



# NORDIC MUSIC CREATORS: MUSIC VENUES IN THE INTERREG AURORA-REGION

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# Introduction: Nordic Music Creators and Interreg Aurora

The Interreg Aurora-funded project Nordic Music Creators (NMC) is a collaborative initiative designed to strengthen the music industry in the Aurora region. Its primary goal is to establish a sustainable and dynamic environment for music creators, entrepreneurs, and educational institutions. By offering mentorship programs, educational initiatives, webinars, conferences, and cross-border networking opportunities, the project aims to empower individuals and organizations in the music sector. Through fostering innovation, knowledge sharing, and environmental sustainability, Nordic Music Creators seeks to position the Interreg Aurora programme area as a thriving hub for music and entrepreneurship, with a strong emphasis on ecological, economic, and social sustainability.

## About Nordic Music Creators (NMC)

<https://nordicmusiccreators.com>

Launched in early 2024, Nordic Music Creators (NMC) is a dynamic network fostering innovation and collaboration in the Aurora region's music industry. NMC brings together a diverse community of music creators, entrepreneurs, and educational institutions to build a supportive and thriving ecosystem. The initiative facilitates networking, professional growth, and new creative opportunities, ensuring that music creators can connect, develop, and excel together.

## About Interreg Aurora

<https://www.interregaurora.eu/about-us/>

**Interreg Aurora** is a European Union Interreg programme focused on cross-border cooperation from 2021 to 2027. It offers unique opportunities for collaboration across the northernmost parts of Europe and Sápmi. A key feature of the programme is its integration with Sápmi and the indigenous Sámi people.

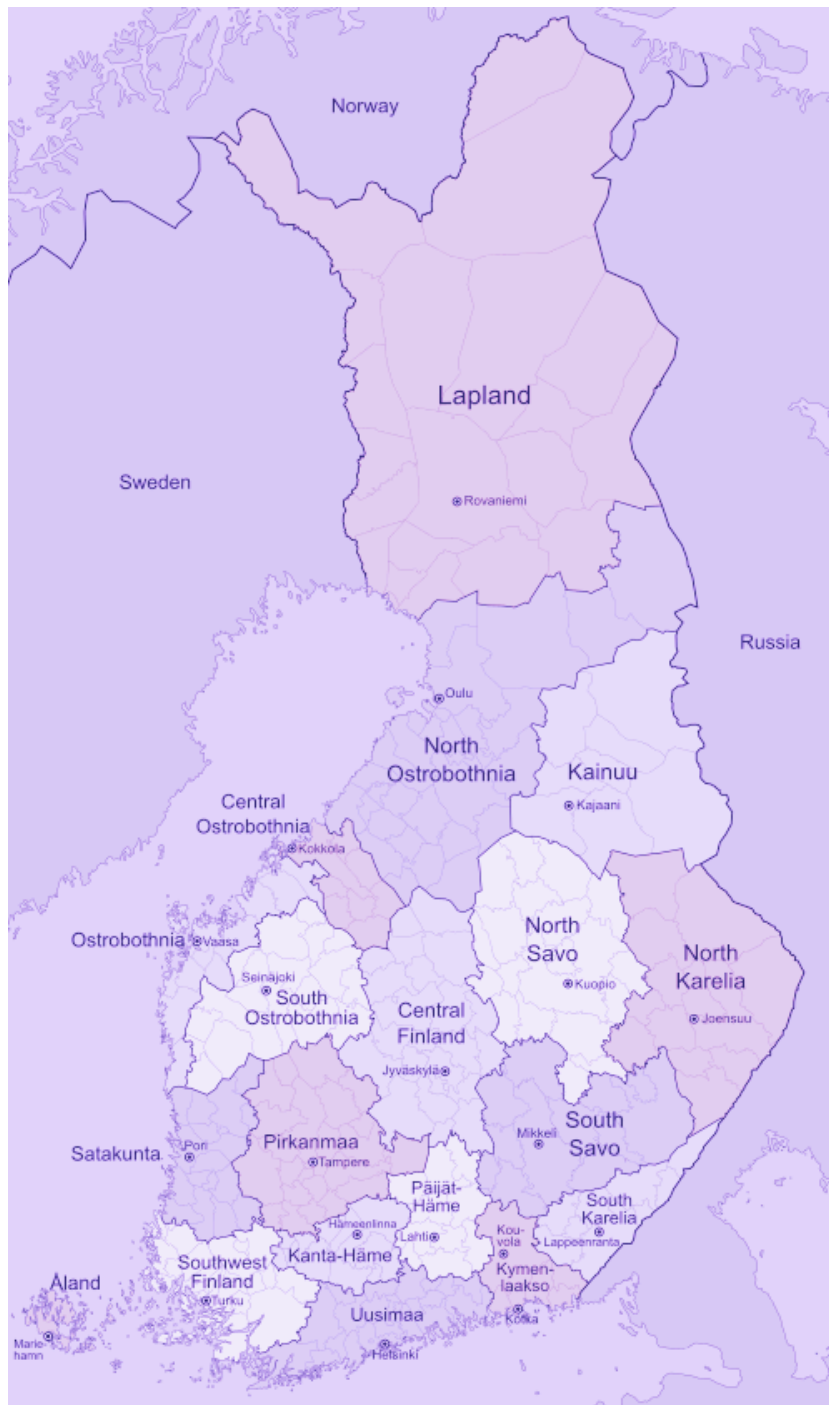
## Intro to directory: Music Venues in the Aurora Region

This working document provides an overview of the music venues in each of the nations across the Aurora region, with some background information about each. We have tried to focus on venues that support original music, but we have also included a range of venues that may be worth considering for alternative events although they do not focus primarily on music. While we have done our best to include as many venues as possible, this report is not exhaustive, and if you feel that we have missed anything, we encourage you to engage with Nordic Music Creators, so we can add to the directory.



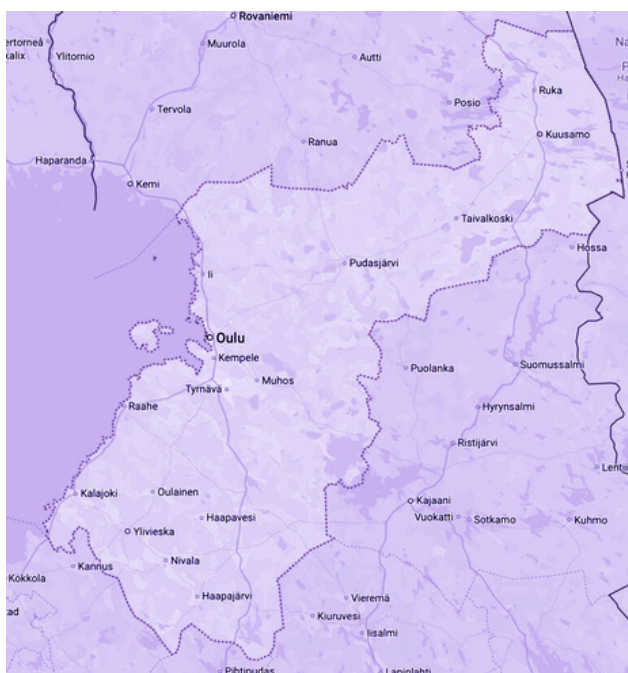
*Cultural policy in the Nordic countries is usually described as welfare- oriented, in the sense that ‘public authorities assume substantial responsibility for cultural life’ (Mangset et al., 2008, p. 2). When the Nordic countries developed into welfare states during the 20th century, the arts and culture were included as values to be distributed by the emerging welfare systems (Duelund, 2003; Mangset et al., 2008). Despite important differences between countries, Nordic cultural policies thus seem to be an integral part of the ‘Nordic welfare model’, defined as distinct from other versions of welfare systems across the globe, making it relevant to also investigate the possibility of identifying a specific ‘Nordic cultural policy model’... The Nordic vision is to make the region the most sustainable and integrated region in the world by 2030.*

## Music venues in the Aurora region: Finland



Source: [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Finland)

# Pohjois-Pohjanmaa (Northern Ostrobothnia)



Name	Status	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population
		Estimate 1980-12-31	Estimate 1990-12-31	Estimate 2000-12-31	Estimate 2010-12-31	Estimate 2020-12-31	Estimate 2024-12-31
<b>Pohjois-Pohjanmaa [Northern Ostrobothnia]</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>325,735</b>	<b>350,799</b>	<b>372,639</b>	<b>398,335</b>	<b>413,830</b>	<b>418,331</b>
Alavieska	Municipality	2,990	3,072	2,940	2,770	2,517	2,410
Haapajärvi	Municipality	8,202	8,463	8,236	7,639	6,896	6,492
Haapavesi	Municipality	7,351	8,190	7,983	7,418	6,667	6,365
Hailuoto	Municipality	897	934	966	1,004	949	927
Ii	Municipality	7,651	8,246	8,439	9,382	9,848	9,806
Kalajoki	Municipality	11,984	12,728	12,376	12,562	12,400	12,271
Kärsämäki	Municipality	3,393	3,582	3,207	2,872	2,538	2,373
Kempele	Municipality	7,545	9,807	12,551	15,864	18,796	19,657
Kuusamo	Municipality	17,200	18,126	17,729	16,492	15,213	14,876
Liminka	Municipality	4,068	4,822	5,735	9,037	10,238	10,190
Lumijoki	Municipality	1,372	1,575	1,686	1,994	2,036	2,008
Merijärvi	Municipality	1,371	1,470	1,370	1,202	1,078	1,059
Muhos	Municipality	6,775	7,517	7,799	8,857	8,903	8,749
Nivala	Municipality	10,515	11,249	11,079	11,025	10,500	10,378
Oulainen	Municipality	7,885	8,324	8,203	7,889	7,155	6,912
Oulu (incl. Haukipudas, Kiiminki, Oulunsalo & Yli-Ii)	Municipality	121,809	136,029	160,851	185,419	207,327	216,152
Pudasjärvi	Municipality	11,493	11,173	10,044	8,827	7,779	7,304
Pyhäjärvi	Municipality	7,992	7,663	6,734	5,946	5,033	4,702
Pyhäjoki	Municipality	3,591	3,765	3,617	3,393	3,051	2,976
Pyhäntä	Municipality	1,687	2,097	1,911	1,633	1,593	1,641
Raahе (incl. Vihanti)	Municipality	27,362	27,999	26,766	25,656	24,353	23,571
Reisjärvi	Municipality	3,637	3,613	3,274	2,973	2,710	2,556
Sievi	Municipality	4,420	4,710	5,151	5,310	4,834	4,603
Siikajoki	Municipality	6,122	6,583	6,061	5,682	5,034	4,804
Siikalatva	Municipality	8,258	7,864	7,146	6,179	5,203	4,938
Taivalkoski	Municipality	5,895	5,659	5,127	4,459	3,916	3,657
Tyrnävä	Municipality	3,900	4,387	5,035	6,416	6,603	6,501
Utajärvi	Municipality	3,786	3,601	3,334	2,998	2,619	2,466
Vaala	Municipality	4,846	4,498	4,041	3,370	2,737	2,581
Ylivieska	Municipality	11,738	13,053	13,248	14,067	15,304	15,406

Source: [Citypopulation](#)

## **Oulu Venues**

<https://www.ouka.fi/en/guide-event-organizers/venues>

There are many unique places in Oulu for organizing events. In this link you can find a listing of outdoor areas and indoor facilities suitable for events.

## **Oulu Hall, Oulu**

<https://www.ouka.fi/en/guide-event-organizers/oulu-hall>

The Oulu Hall is the largest and most central event venue in Northern Finland. The versatile hall makes different kinds of events possible, from concerts to fairs. Our goal is to build Oulu into a nationally renowned and internationally networked event city. An event-friendly Oulu will have responsibly implemented and distinctive events all year round, drawing on the energy of the North. The city of Oulu supports event organizers through event cooperation. Cooperation with event organizers supports and contributes to the implementation of the goals and operational objectives of the city strategy.

## **Raatin Stadion, Oulu**

<https://www.ouka.fi/en/guide-event-organizers/venues>

Raatin Stadion is an outdoor stadium in Oulu that occasionally hosts large concerts and music events. Primarily used for sports events, the stadium's expansive seating and open-air environment make it suitable for large-scale musical performances, accommodating significant audiences. Its central location and facilities contribute to its versatility as a venue for various events.

## **Zemppi Areena Oy, Oulu**

<https://zemppiarena.fi>

A large arena venue in Oulu, 2025 events include the ZRock Festival, Yzärifest, and El Quattro.

## **45 Special, Oulu**

<https://www.45special.com/> & <https://45special.gapp.fi>

45 Special is a renowned live music venue in Oulu, offering a vibrant atmosphere for music enthusiasts. The club hosts performances across various genres, including rock, pop, and alternative music. With a capacity suitable for medium-sized audiences, it provides an intimate yet energetic setting for live shows. The venue also features a bar and restaurant, making it a popular spot for both locals and visitors seeking quality entertainment and dining experiences.

## **Petrellin Saluuna, Oulu**

<https://petrelli.fi>

Petrellin Saluuna is a vibrant pub in Oulu, known for its lively atmosphere and rich musical offerings. The venue regularly hosts live music events, featuring local bands and artists across various genres, creating an engaging environment for patrons. With its cozy setting and diverse drink selection, Petrellin Saluuna has become a favourite spot for those seeking quality live entertainment in a relaxed pub atmosphere.

## **Jumpru Pub, Oulu**

<https://www.jumpru.fi>

Jumpru Pub is a local favourite in Oulu, known for its live music sessions and vibrant ambiance. The pub regularly features local artists and bands, offering genres like rock, blues, and folk music. With its lively atmosphere and central location, Jumpru Pub provides a welcoming space for music enthusiasts to enjoy live performances in a classic pub setting.

## **Apollo Live Club, Oulu**

<https://www.apolloliveclub.fi>

Apollo Live Club is a premier destination in Oulu for live music and dance experiences. The club hosts various events, including live band performances, DJ nights, and themed parties, covering genres like pop, rock, and electronic music. With its spacious dance floor and modern facilities, Apollo Live Club offers a vibrant nightlife experience for attendees.

## **Virtuaaliteatteri, Oulu**

<https://www.virtuaaliteatteri.fi>

Virtuaaliteatteri is a venue in Oulu that has hosted various concerts and live performances. Known for its unique approach to blending traditional stage performances with digital and virtual elements, it provides an innovative space for artists and audiences alike. The venue supports a wide range of cultural events, from theatre productions to music showcases, offering an immersive entertainment experience.

