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Finnish Independence Day Program This Saturday

HANCOCK – Finlandia University will present its 91st annual Finnish Independence Day program Saturday, December 6, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. at the Finnish American Heritage Center, Hancock.

This year's program features a variety of local performers, including many young people, who will share their skills in kantele, violin, and dance.

Guests are encouraged to arrive early and stay following the program to enjoy traditional Finnish treats provided by the Kivajat Dancers. A free-will donation will support the youth dancers' efforts to represent the Copper Country next summer at a dance event in Finland.

For more information, please contact Jim Kurtti at 487-7302.