Timo Alakotila | Sibelius Academy Yle Aid, Maria Kalaniemi & Anna-Kaisa Liedes