## **Oulun Musiikkikeskus, Oulu**

<https://www.oulunmusiikkikeskus.fi>

Home of the Oulu Konservatorio and Oulu Sinfonia, the Musiikkikeskus features two tier-seated halls and a wide range of other performance areas. There are frequent public recitals and concerts, mainly focusing on classical repertoire.

## **RioLive, Oulu**

<https://riolive.fi>

RioLive is an intimate cabaret-style venue, which hosts concerts, theatre performances, and cultural events, offering a unique live experience. The venue is known for its artistic atmosphere and commitment to showcasing both established and emerging talent.

## **Pikisaari Cultural Centre, Oulu**

<https://www.ouka.fi/oulu/kulttuuri-ja-kirjastot/pikisaari>

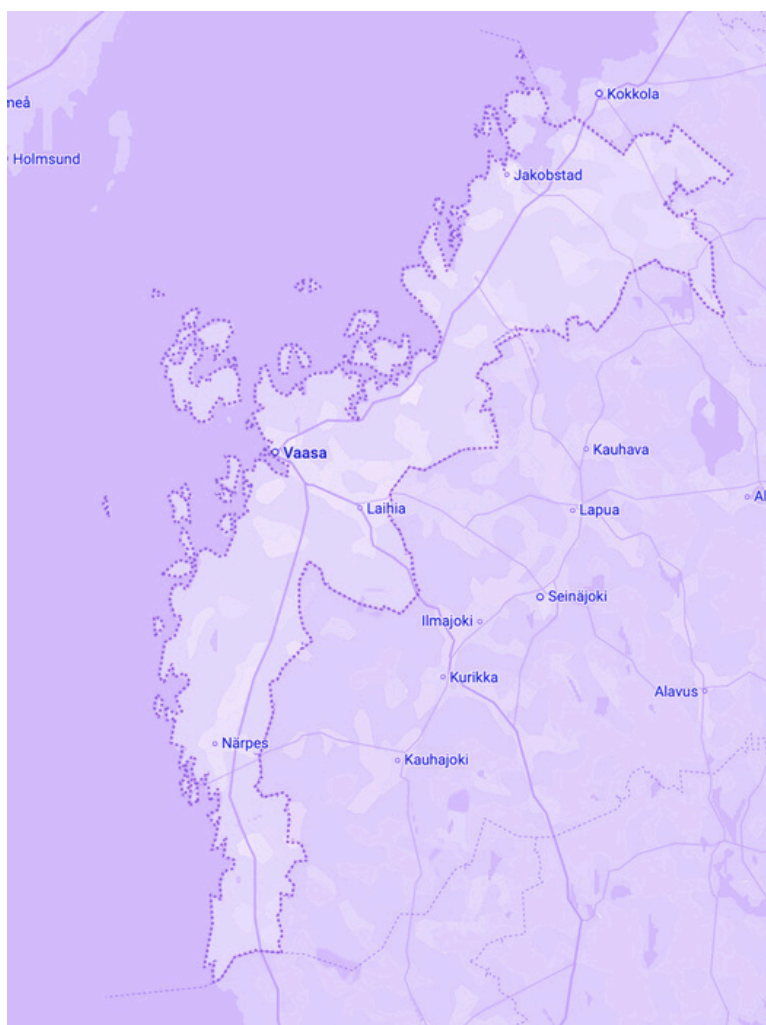
Located on an island near the city center, Pikisaari Cultural Centre serves as a space for cultural events, including music concerts. Its historic setting and creative community make it an inspiring venue for artistic performances, including the 2025 electronic music festival, Frozen People.

## **Kuusamo Hall, Kuusamo**

<https://www.kuusamo.fi/kuusamotalo>

Kuusamo Hall hosts concerts and theatrical performances, supporting both contemporary and traditional music acts. The venue is an important cultural institution in the region, offering high-quality performances in a modern setting.

## Pohjanmaa (Ostrobothnia)



Name	Status	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population
		Estimate 1980-12-31	Estimate 1990-12-31	Estimate 2000-12-31	Estimate 2010-12-31	Estimate 2020-12-31	Estimate 2024-12-31
<b>Pohjanmaa [Ostrobothnia]</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>163,556</b>	<b>167,108</b>	<b>168,077</b>	<b>172,981</b>	<b>175,816</b>	<b>178,749</b>
Jakobstad (Pietarsaari)	Municipality	20,700	19,883	19,636	19,656	19,066	19,576
Kaskinen (Kaskö)	Municipality	1,914	1,780	1,564	1,429	1,278	1,241
Korsholm (Mustasaari)	Municipality	13,693	16,123	16,614	18,637	19,453	19,738
Korsnäs	Municipality	2,320	2,310	2,246	2,260	2,068	1,986
Kristinestad (Kristiinankaupunki)	Municipality	9,043	8,839	8,084	7,157	6,404	6,121
Kronoby (Kruunupyö)	Municipality	7,008	7,054	6,846	6,731	6,416	6,342
Laihia	Municipality	7,028	7,604	7,414	7,870	7,996	7,656
Larsmo (Luoto)	Municipality	3,110	3,664	4,111	4,816	5,534	5,884
Malax (Maalahti)	Municipality	5,704	5,939	5,638	5,605	5,451	5,415
Närpes (Närpiö)	Municipality	10,816	10,490	9,769	9,435	9,558	9,554
Nykarleby (Uusikaarlepyy)	Municipality	7,537	7,727	7,492	7,458	7,479	7,439
Pedersöre (Pedersören kunta)	Municipality	8,696	9,874	10,258	10,893	11,174	11,226
Vaasa (Vasa; incl. Vähäkyrö)	Municipality	58,335	58,394	61,470	64,345	67,551	70,361
Vöörå (Vöyri)	Municipality	7,652	7,427	6,935	6,689	6,388	6,210

Source: [Citypopulation](#)

## **Oliver's Inn, Vaasa**

<https://www.olivers-inn.fi>

A lively venue offering a vibrant nightlife atmosphere. Oliver's Inn appears to mainly have DJ nights, although there are videos of it being used for live performances in the past.

## **O'Malley's Irish Pub, Vaasa**

<https://www.facebook.com/omalleysvaasa>

A vibrant pub known for its live music events, dance floor, and a wide selection of beverages. O'Malley's is a popular spot for both locals and visitors looking for a lively night out with great music.

## **Ritz, Vaasa**

<https://www.ritz.fi>

Ritz is a nostalgic movie theatre in the centre of Vaasa, which now also functions as a culture venue. The events are concerts, theatre, stand-up and open-stage nights. 2025 concert events include Finnish artists such as Tuure Kilpeläinen, Olli Halonen and Antti Autio

## **The Doo-Bop Club, Vaasa**

<https://www.doobop.fi>

Located in the heart of Vaasa, The Doo-Bop Club is dedicated to live music, featuring local, national, and international artists. The genres range from jazz and blues to funk and pop/rock, making it a central hub for music lovers.

## **The Alley Vaasa, Vaasa**

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Alley-Vaasa>

Known for hosting live music events, The Alley offers a cozy atmosphere with performances spanning various genres. It is a favourite for those who appreciate an intimate yet dynamic venue.

## **Black Sheep Pub & Terrace, Jakobstad**

<https://www.facebook.com/pubblacksheep>

A popular spot offering live music performances in a relaxed pub setting which doubles as a venue for rock gigs. Known for its friendly atmosphere, Black Sheep Pub & Terrace hosts diverse music events, making it a go-to destination for live entertainment.

## **Friends Pub, Jakobstad**

<https://www.facebook.com/lennie61swenssonjyrkimerimaa62/>

A cozy venue known for its welcoming environment and live music nights, making it a favourite among locals. Friends Pub is a great place to enjoy intimate performances with a friendly crowd.

## **Jugendsalen, Jakobstad**

<https://www.facebook.com/jugendkulturjeppis/>

Located in the heart of Jakobstad within Jugend Boutique Hotel, Jugendsalen is a local hotspot for entertainment, staging fully fledged musical productions as well as other cultural live events on a regular basis.

## **Moody Lounge & Live, Jakobstad**

[https://www.facebook.com/moodylivemusic/?locale=fi\\_FI](https://www.facebook.com/moodylivemusic/?locale=fi_FI)

A centrally located venue situated within Stadshotellet in the heart of Jakobstad. The venue offers an intimate and professionally equipped setting suitable for both live music concerts and private events. Moody provides a versatile space that can be booked for corporate functions, private celebrations, and cultural gatherings, in addition to hosting live performances. Its central location, welcoming atmosphere, and functional layout make it a reliable and attractive venue for a wide range of events.

## **Musikcafé After Eight, Jakobstad**

<https://www.aftereight.fi/in-english>

The association Musikcafé After Eight r.f. is a non-profit association that has existed and operated youth activities for more than 30 years. Right from the start, the basic idea has been to create an alternative meeting place for young people and at the same time engage and activate them.

## **Schauman Hall, Jakobstad**

<https://www.schaumanhall.fi>

A high-quality concert hall located in the heart of Campus Allegro, Schauman Hall hosts a wide range of events, including concerts, exhibitions, and conferences. It is an essential venue for cultural events in Jakobstad.

## **Station 23, Jakobstad**

<https://www.station23.fi/en/evenemang>

Station 23 in Jakobstad is a venue known for hosting live music events, particularly jazz performances. The establishment collaborates with organizations like Jeppis Jazz to offer regular jazz clubs and festivals, providing a stage for both established and emerging jazz artists.

## **Kulturhuset Scala, Nykarleby**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kulturhuset%20Scala/183336318472417/>

Historic theatre which hosts live music events and is the home of Juthbacka Teaterförening.

## **Frans Henriksonssalen, Närpes**

<https://mittistan.fi/en/categories/culture>

Frans Henriksonssalen is a cultural venue in Närpes that hosts a variety of events, including concerts, theater performances, and other cultural activities. Known for its excellent acoustics, the venue has featured performances ranging from classical music to contemporary acts. It serves as a hub for cultural engagement in the region.

## **Krs Jazz, Kristinestad**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/270881521377>

Krs Jazz is a jazz club in Kristinestad that regularly hosts live jazz performances, featuring both local and international musicians. The club serves as a meeting place for jazz enthusiasts and plays a vital role in keeping the jazz scene alive in the region.

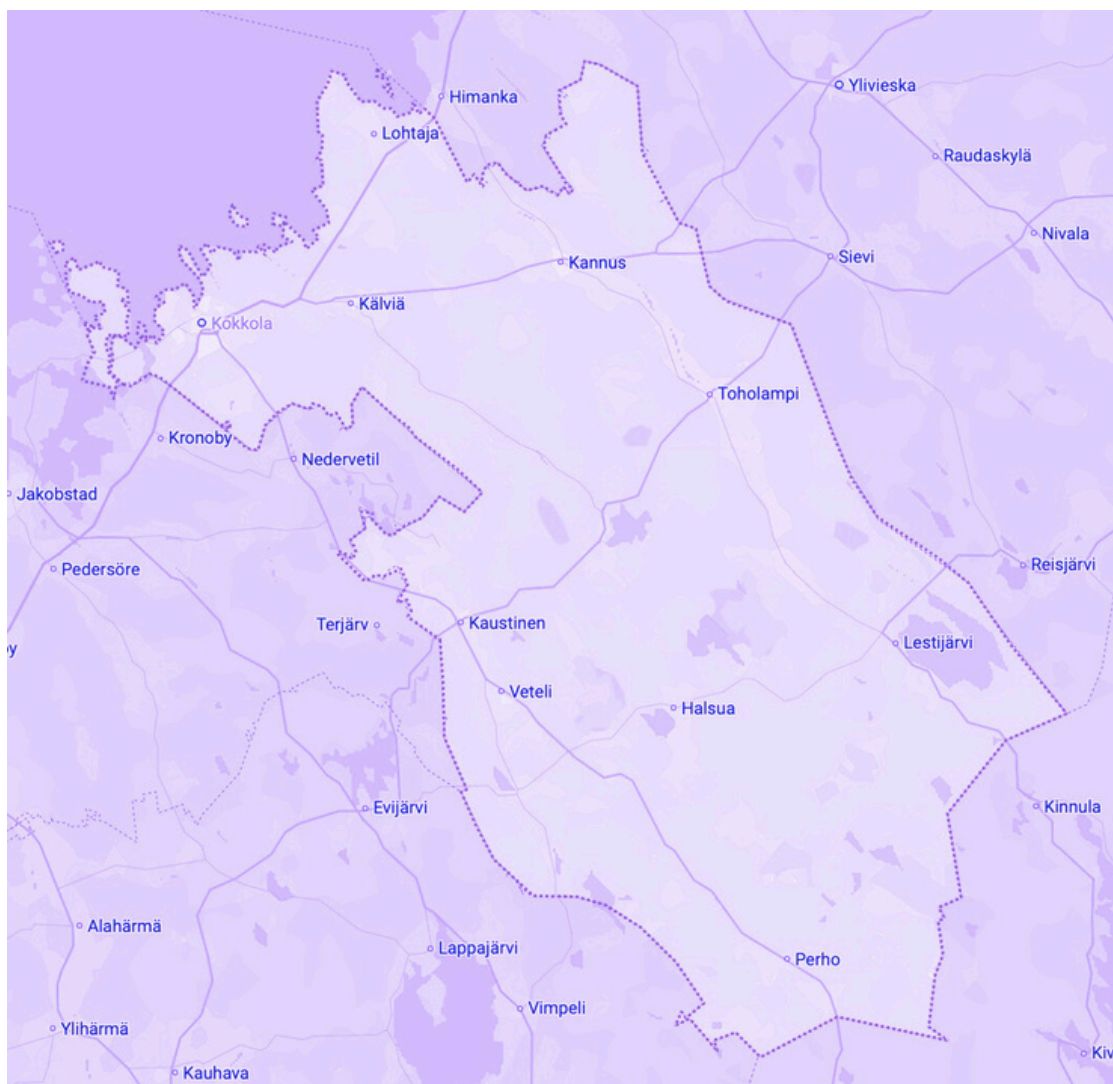
## **Kulturhuset Dux, Kristinestad**

<https://www.kristinestad.fi/fritid/kultur/kulturhuset-dux>

Kulturhuset Dux is a cultural centre that provides space for musical performances, art exhibitions, and community gatherings. The venue supports local artists and musicians, offering a platform for diverse musical genres and cultural expressions.



## Keski-Pohjanmaa (Central Ostrobothnia)



Name	Status	Population	Population	Population	Population
		Estimate 2011-12-31	Estimate 2016-12-31	Estimate 2021-12-31	Estimate 2023-12-31
Halsua	Municipality	1,275	1,219	1,083	985
Kannus	Municipality	5,697	5,578	5,390	5,264
Kaustinen	Municipality	4,280	4,298	4,196	4,118
Kokkola (Karleby)	Municipality	46,585	47,723	47,909	48,367
Lestijärvi	Municipality	847	811	719	665
Perho	Municipality	2,910	2,907	2,676	2,594
Toholampi	Municipality	3,485	3,232	2,938	2,799
Veteli	Municipality	3,405	3,259	3,004	2,931
<b>Keski-Pohjanmaa [Central Ostrobothnia]</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>68,484</b>	<b>69,027</b>	<b>67,915</b>	<b>67,736</b>

Source: [Citypopulation](#)

## **Kilta Bar, Kokkola**

<https://www.facebook.com/kiltabarkokkola/>

Kilta Bar is a popular establishment in Kokkola known for its lively atmosphere and frequent live music events. The bar hosts local bands and solo artists, offering a space for performances that range from rock to acoustic sets in a relaxed environment.

## **Kulturgaraget, Kokkola**

<https://www.kulttuurikorjaamo.fi/sv>

Kulturgaraget, also known as Kulturkorjaamo, is a cultural space in Kokkola that offers a venue for live music performances and artistic events. It supports both local and touring artists, showcasing a diverse range of music styles and fostering cultural engagement within the community.

## **Musiikkikeskus Snellman, Kokkola**

<https://www.kokkola.fi/en/leisure/culture/music-center-snellman/>

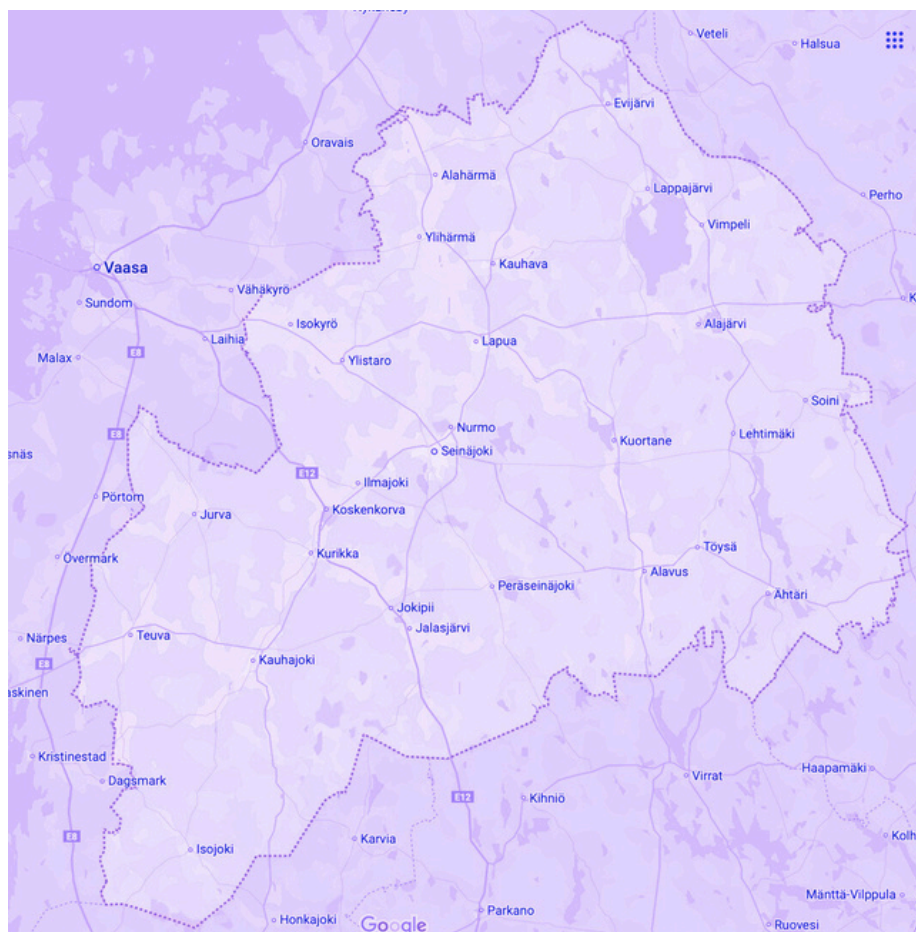
Music Centre Snellman in Kokkola is a dedicated music venue that hosts concerts, recitals, and educational events. The centre supports both classical and contemporary music performances, serving as an important cultural hub for musicians and audiences alike.

## **West Coast Billiard, Kokkola**

<https://www.facebook.com/westcoastbilliard/>

West Coast Billiard in Kokkola combines billiards with live music entertainment. The venue provides a laid-back setting where guests can enjoy performances from local and regional bands while socializing in a casual atmosphere.

## Etelä-Pohjanmaa (South Ostrobothnia)



Name	Status	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population
		Estimate 1980-12-31	Estimate 1990-12-31	Estimate 2000-12-31	Estimate 2010-12-31	Estimate 2020-12-31	Estimate 2024-12-31
<b>Etelä-Pohjanmaa [Southern Ostrobothnia]</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>201,152</b>	<b>207,010</b>	<b>200,766</b>	<b>198,469</b>	<b>192,150</b>	<b>189,929</b>
Ähtäri	Municipality	7,548	7,814	7,215	6,482	5,522	5,220
Alajärvi	Municipality	11,089	11,963	11,503	10,487	9,419	9,078
Alavus (incl. Töysä)	Municipality	13,580	13,785	13,135	12,439	11,332	10,780
Evijärvi	Municipality	3,423	3,356	3,067	2,755	2,408	2,272
Ilmajoki	Municipality	11,928	12,097	11,832	11,841	12,294	12,429
Isojoki	Municipality	3,204	2,896	2,694	2,400	1,925	1,794
Isokyrö	Municipality	5,383	5,340	5,151	4,965	4,471	4,319
Karijoki	Municipality	2,038	1,982	1,760	1,521	1,207	1,159
Kauhajoki	Municipality	14,946	15,643	14,831	14,269	13,007	12,518
Kauhava	Municipality	19,924	20,231	18,967	17,308	15,514	15,050
Kuortane	Municipality	5,004	4,863	4,457	3,943	3,534	3,335
Kurikka (incl. Jalasjärvi)	Municipality	27,208	26,566	24,406	22,811	20,456	19,509
Lappajärvi	Municipality	4,520	4,505	4,051	3,440	2,925	2,758
Lapua	Municipality	14,567	14,579	14,055	14,428	14,221	14,028
Seinäjoki	Municipality	42,497	47,182	50,670	57,811	64,130	66,611
Soini	Municipality	3,038	3,026	2,799	2,391	2,007	1,800
Teuva	Municipality	7,576	7,348	6,620	5,923	4,994	4,662
Vimpeli	Municipality	3,679	3,834	3,553	3,255	2,784	2,607

Source: [Citypopulation](#)

## **Kalevan Navetta, Seinäjoki**

<https://www.kalevannavetta.fi/en/organize/event-venues/>

Kalevan Navetta is an art and culture centre in Seinäjoki that offers unique event spaces for concerts, exhibitions, and cultural activities. Housed in a historic building, the venue provides a distinctive atmosphere for various musical events, supporting both local and international artists.

## **Rytmikorjaamo, Seinäjoki**

<https://www.rytmikorjaamo.fi/klubi>

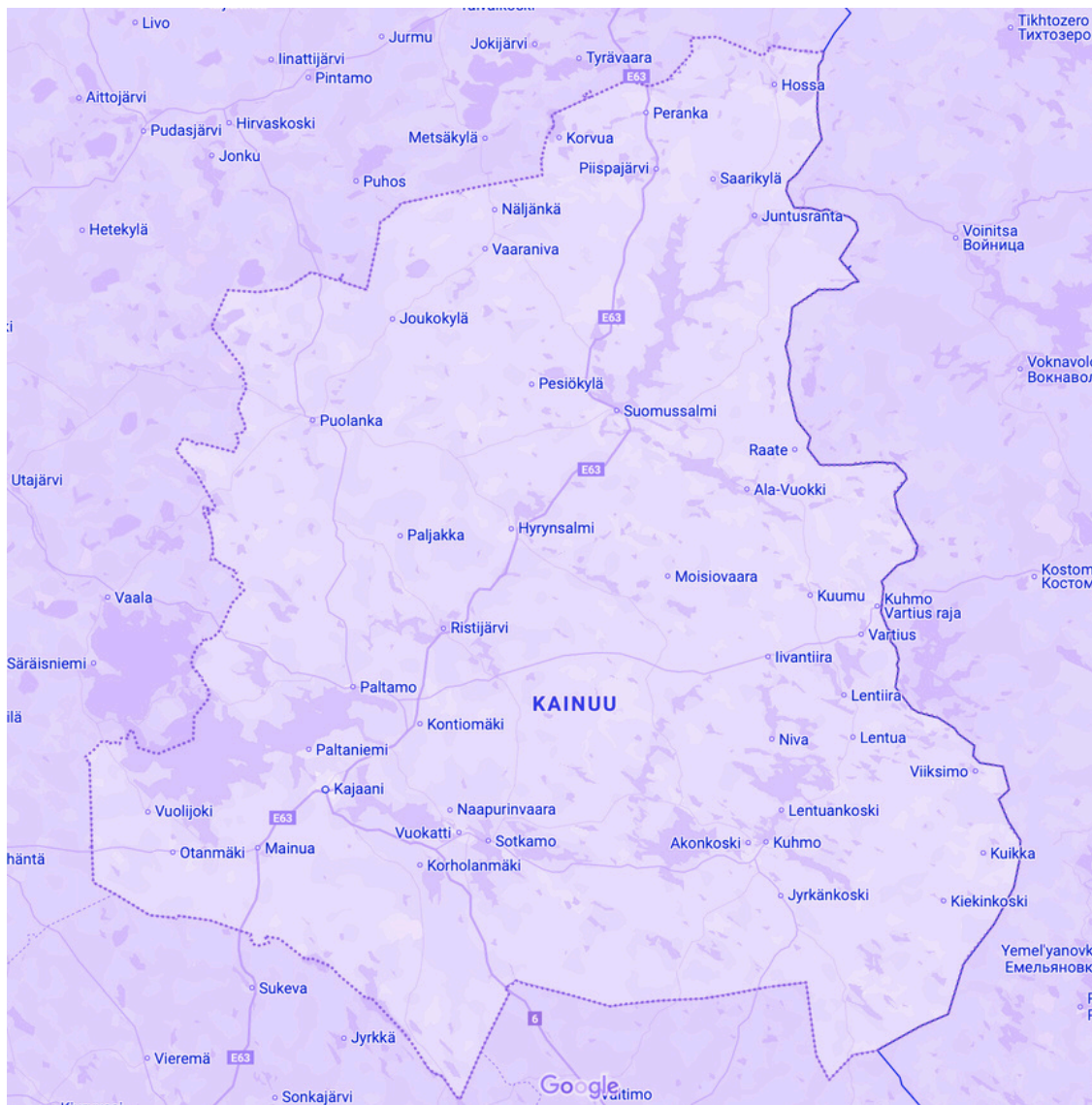
Rytmikorjaamo is a well-known music club in Seinäjoki that hosts a variety of live music events. The venue features performances across multiple genres, including rock, pop, and electronic music, and serves as a cultural hub for music enthusiasts in the region.

## **Seinäjokisali, Seinäjoki**

<https://venuu.fi/en/venues/seinajokisali>

Seinäjokisali is a versatile venue in Seinäjoki that hosts concerts, conferences, and cultural events. The hall features performances across multiple musical genres, including classical, folk, and contemporary music, catering to a wide audience.

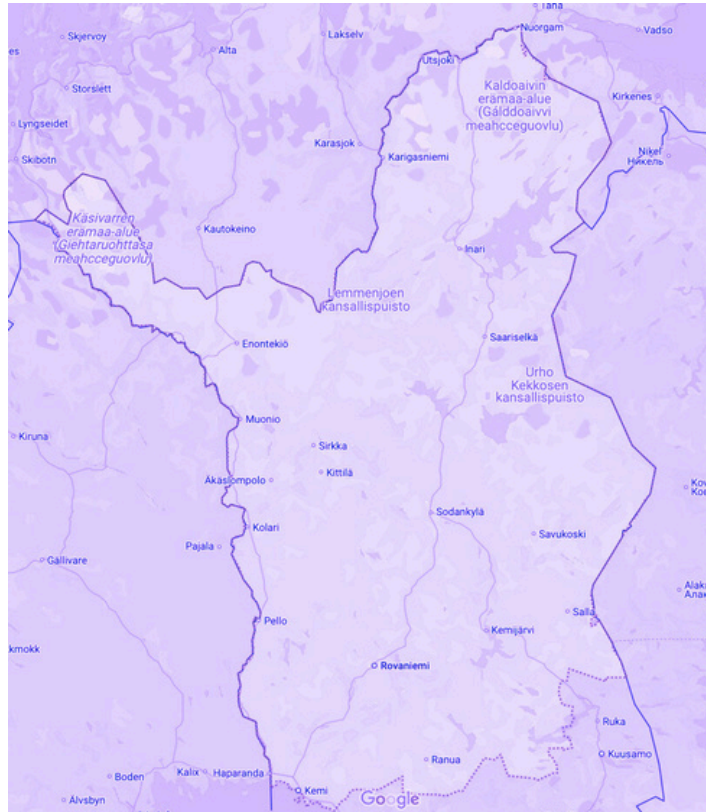
# Kainuu



Name	Status	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population
		Estimate 1980-12-31	Estimate 1990-12-31	Estimate 2000-12-31	Estimate 2010-12-31	Estimate 2020-12-31	Estimate 2024-12-31
<b>Kainuu</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>94,401</b>	<b>92,459</b>	<b>85,736</b>	<b>78,703</b>	<b>71,664</b>	<b>69,639</b>
Hyrnsalmi	Municipality	4,428	4,066	3,486	2,736	2,199	2,002
Kajaani	Municipality	38,016	39,577	38,912	38,157	36,569	36,433
Kuhmo	Municipality	13,900	12,878	11,167	9,492	8,042	7,483
Paltamo	Municipality	5,474	5,056	4,420	3,884	3,233	2,990
Puolanka	Municipality	5,327	4,620	3,846	3,063	2,491	2,345
Ristijärvi	Municipality	2,469	2,150	1,796	1,513	1,235	1,163
Sotkamo	Municipality	11,430	11,603	11,106	10,702	10,301	10,185
Suomussalmi	Municipality	13,357	12,509	11,003	9,156	7,594	7,038

Source: [Citypopulation](#)

# Lappi (Lapland)



Name	Status	Population Estimate 1980-12-31	Population Estimate 1990-12-31	Population Estimate 2000-12-31	Population Estimate 2010-12-31	Population Estimate 2020-12-31	Population Estimate 2024-12-31
<b>Lappi [Lapland]</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>194,890</b>	<b>200,674</b>	<b>191,768</b>	<b>183,488</b>	<b>176,665</b>	<b>176,151</b>
Enontekiö	Municipality	2,286	2,472	2,145	1,876	1,808	1,762
Inari	Municipality	6,900	7,559	7,360	6,778	6,862	7,224
Kemi	Municipality	26,928	25,374	23,689	22,537	20,437	19,402
Kemijärvi	Municipality	12,621	12,331	10,484	8,418	7,191	6,954
Keminmaa	Municipality	7,721	9,143	8,930	8,573	7,984	7,604
Kittilä	Municipality	6,404	6,167	5,819	6,183	6,436	6,837
Kolari	Municipality	4,905	4,721	3,981	3,839	3,925	3,987
Muonio	Municipality	2,812	2,846	2,512	2,401	2,297	2,313
Pelkosenniemi	Municipality	1,601	1,533	1,243	1,008	931	910
Pello	Municipality	5,624	5,665	4,830	3,980	3,304	3,191
Posio	Municipality	5,950	5,478	4,602	3,874	3,117	2,878
Ranua	Municipality	5,603	5,655	5,052	4,337	3,712	3,570
Rovaniemi	Municipality	48,056	54,014	57,253	60,090	63,528	65,722
Salla	Municipality	7,256	6,269	5,142	4,162	3,407	3,285
Savukoski	Municipality	1,931	1,774	1,472	1,179	1,009	964
Simo	Municipality	4,197	4,276	3,891	3,489	2,950	2,778
Sodankylä	Municipality	10,117	10,576	9,922	8,779	8,266	8,127
Tervola	Municipality	4,631	4,170	3,895	3,444	2,925	2,826
Tornio	Municipality	21,076	22,879	22,617	22,513	21,467	20,959
Utsjoki	Municipality	1,479	1,514	1,394	1,297	1,219	1,137
Ylitornio	Municipality	6,792	6,258	5,535	4,731	3,890	3,721

Source: [Citypopulation](#)

## **Korundi House of Culture, Rovaniemi**

<https://www.korundi.fi>

Korundi House of Culture is a central cultural venue in Rovaniemi, serving as the home of the Lapland Chamber Orchestra. The venue hosts a range of cultural events and concerts, including classical music performances, art exhibitions, and contemporary music shows. With its modern facilities and versatile spaces, Korundi provides an enriching cultural experience for visitors, fostering artistic expression and community engagement.

## **Valdemari, Rovaniemi**

<https://www.valdemari.fi>

Valdemari is a classic music venue and restaurant by the river, known for its lively concerts and entertainment. It provides a warm and inviting setting for live performances, often featuring local musicians in a relaxed and scenic environment.

## **Arctic Light Hotel, Rovaniemi**

<https://www.arcticlighthotel.fi>

Arctic Light Hotel is a boutique hotel in Rovaniemi that sometimes features live music in its lounge areas. With its stylish interiors and cozy atmosphere, the hotel provides a sophisticated space for intimate performances, allowing guests to enjoy live music alongside high-quality dining and cocktails.

## **Arctic TreeHouse Hotel, Rovaniemi**

<https://www.arctictreehousehotel.com>

Known for its unique architecture and serene surroundings, Arctic TreeHouse Hotel occasionally hosts intimate live music sessions. The hotel's design, which seamlessly blends with the Arctic nature, creates a special setting for exclusive acoustic performances, often featuring local and Nordic artists.

## **Ylläs Jazz & Blues Festival Venues, Ylläs**

<https://www.yllasjazzblues.fi/>

Various venues in Ylläs host concerts during the annual Ylläs Jazz & Blues Festival, drawing artists from across Finland and abroad. The festival brings together blues, jazz, and soul music lovers in an atmospheric setting surrounded by Lapland's stunning nature.

## **Aittakuru Gorge, Pyhätunturi**

<https://www.pyha.fi/en>

Aittakuru Gorge is a unique outdoor venue located in Pyhä, renowned for hosting the Pyhä Unplugged Festival. The natural amphitheatre offers exceptional acoustics, providing an intimate and immersive setting for acoustic performances. Surrounded by stunning natural landscapes, Aittakuru Gorge offers attendees a memorable musical experience in harmony with nature.

## **Wanha Apteekki, Kemijärvi**

<https://www.wanha-apteekki.fi>

Wanha Apteekki is a cultural space in Kemijärvi that offers live music events, showcasing both local and touring artists. Its historic setting adds to the charm of the performances, making it a unique venue for music lovers.

## **Rock Bar & Grill, Tornio**

<https://www.facebook.com/keikkaopas/>

Rock Bar & Grill is known for its energetic atmosphere and live rock music performances, making it a hotspot for music enthusiasts. With a dedication to rock and metal genres, the venue is a favourite among fans of heavier music styles.

## **Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort, Saariselkä**

<https://www.kakslauttanen.fi>

While primarily known for its iconic glass igloos and Arctic experiences, Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort occasionally hosts live music events, particularly during special occasions. The resort's intimate and picturesque setting, surrounded by the beauty of Lapland, enhances the musical experience, making it a memorable venue for acoustic and ambient performances.

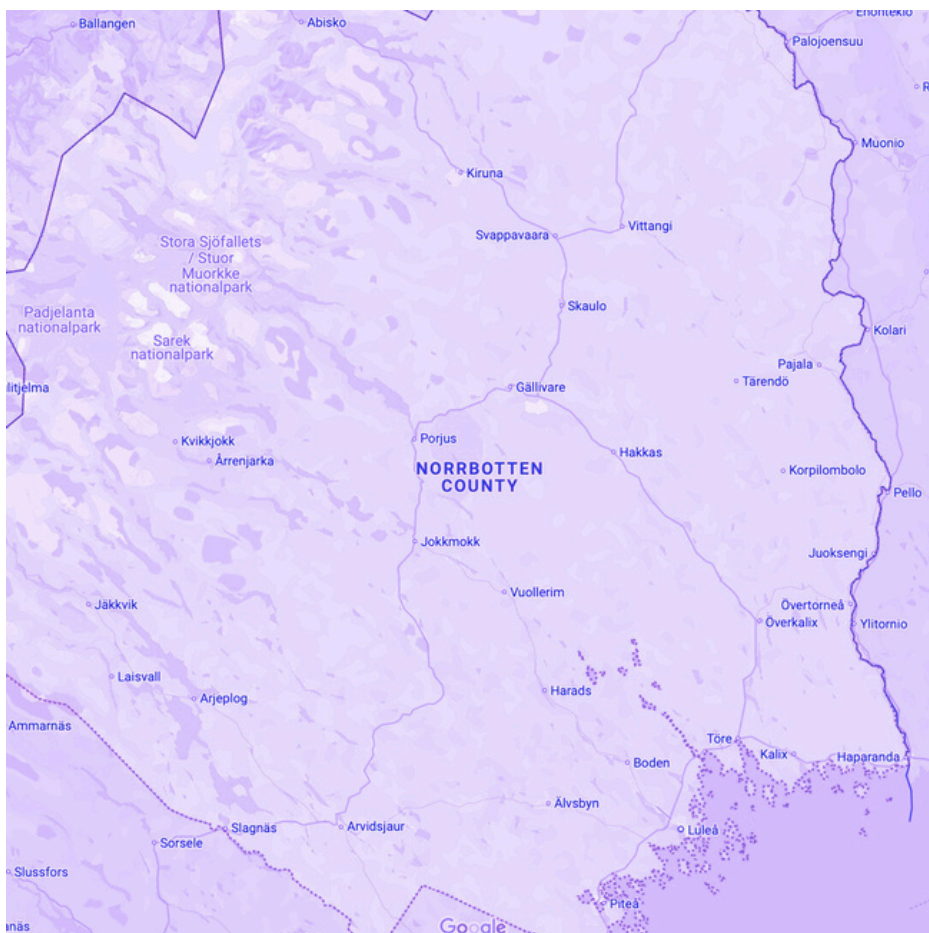
## **Hotel Korpikartano, Inari**

<https://www.korpikartano.fi>

Hotel Korpikartano offers a cozy setting where local musicians sometimes perform traditional Finnish music. Located in the peaceful surroundings of Inari, the venue provides an authentic Lapland experience, often featuring folk and acoustic performances in an intimate atmosphere.



# Norrbotten



Name	Status	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population
		Estimate 1990-12-31	Estimate 1995-12-31	Estimate 2000-12-31	Estimate 2005-12-31	Estimate 2010-12-31	Estimate 2015-12-31	Estimate 2020-12-31	Estimate 2023-12-31
Älvsbyn	Municipality	9,400	9,400	8,947	8,655	8,335	8,183	8,054	7,783
Arjeplog	Municipality	3,753	3,697	3,384	3,159	3,161	2,887	2,718	2,609
Arvidsjaur	Municipality	8,081	7,788	7,148	6,814	6,529	6,471	6,145	6,113
Boden	Municipality	29,740	30,153	28,679	28,176	27,471	27,913	28,060	27,943
Gällivare	Municipality	22,421	22,050	20,037	19,077	18,425	18,123	17,462	17,330
Haparanda	Municipality	10,517	10,856	10,412	10,184	10,059	9,831	9,601	9,177
Jokkmokk	Municipality	6,726	6,507	6,019	5,534	5,170	5,072	4,851	4,728
Kalix	Municipality	19,241	18,963	17,995	17,483	16,740	16,248	15,812	15,547
Kiruna	Municipality	26,149	25,826	24,314	23,135	22,944	23,178	22,664	22,433
Luleå	Municipality	68,412	71,106	71,652	72,751	74,178	76,088	78,549	79,352
Överkalix	Municipality	4,744	4,560	4,206	3,872	3,611	3,395	3,289	3,162
Övertorneå	Municipality	6,093	6,063	5,602	5,229	4,812	4,603	4,217	4,088
Pajala	Municipality	8,424	8,119	7,480	6,798	6,282	6,193	5,966	5,871
Piteå	Municipality	40,034	40,923	40,363	40,873	40,892	41,548	42,226	42,344
<b>Norrbotten County</b>		<b>263,735</b>	<b>266,011</b>	<b>256,238</b>	<b>251,740</b>	<b>248,609</b>	<b>249,733</b>	<b>249,614</b>	<b>248,480</b>

Source: [Citypopulation](#)

## Studio Acusticum, Piteå

<https://www.studioacusticum.com>

Studio Acusticum is a state-of-the-art concert hall known for its world-class acoustics and innovative sound technology. It regularly hosts a wide range of musical performances, including classical concerts, contemporary music events, jazz ensembles, and experimental sound projects. As part of the Piteå School of Music, it is also a hub for musical education and research, making it an important venue for both established musicians and emerging talent.

- **Stora Salen** is the main concert hall within Studio Acusticum in Piteå, hosting a diverse array of musical events, including classical symphonies, jazz concerts, and contemporary music performances, and serving as a key venue for both local and international artists.
- **Outside the Box** is a unique performance space within Acusticum, designed for experimental and avant-garde musical events. It encourages innovative performances that push the boundaries of traditional music genres.

## Acusticum, Piteå

<https://www.acusticum.se>

Acusticum is a versatile venue within Piteå Science Park, offering a mix of music performances, cultural events, and educational programs. It is home to one of Sweden's most advanced music production environments, regularly showcasing classical orchestras, experimental electronic music, and contemporary performances. The venue is closely connected to the local university's music program, making it a creative hub for both established and up-and-coming artists.

## Christinasalen, Piteå

<https://www.christinasalen.se>

Christinasalen is a historic and intimate concert venue that specializes in chamber music, solo performances, and acoustic concerts. Located in the heart of Piteå, the venue is well-known for its warm atmosphere and excellent sound quality, making it a favourite spot for both audiences and performers. It frequently hosts local and touring artists, creating an inviting space for classical, folk, and singer-songwriter performances.

## **Folkets Park, Piteå**

<https://www.folketsparkpitea.se>

Folkets Park in Piteå is a beloved open-air venue that comes alive in the summer with concerts, festivals, and community events. The park has a long tradition of hosting live music, ranging from Swedish pop acts to international touring bands. Its outdoor setting makes it a popular destination for music lovers who enjoy experiencing live performances in a relaxed and scenic environment.

## **Backyard, Piteå**

<https://www.backyardpitea.se>

Backyard is an intimate venue in Piteå that specializes in live music from up-and-coming local bands and independent artists. It has a strong focus on alternative, indie, and rock genres, providing a much-needed space for grassroots music scenes. With its cozy atmosphere and dedication to emerging talent, it's a key venue for discovering new music in the region.

## **Badhusparken, Piteå**

<https://www.badhusparkenpitea.se>

Badhusparken is a scenic waterfront park that hosts concerts and music festivals during the warmer months. It provides a stunning natural backdrop for live performances, with genres ranging from folk and blues to modern pop and electronic music. As a key outdoor venue in Piteå, it plays a central role in the region's summer cultural events.

## **Centrum, Piteå**

<https://www.centrumpitea.se>

Centrum is a cultural venue in Piteå that offers a mix of musical performances, theatre, and other artistic events. It is known for hosting a variety of concerts, from jazz quartets to singer-songwriter nights, making it a dynamic part of the city's arts scene.

## **Furunäsets Borggård, Piteå**

<https://www.xn--furunsetsborggrd-znbla.se>

Furunäsets Borggård is a historic courtyard that serves as a unique venue for cultural events and concerts. The setting adds a special atmosphere to performances, with genres ranging from classical music to jazz and folk. It is an essential part of Piteå's cultural heritage and an important location for live music experiences.

## **Kajman, Piteå**

<https://www.kajmanpitea.se>

Kajman is a well-known music venue in Piteå, hosting a variety of live performances with a focus on rock, metal, and alternative music. The venue supports both local and touring artists, providing a lively space for fans of energetic live shows. With its dedicated audience and commitment to underground music, it plays an important role in the local rock scene.

## **Musikhögskolan i Piteå (Piteå School of Music, Umeå University)**

<https://www.umu.se>

Musikhögskolan i Piteå is a leading institution for music education and research. In addition to its academic programs, the school regularly hosts concerts featuring student ensembles, faculty performances, and guest musicians. The venue plays a key role in the development of new musical talent and experimental compositions.

## **Festivalområdet, Piteå**

<https://www.festivalomradetpitea.se>

Festivalområdet is a large open-air festival ground in Piteå, used for some of the region's biggest music events. It is a key location for summer music festivals, bringing together major Swedish and international artists for large-scale concerts. The space is designed to accommodate thousands of attendees, making it a prime spot for energetic live performances.

## **Kulturens Hus, Luleå**

<https://www.kulturenshus.com>

Kulturens Hus is a major cultural centre in Luleå, featuring multiple performance spaces that accommodate concerts of all sizes. The venue hosts a diverse range of musical events, including rock, pop, jazz, folk, and orchestral performances. In addition to music, Kulturens Hus offers art exhibitions, literary events, and cultural programs, making it a vibrant hub for the arts in northern Sweden.

## **Södra Hamnplan, Luleå**

<https://www.bandsintown.com/c/lulea-sweden>

Södra Hamnplan is an outdoor venue in Luleå's southern harbor area, known for hosting various music festivals and live performances, especially during the summer months. The venue accommodates a wide range of genres, providing a vibrant atmosphere for both locals and visitors.

## **Ebbenjarka, Jokkmokk**

<https://www.ebbenjarka.se>

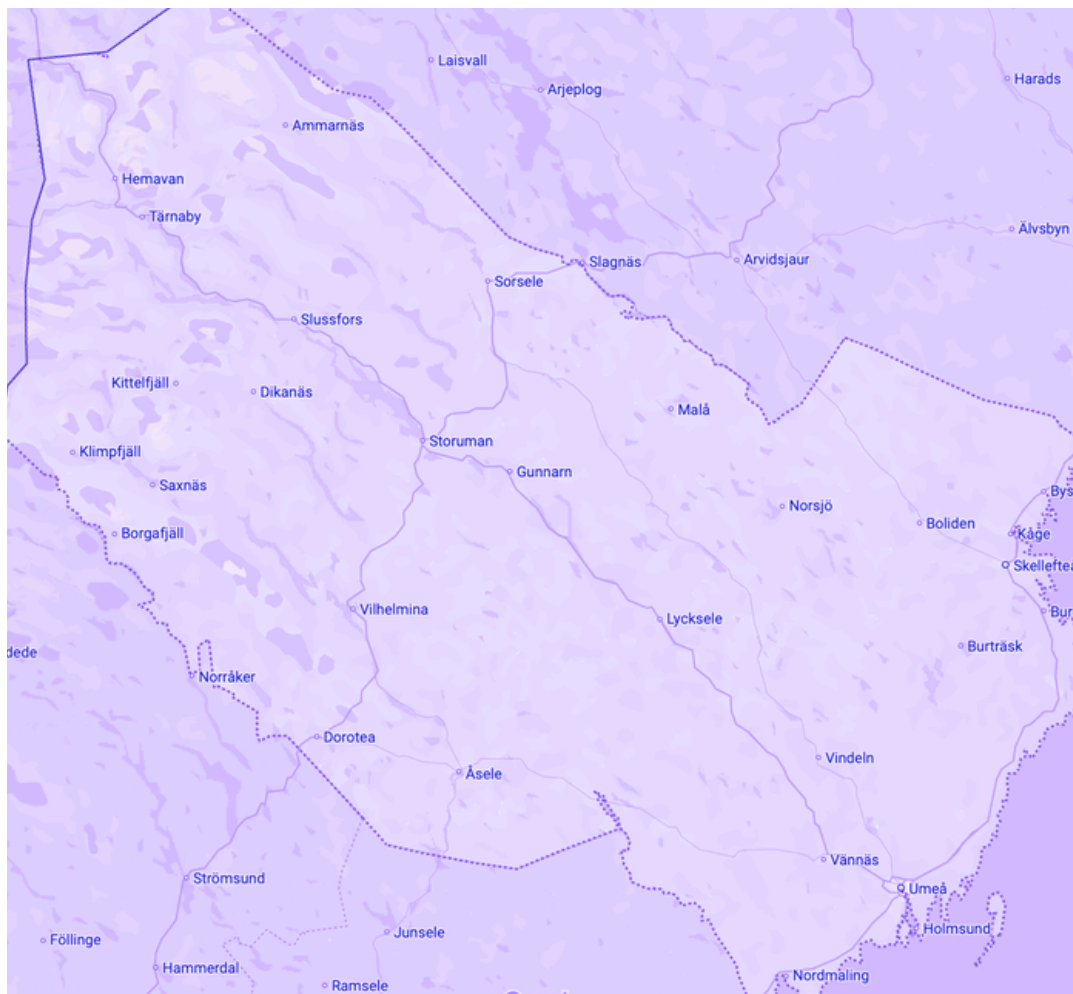
Ebbenjarka is a unique event space surrounded by the stunning nature of Jokkmokk. The venue frequently hosts concerts featuring Sami artists and other Nordic musicians, with a focus on folk, acoustic, and traditional music. Its rustic setting and emphasis on local culture make it a distinctive location for live performances, especially during cultural festivals and seasonal celebrations.

## **Folkets Hus, Kiruna**

<https://www.kirunafolketshus.se>

Kiruna Folkets Hus serves as a cultural and social centre in the northernmost city of Sweden. It features a performance hall that regularly hosts live music events, from local rock bands to touring folk musicians. The venue is also home to theatre productions, film screenings, and community gatherings, making it a key part of Kiruna's cultural life.

# Västerbotten



Name	Status	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population
		Estimate 2000-12-31	Estimate 2005-12-31	Estimate 2010-12-31	Estimate 2015-12-31	Estimate 2020-12-31	Estimate 2023-12-31
<b>Västerbotten</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>255,640</b>	<b>257,652</b>	<b>259,286</b>	<b>263,378</b>	<b>273,192</b>	<b>278,729</b>
Åsele	Municipality	3,624	3,322	3,039	2,832	2,805	2,718
Bjurholm	Municipality	2,695	2,553	2,460	2,453	2,387	2,348
Dorotea	Municipality	3,353	3,082	2,878	2,740	2,498	2,339
Lycksele	Municipality	13,058	12,701	12,376	12,177	12,324	12,213
Malå	Municipality	3,610	3,421	3,274	3,109	3,024	2,990
Nordmaling	Municipality	7,663	7,470	7,098	7,060	7,108	7,033
Norsjö	Municipality	4,689	4,466	4,304	4,176	3,945	3,924
Robertsfors	Municipality	7,307	7,066	6,831	6,771	6,748	6,740
Skellefteå	Municipality	72,476	71,910	71,641	72,031	72,840	76,542
Sorsele	Municipality	3,195	2,905	2,736	2,516	2,442	2,387
Storuman	Municipality	6,934	6,507	6,120	5,943	5,826	5,621
Umeå	Municipality	104,512	110,758	115,473	120,777	130,224	133,091
Vännäs	Municipality	8,532	8,412	8,414	8,593	8,997	9,059
Vilhelmina	Municipality	7,918	7,327	7,135	6,829	6,539	6,263
Vindeln	Municipality	6,074	5,752	5,507	5,371	5,485	5,461

Source: [Citypopulation](#)

## **UMEÅ IS TRULY A CITY OF MUSIC:**

<https://www.umea.se/flytta/english/movetoumea/arkiv/arkiv/feature/umeaistrulycity%20ofmusic.5.39c63b1d18db769ad77ae6ba.html>

### **Umeå Folkets Hus, Umeå**

<https://www.umeafolketshus.se>

Umeå Folkets Hus is a versatile cultural centre that hosts a wide range of musical events, from rock and pop concerts to folk and world music performances. The venue is integral to Umeå's vibrant music scene, providing stages for both emerging and established artists.

### **Nolia AB, Umeå**

<https://www.nolia.se>

Nolia AB operates several event spaces in Umeå, including facilities that accommodate large-scale concerts and music festivals. The venues are adaptable for various musical genres, supporting events that range from mainstream pop concerts to specialized music fairs.

### **Nolia Idrotts- och Mässcenter, Umeå**

<https://www.nolia.se>

This centre is a multifunctional venue that frequently hosts sports events, trade fairs, and large-scale music concerts. Its spacious halls are suitable for accommodating significant audiences, making it ideal for major musical events across various genres.

### **Kulturväven, Umeå**

<https://www.kulturvaven.se>

Kulturväven is a cultural complex in Umeå that includes venues for music performances, art exhibitions, and more. It offers a diverse program of musical events, from intimate acoustic sessions to electronic music nights, reflecting the city's dynamic cultural landscape.

## Väven, Umeå

<https://www.kulturvaven.se>

Väven, part of the Kulturväven complex, is a modern cultural venue that hosts a variety of musical performances, including concerts, festivals, and collaborative arts events. The space is designed to be flexible, accommodating a wide range of musical styles and audience sizes.

## Oasen, Umeå

<https://allevents.in/umea/live-music>

Oasen is a local venue in Umeå known for its live music events, featuring genres such as rock, indie, and jazz. It provides a platform for both local talent and touring bands, contributing to the city's lively music scene.

## Filmstaden Umeå, Umeå

<https://www.filmstaden.se>

Primarily a cinema, Filmstaden Umeå occasionally hosts live music events, particularly those that combine film and musical performances, offering a unique cultural experience.

## Umeå Folkets Hus, Umeå

<https://www.umeafolketshus.se>

Umeå Folkets Hus is a dynamic cultural centre that serves as a venue for concerts, theatre performances, and conferences. With multiple performance spaces, it accommodates events of all sizes, from intimate acoustic sessions to full-scale rock concerts. The venue has a strong tradition of supporting local music while also hosting nationally and internationally recognized acts across a variety of genres.

- **Studio UFH** is a performance space within Umeå Folkets Hus, dedicated to hosting live music events across various genres, including alternative, electronic, and experimental music. It serves as an intimate venue for innovative musical performances.

<https://www.umeafolketshus.se/>

## **NorrlandsOperan, Umeå**

<http://www.norrlandsoperan.se>

NorrlandsOperan is a major cultural institution in Umeå, featuring a full symphony orchestra and dedicated spaces for opera, dance, music, and art. Established in 1974, it presents a wide variety of performances, from classical opera and contemporary dance to experimental music and cross-genre collaborations. The venue is a cornerstone of Umeå's vibrant arts scene.

## **Idun Teatern, Umeå**

<https://www.umeafolketshus.se>

Idun Teatern, located within Umeå Folkets Hus, is one of the city's premier venues for live music, theatre, and cultural events. It offers excellent acoustics and comfortable seating, making it an ideal location for concerts ranging from symphonic performances to modern rock and pop acts. Its diverse programming attracts audiences of all tastes.

## **Tráhppie Sámi Cultural Centre, Umeå**

<https://www.trahppie.se>

Tráhppie is a cultural centre dedicated to preserving and promoting Sámi heritage. The venue hosts musical performances that celebrate both traditional joik singing and contemporary Sámi artists. It serves as an important gathering place for the indigenous community while also welcoming visitors interested in Sámi culture and music.

## **Aula Nordica, Umeå**

<https://www.aulanordica.umu.se>

Aula Nordica, located at Umeå University, is a prestigious auditorium known for hosting a diverse range of events. While it primarily serves as a venue for academic lectures and conferences, it also welcomes major concerts, including classical orchestras, jazz performances, and contemporary music events. Its state-of-the-art facilities make it one of Umeå's premier locations for large-scale cultural events.

## **Umeå Energi Arena, Umeå**

<https://www.umeaenergiarena.se>

Umeå Energi Arena is a multi-purpose venue that functions as both a sports facility and a major event space. It frequently hosts large concerts and music festivals, drawing significant crowds for performances by some of Sweden's biggest artists as well as international touring acts. The arena's size and flexibility make it an essential venue for high-energy live events in northern Sweden.

## **Väven, Umeå**

<https://www.vaven.se>

Väven is a modern cultural complex situated by the Ume River, featuring performance spaces for concerts, exhibitions, and artistic events. Its music programming includes a mix of classical, contemporary, and experimental performances, making it a key hub for cultural expression in Umeå. The venue's cutting-edge design and intimate performance spaces provide a unique experience for both artists and audiences.

## **Skellefteå Kulturhus, Skellefteå**

<https://www.skellefteakulturhus.se>

Skellefteå Kulturhus is a central hub for arts and culture in the region, featuring theatres, galleries, and concert halls. The venue regularly hosts performances across a wide spectrum of musical styles, including classical, jazz, folk, and contemporary music. It plays a vital role in supporting the local arts scene while also attracting national and international artists.

## **Nordanå Teatern, Skellefteå**

<https://www.nordanateatern.se>

Nordanå Teatern is an intimate performance venue known for its excellent acoustics and welcoming atmosphere. While primarily a theatre, it frequently hosts concerts, with a focus on acoustic, classical, and folk music. The venue is part of the Nordanå cultural area, which offers a rich program of artistic events throughout the year.

## **Sara Kulturhus, Skellefteå**

<https://www.sarakulturhus.se>

Sara Kulturhus is a striking architectural landmark and one of the world's tallest wooden buildings. It houses multiple performance spaces, including theatres, concert halls, and art galleries. The venue hosts a diverse array of concerts, from symphony orchestras and jazz ensembles to pop and rock performances. As a modern cultural centre, it is at the forefront of sustainable arts and entertainment in northern Sweden.

## **Västerbottensteatern, Skellefteå**

<https://www.vasterbottensteatern.se>

Västerbottensteatern is a renowned theatre company that also hosts concerts and musical performances. The venue supports a wide range of artistic expressions, from theatrical productions featuring live music to standalone concerts showcasing folk, jazz, and contemporary styles. It plays a crucial role in promoting performing arts in northern Sweden.

## **Lycksele Medborgarhusföreningen, Lycksele**

<https://mblycksele.se/noje/>

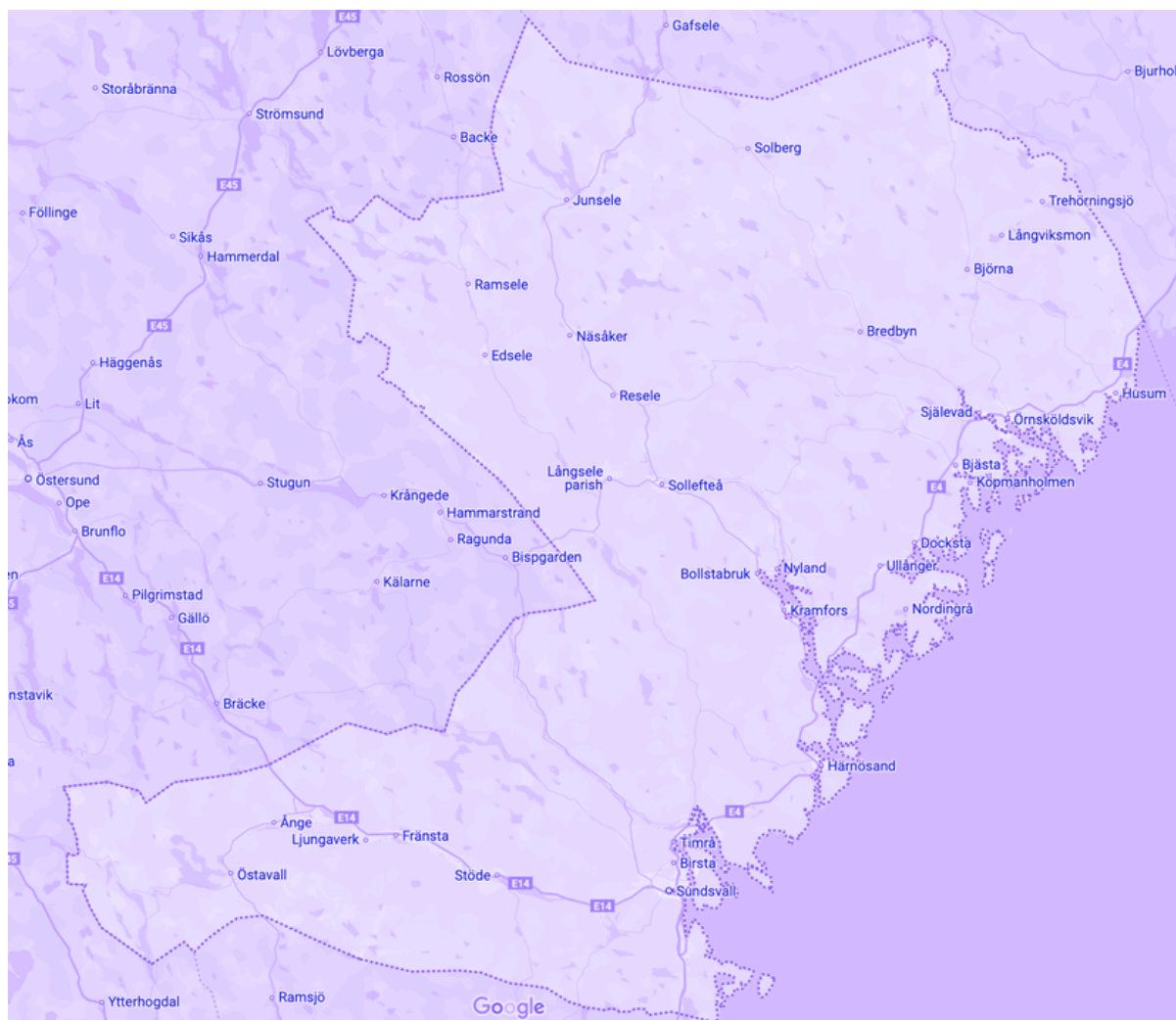
Lycksele Medborgarhusföreningen serves as a central hub for cultural and entertainment events in the region. The venue regularly hosts live music performances, theater productions, and community gatherings, making it a vital part of Lycksele's cultural landscape. It provides a welcoming space for both established artists and emerging talents, offering a diverse program that caters to a wide audience.

## **Församlingsgården Storuman, Storuman**

<https://www.forsamlingsgardenstoruman.se>

Församlingsgården Storuman is a community centre that serves as a gathering place for cultural events, including concerts, choral performances, and musical workshops. The venue provides an intimate setting for both local musicians and visiting artists, making it an important part of Storuman's cultural landscape.

# Västernorrland



Name	Status	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population
		Estimate 1995-12-31	Estimate 2000-12-31	Estimate 2005-12-31	Estimate 2010-12-31	Estimate 2015-12-31	Estimate 2020-12-31	Estimate 2023-12-31
Ånge	Municipality	12,038	11,234	10,692	10,053	9,493	9,226	9,109
Härnösand	Municipality	27,326	25,493	25,227	24,611	25,066	25,114	24,654
Kramfors	Municipality	23,449	21,382	20,107	18,911	18,359	18,133	17,631
Örnsköldsvik	Municipality	58,246	55,702	54,943	55,073	55,576	55,807	55,478
Sollefteå	Municipality	23,936	21,978	20,976	20,255	19,783	18,872	18,523
Sundsvall	Municipality	94,531	93,126	94,044	95,732	97,633	99,439	99,213
Timrå	Municipality	18,764	17,988	17,747	17,990	17,987	17,963	17,540
<b>Västernorrland</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>258,290</b>	<b>246,903</b>	<b>243,736</b>	<b>242,625</b>	<b>243,897</b>	<b>244,554</b>	<b>242,148</b>

Source: [Citypopulation](https://www.citypopulation.de)

## **Örnsköldsviks Musiksällskap, Örnsköldsvik**

<https://ovikmusik.se>

Örnsköldsviks Musiksällskap is a distinguished music society dedicated to enriching the local music scene through concerts and performances. The society is known for organizing classical music events, including orchestral and choral performances, as well as chamber music concerts. With a strong focus on artistic excellence, it plays a significant role in promoting high-quality musical experiences in Örnsköldsvik.

## **Föreningen Musikhuset, Örnsköldsvik**

<https://musikhuset.org/>

## **Perdido Jazz & Blues, Örnsköldsvik**

<https://perdido.se/>

Perdido Jazz & Blues Club is an organization that organizes jazz and blues concerts in Örnsköldsvik.

## **Bruksgården, Örnsköldsvik**

<https://www.bruksgarden.net/konferens>

Offers the possibility to host both smaller concerts in the blues cellar and larger concerts/events in the “restaurant”

## **Folkan Teater, Örnsköldsvik**

<https://www.riksteatern.se/forening/ornskoldsviks-riksteaterforening/>

Suitable for slightly larger concerts with a seated audience, as well as theater and stand-up events

## **Hägglund's Arena, Örnsköldsvik**

<https://evenemangsarenan.se>

Primarily a hockey arena, but it is also used as a venue for major events such as the Melodifestivalen or other large-scale performances

## **Sliperiet, Örnsköldsvik**

<https://www.ornskoldsvik.se/fritid-och-kultur/kultur/kulturhus-h1-sliperiet>  
<https://www.instagram.com/sliperietovik/>

A smaller concert venue for “smaller” artists as well as local talent

## **Thuleteatern, Örnsköldsvik**

[https://www.facebook.com/p/Thuleteatern-100054307310041/?locale=sv\\_SE](https://www.facebook.com/p/Thuleteatern-100054307310041/?locale=sv_SE)

A smaller concert venue for “smaller” artists as well as local talent

## **Nolaskolans aula, Örnsköldsvik**

<https://www.ornskoldsvik.se>

Suitable for slightly larger concerts with a seated audience, as well as theater and stand-up events.

## **Konsertteatern, Sundsvall**

<https://teatervasternorrland.se/sv/om-oss/teater-vasternorrland/>

## **Tonhallen, Sundsvall**

<https://tonhallen.se/>

Tonhallen is a concert hall with seating for just over 800 people. Tonhallen hosts most of Sweden’s leading artists, children’s theater productions, trade shows, lectures, dance performances, and much, much more. Tonhallen is also the home venue of Nordiska Kammarorkestern, hosting both rehearsals and a large number of performances featuring both national and international musicians.

## **Musik Västernorrland**

<https://musikvasternorrland.se/sv>

Its activities include Nordiska Kammarorkestern, Nordiska kammarensemblen, Nordiska Blåsarkvintetten, jazz music, jazz networks, folk music, chamber music, and the music event organizers’ network. Every year, they present a wide range of programs to all the schools in the region. An important part of their work is to inspire young people’s own creativity. This is achieved primarily through youth ensembles, songwriting workshops, jazz courses, and the fall break orchestra.

## **Hullstagård, Sollefteå**

<https://hullsta.com>

## **Kramfors Folkets hus / Park, Kramfors**

<https://www.riksteatern.se/forening/kramfors-scenkonst---en-del-av-riksteatern/>

The organization focuses on innovative performing arts as well as traditional productions. Through this, they aim to inspire emotion, thought, and action, as well as a sense of community, hope, and resilience for cultural life in rural areas.

## **Kramfors teater, Kramfors**

<https://www.facebook.com/Kramfors-Teater-111834810286993/>

## **Ånge Folkhets hus, Ånge**

<http://www.angefolketshus.se>

## **Folketshus, Älandsbro**

## **Härnösands Teater, Härnösand**

<http://www.harnosand.se/teater>

Hosting events focusing on e.g. drama, comedy, dance, and music.

## **Öbacka Jazz & Blues, Härnösand**

<http://www.obackajazzoblues.se/>

Öbacka Jazz & Blues is a nonprofit organization dedicated to “preserving, promoting, and fostering an interest in jazz and blues in the Härnösand region by organizing regular performances for local, regional, and national groups.”

## **Bittens Rockbar, Härnösand**

<https://www.bittens.net/?fbclid=IwAR0vI6AaFX6Mlr2Y2-C9pMkPkiojDuCotQRZCIkcNXIIV17GKPKjo2JiZl>

## **Parkaden, Härnösand**

<https://parkaden.nu/lokaler/>

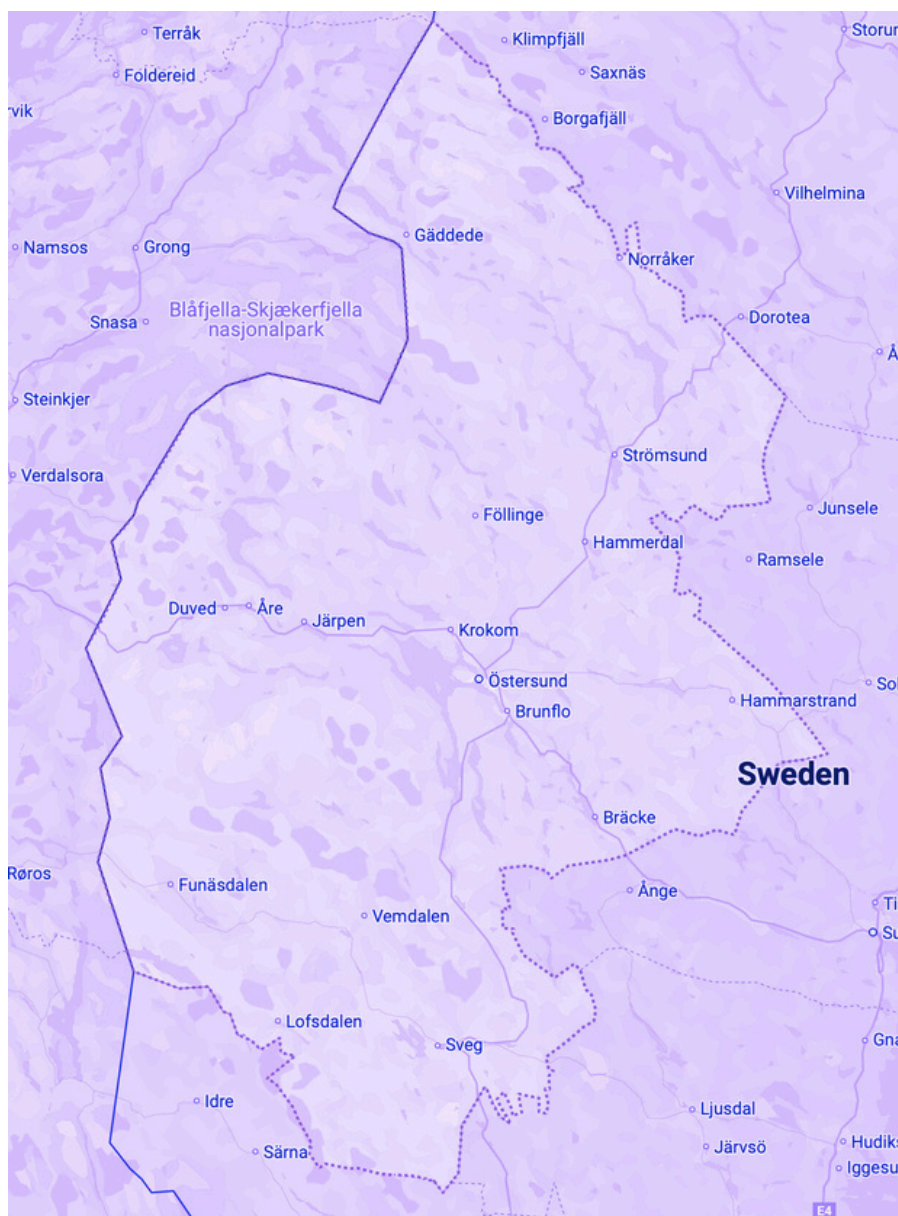
## **Timrå Isstadion, Timrå**

<http://www.timra.se>

Timrå Isstadion is primarily known as an ice hockey arena but has also served as a venue for concerts and large-scale events. With a capacity of approximately 6,000, it has hosted well-known Swedish and international artists. Its spacious indoor setting makes it one of the largest venues in the region for live music and entertainment.



# Jämtland



Name	Status	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population
		Estimate 1995-12-31	Estimate 2000-12-31	Estimate 2005-12-31	Estimate 2010-12-31	Estimate 2015-12-31	Estimate 2020-12-31	Estimate 2023-12-31
Åre	Municipality	10,134	9,745	9,966	10,274	10,677	12,049	12,464
Berg	Municipality	8,480	8,175	7,696	7,352	7,032	7,120	7,140
Bräcke	Municipality	8,333	7,577	7,192	6,885	6,455	6,181	6,099
Härjedalen	Municipality	12,109	11,415	10,889	10,454	10,262	10,070	10,145
Krokorn	Municipality	14,716	14,154	14,130	14,535	14,785	15,054	15,595
Östersund	Municipality	59,748	58,249	58,428	59,416	61,066	63,985	64,881
Ragunda	Municipality	6,748	6,313	5,796	5,590	5,387	5,208	5,135
Strömsund	Municipality	15,316	13,938	12,931	12,185	11,712	11,488	11,113
<b>Jämtland</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>135,584</b>	<b>129,566</b>	<b>127,028</b>	<b>126,691</b>	<b>127,376</b>	<b>131,155</b>	<b>132,572</b>

Source: [Citypopulation](#)

## **Folkets Hus i Östersund, Östersund**

<https://www.folkets-hus-ostersund.se>

Folkets Hus i Östersund is a vibrant cultural venue hosting concerts and performances across multiple genres. From folk and jazz to rock and electronic music, the venue provides a platform for both local and international artists. It is a central gathering space for Östersund's music and arts community.

## **Storsjöteatern, Östersund**

<https://www.storsjoteatern.se>

Storsjöteatern is a historic theatre that offers a diverse range of musical performances. The venue regularly hosts classical concerts, jazz nights, and contemporary music events, contributing to the city's rich cultural scene. With its elegant setting, it provides a sophisticated experience for concertgoers.

## **Östersund Arena, Östersund**

<https://www.ostersundarena.se>

Östersund Arena is a multi-purpose venue that accommodates large-scale concerts and music festivals. Primarily known for sports events, the arena transforms into a high-capacity concert hall for major touring acts and music festivals, attracting audiences from across the region.

## **Jazzköket, Östersund**

<https://www.jazzkoket.se>

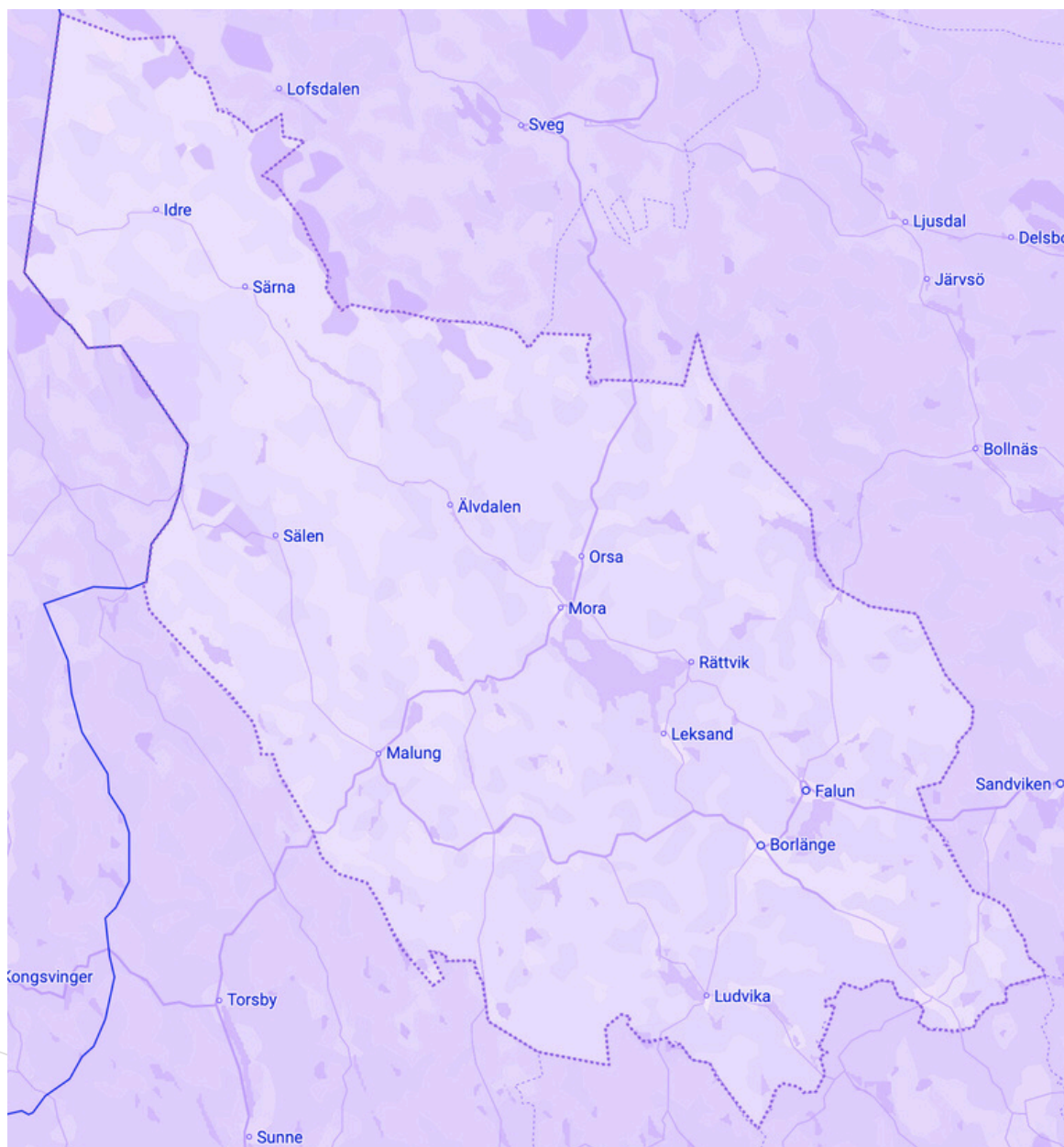
Jazzköket is a cozy and atmospheric venue renowned for its live jazz performances. It provides an intimate space for music lovers to enjoy performances by local and visiting jazz artists. With its relaxed setting and dedication to high-quality live music, Jazzköket is a key destination for jazz enthusiasts in Östersund.

## **Gamla Teatern, Östersund**

<https://www.gamlateatern.se>

Housed in a historic building, Gamla Teatern is a unique venue blending old-world charm with modern performances. It hosts a variety of concerts, ranging from classical and folk music to contemporary pop and rock. The theatre's rich history and elegant ambiance make it a beloved cultural institution in Östersund.

## Dalarna (Idre)



Name	Population Estimate 1990-12-31	Population Estimate 1995-12-31	Population Estimate 2000-12-31	Population Estimate 2005-12-31	Population Estimate 2010-12-31	Population Estimate 2015-12-31	Population Estimate 2020-12-31	Population Estimate 2023-12-31
Idre	692	815	765	769	794	706	647	695

Source: [Citypopulation](https://www.citypopulation.de/)

## **Föreningen Dalhallas Vänner, Rättvik**

<https://www.dalhalla.se/en/events/>

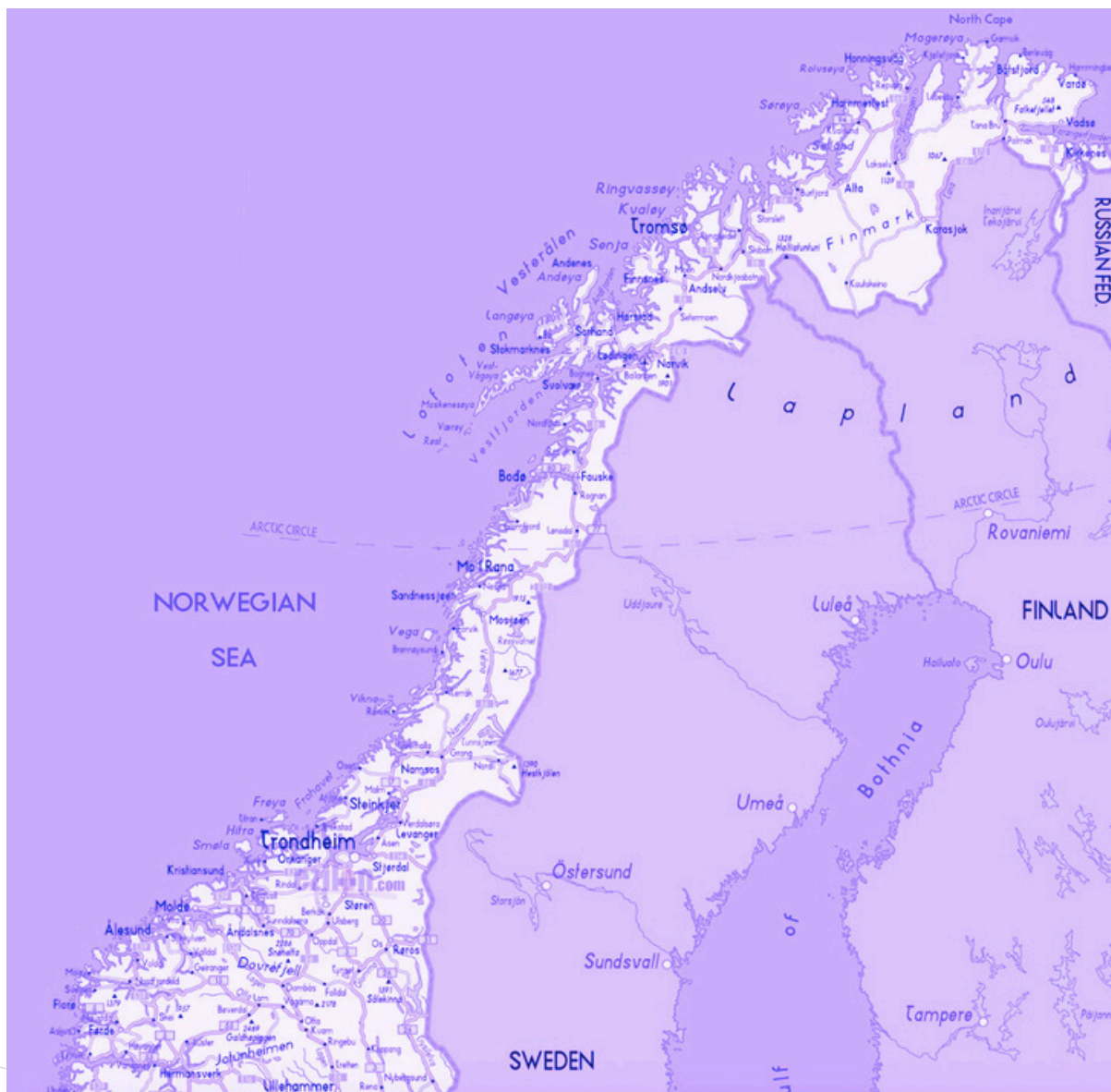
Föreningen Dalhallas Vänner is an organization dedicated to supporting Dalhalla, a unique open-air theatre set in a former limestone quarry. Renowned for its exceptional acoustics, the venue hosts a diverse range of performances each summer, including opera, jazz, and popular music. With its dramatic setting and high-quality productions, Dalhalla is a major cultural attraction in the region.

## **Rättvik Arena, Rättvik**

<http://www.rattvikarena.se>

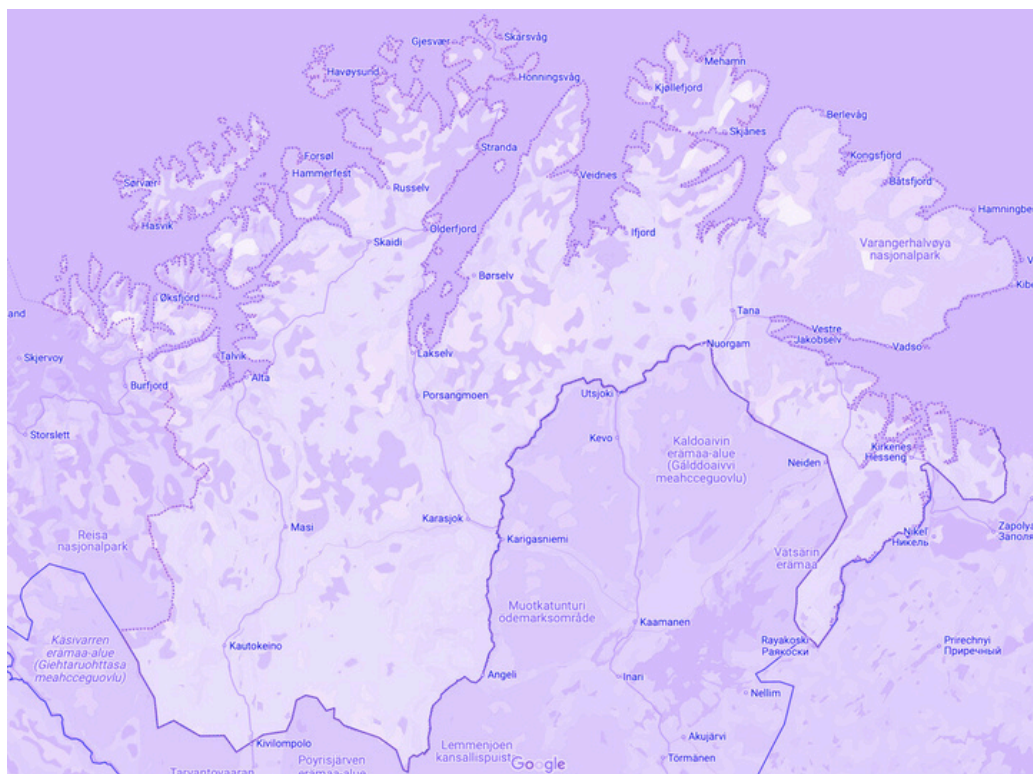
Rättvik Arena is a versatile indoor venue that serves both as a sports facility and an event space for concerts and cultural performances. Opened in 2010, the venue offers modern facilities and has hosted a range of musical events, from large-scale productions to smaller, intimate performances. Its central location in Rättvik makes it a key venue for cultural life in the area.

## Music venues in the Aurora region: Norway



Source: [Ezilon.com](http://Ezilon.com)

# Finnmark



Name	Status	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population
		Estimate 2000-01-01	Estimate 2006-01-01	Estimate 2013-01-01	Estimate 2020-01-01	Estimate 2024-01-01
Alta	Municipality	16,837	17,889	19,646	20,789	21,708
Båtsfjord	Municipality	2,470	2,171	2,162	2,221	2,113
Berlevåg	Municipality	1,236	1,104	1,025	957	892
Deatnu (Tana)	Municipality	3,074	3,006	2,900	2,918	2,807
Gamvik	Municipality	1,288	1,076	1,063	1,132	1,070
Guovdageaidnu (Kautokeino)	Municipality	3,068	2,998	2,923	2,910	2,848
Hammerfest (Hámmerfeasta)	Municipality	10,319	10,431	11,108	11,448	11,338
Hasvik	Municipality	1,200	1,033	1,023	1,005	979
Kárásjohka (Karasjok)	Municipality	2,901	2,889	2,721	2,628	2,565
Lebesby	Municipality	1,463	1,391	1,339	1,290	1,215
Loppa	Municipality	1,426	1,213	1,070	888	864
Måsøy	Municipality	1,477	1,376	1,240	1,225	1,113
Nordkapp	Municipality	3,517	3,330	3,205	3,162	2,951
Porsanger (Porsángu, Porsanki)	Municipality	4,451	4,222	3,968	3,998	3,889
Sør-Varanger	Municipality	9,532	9,464	9,968	10,158	10,063
Unjárga (Nesseby)	Municipality	965	892	882	926	859
Vadsø	Municipality	6,130	6,114	6,163	5,788	5,807
Vardø	Municipality	2,705	2,338	2,128	2,029	1,972
<b>Finnmark (Finnmárku, Finmarkku)</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>74,059</b>	<b>72,937</b>	<b>74,534</b>	<b>75,472</b>	<b>75,053</b>

Source: [Citypopulation](#)

## **CityScene, Alta**

<https://www.cityscene.no>

City Scene in Alta is a popular venue for concerts and cultural events. It supports both local musicians and touring acts, providing a modern setting for live performances across different genres.

## **Nordlyskatedralen (Cathedral of the Northern Lights), Alta**

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthernlightsCathedral/>

Known for its striking architecture and exceptional acoustics, Nordlyskatedralen occasionally hosts classical concerts and choral performances. Its unique design enhances the musical experience, making it a special venue in Alta.



# Svalbard



Name	Abbr.	Area A (km <sup>2</sup> )	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population
			Estimate (E) 1998-01-01	Estimate (E) 2004-07-01	Estimate (E) 2010-07-01	Estimate (E) 2015-07-01	Estimate (E) 2020-07-01	Estimate (E) 2024-07-01
Bjørnøya [Bear Island]	BJO	178	8	9	9	9	9	9
Hopen	HOP	47	4	4	4	4	4	4
Svalbard (Spitsbergen)	SPI	60,797	2,989	2,693	2,529	2,667	2,884	2,945
<b>Svalbard</b>	<b>SVA</b>	<b>61,022</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>2,958</b>

Source: [Citypopulation](#)

## Huset, Longyearbyen

<https://www.huset.com>

Huset in Longyearbyen is one of the northernmost concert venues in the world. It offers live music performances in a historic building that also serves as a restaurant and cultural hub, making it a unique location for concerts.



# Troms



Name	Status	Municipality	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population
			Estimate 2000-01-01	Estimate 2006-01-01	Estimate 2013-01-01	Estimate 2020-01-01	Estimate 2024-01-01
Ersfjordbotn	Settlement	Tromsø	...	...	460	489	494
Fagernes	Settlement	Tromsø	...	...	...	287	350
Kjosén	Settlement	Tromsø	...	...	358	377	367
Kvaløysletta (← Tromsø, Kaldfjord)	Settlement	Tromsø	...	...	7,976	8,951	8,775
Movik	Settlement	Tromsø	339	345	339	356	358
Sommarøy	Settlement	Tromsø	...	...	318	306	308
Tromsdalen (← Tromsø; incl. Skjelnan)	Settlement	Tromsø	...	...	16,071	17,750	18,291
Tromsø (incl. Hamna)	Settlement	Tromsø	...	...	36,712	40,926	42,782

Source: [Citypopulation](#)

## **Blårock Café, Tromsø**

<https://www.blarock.no/en/>

Blårock Café is a legendary live music venue in Tromsø, known for its vibrant rock and alternative music scene. With a strong reputation for hosting both local and international bands, the venue offers an intimate space where music lovers can enjoy high-energy performances. The bar also boasts an extensive beer selection, making it a favorite gathering place for locals and visitors alike.

## **Rorbua Pub, Tromsø**

<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-tromso/restaurant-bar/orbua-pub>

Rorbua Pub is a traditional Norwegian pub that embraces live music as part of its warm and inviting atmosphere. It frequently hosts folk, blues, and acoustic performances, providing a stage for local artists to share their talent. Its rustic charm and focus on local culture make it a great place for visitors seeking an authentic Northern Norwegian music experience.

## **Prelaten Kro og Scene, Tromsø**

<https://www.prelaten.no>

A cozy and intimate venue, Prelaten Kro og Scene is a popular spot for live music in Tromsø. It showcases a wide variety of musical styles, from acoustic singer-songwriters to full-band performances spanning rock, jazz, and folk. The welcoming setting makes it a favorite among music enthusiasts looking for a relaxed yet engaging night out.

## **Verkstedet, Tromsø**

<https://kulturhuset.tr.no/scene-booking/verkstedet/>

Verkstedet is a small but dynamic venue in Tromsø that caters to a broad spectrum of musical styles. Known for its indie rock, electronic, and experimental music nights, it provides an alternative space for both up-and-coming and established artists. The venue's intimate setting allows for close interaction between performers and audiences, making for a memorable live music experience.

## **The Edge Hotel (Clarion Hotel The Edge), Tromsø**

<https://www.nordicchoicehotels.com>

Clarion Hotel The Edge is one of Tromsø's premier hotels, and its Skybar regularly hosts live music events. With panoramic views of the fjords and a sophisticated ambiance, it provides an elegant setting for jazz nights, acoustic performances, and special concert events. The venue also supports cultural initiatives, hosting a range of artistic collaborations.

## **Driv, Tromsø**

<https://www.driv.no>

Driv is a student-driven cultural hub in Tromsø that features multiple stages for live music performances. It is known for its diverse programming, bringing in both national and international artists across genres such as rock, metal, folk, and electronic music. With a strong community feel and an emphasis on supporting new talent, Driv is a key part of the city's music scene.

## **Bastard Bar, Tromsø**

(No website)

Bastard Bar is a cornerstone of Tromsø's underground music scene, offering an intimate space for live performances. The venue is particularly popular with alternative, indie, and punk musicians, as well as singer-songwriters performing in an acoustic setting. Its low-key atmosphere and dedication to independent music make it a unique and beloved spot for local music lovers.

## **Ludo Bar & Scene, Tromsø**

(No website)

Ludo Bar & Scene is a relaxed and welcoming venue in Tromsø that hosts regular live music events. With a mix of emerging and established acts, it covers genres such as blues, folk, and jazz, offering a casual but engaging atmosphere for music fans.

## **Eismeerkathedrale/Arctic Cathedral (Tromsdalen Church), Tromsø**

<https://www.ishavskatedralen.no/en/>

The Arctic Cathedral is one of Tromsø's most iconic landmarks and an extraordinary venue for live music. Known for its stunning architecture and breathtaking acoustics, the cathedral regularly hosts classical concerts, choral performances, and the renowned Midnight Sun Concerts. The venue's serene ambiance and spiritual setting create an unforgettable musical experience.

## **Hålogaland Teater, Tromsø**

<https://www.halogalandteater.no>

Primarily a theatre, Hålogaland Teater also serves as a venue for musical performances. It hosts classical music events, contemporary compositions, and interdisciplinary performances that blend theatre and music. The venue's professional production values and creative programming make it a cultural landmark in Tromsø.

## **Skarven, Tromsø**

(No website)

Skarven is a well-loved restaurant and pub in Tromsø that occasionally features live music. The venue offers a warm, maritime-inspired atmosphere and frequently hosts folk and acoustic performances, making it a great place to enjoy music in a relaxed setting by the waterfront.

## **Ishavshotellet, Tromsø**

<https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-tromso>

The Radisson Blu Hotel in Tromsø occasionally hosts live music events, particularly in its bar and lounge areas. With scenic waterfront views, the venue offers an elegant setting for jazz nights and acoustic performances, making it a refined option for music lovers.

## **Halti Kulturscene, Storslett**

<https://www.halti.no/kulturscene-og-kino/>

Halti Kulturscene serves as a central venue for cultural and musical performances in Northern Norway. It hosts concerts, theatre productions, and interdisciplinary performances, contributing to the vibrant cultural landscape of the region.

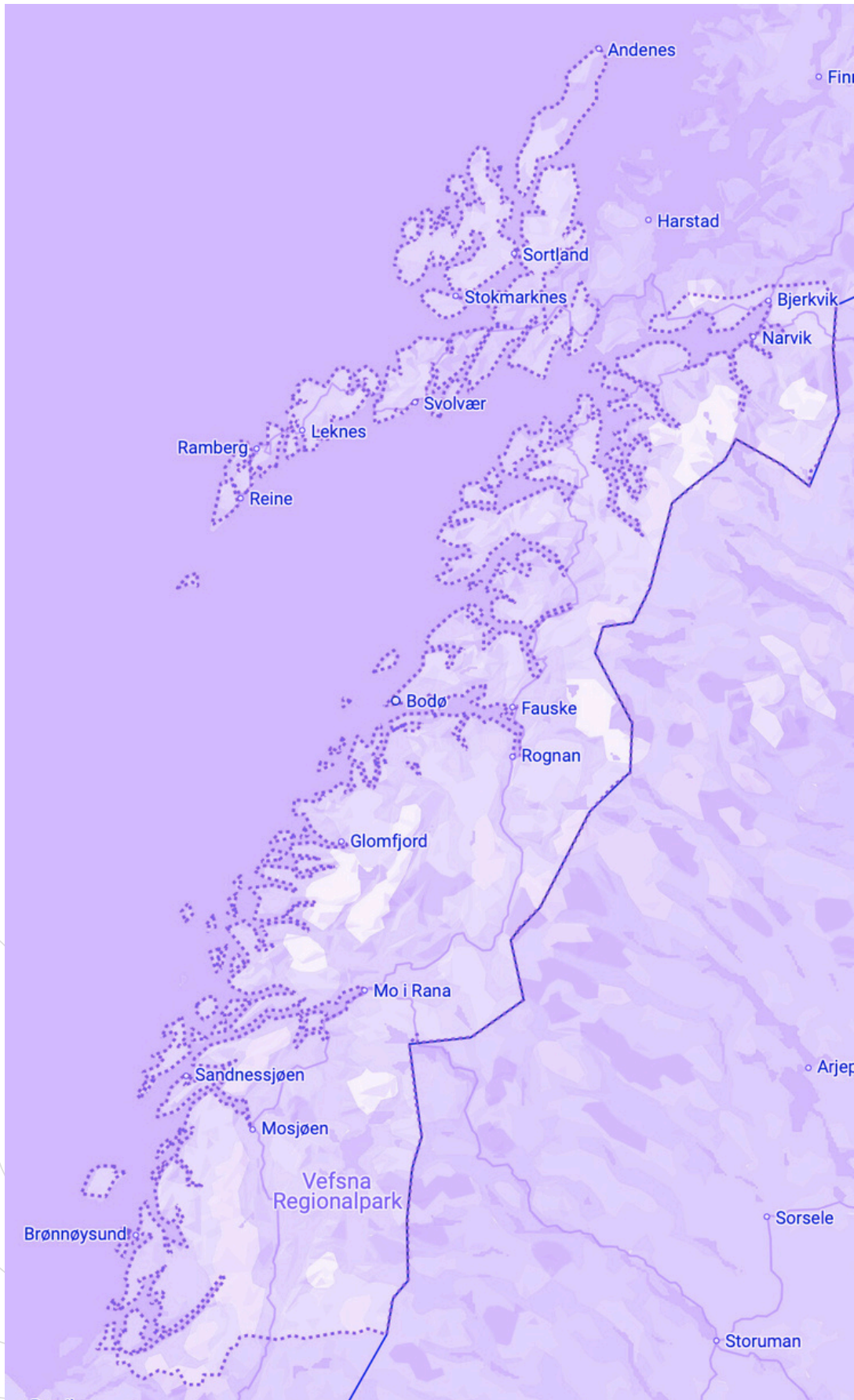
## **Harstad Kulturhus (Harstad Cultural House), Harstad**

<https://www.harstadkulturhus.no>

Harstad Kulturhus is a leading venue for cultural events in Northern Norway, featuring a broad spectrum of musical performances. From classical concerts to modern music, the venue plays a vital role in Harstad's artistic community.



# Nordland



Name	Status	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population
		Estimate 1986-01-01	Estimate 1993-01-01	Estimate 2000-01-01	Estimate 2006-01-01	Estimate 2013-01-01	Estimate 2020-01-01	Estimate 2025-01-01
<b>Nordland (Nordlândia)</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>240,295</b>	<b>238,666</b>	<b>237,582</b>	<b>234,861</b>	<b>238,333</b>	<b>241,235</b>	<b>243,582</b>
Alstahaug	Municipality	7,612	7,648	7,440	7,306	7,361	7,447	7,465
Andøy	Municipality	6,894	6,324	5,744	5,245	5,024	4,663	4,542
Beiarn	Municipality	1,569	1,440	1,311	1,159	1,075	1,017	1,059
Bindal	Municipality	2,173	2,064	1,921	1,741	1,545	1,426	1,374
Bø	Municipality	4,106	3,642	3,288	2,946	2,654	2,569	2,617
Bodø	Municipality	35,792	39,178	42,465	44,992	49,203	52,357	53,725
Brønnøy	Municipality	6,832	6,996	7,433	7,565	7,859	7,917	7,838
Dønna	Municipality	1,966	1,753	1,582	1,507	1,431	1,371	1,447
Evenes (Evenášši)	Municipality	1,805	1,694	1,523	1,365	1,376	1,348	1,362
Fauske (Fuossko)	Municipality	10,054	9,923	9,632	9,551	9,513	9,739	9,805
Flakstad	Municipality	1,710	1,615	1,575	1,454	1,376	1,272	1,266
Gildeskål	Municipality	2,713	2,512	2,351	2,107	2,006	1,950	2,003
Grane	Municipality	1,755	1,698	1,652	1,543	1,459	1,482	1,430
Hábmer (Hamarøy)	Municipality	3,711	3,539	3,173	2,901	2,822	2,766	2,786
Hadsel	Municipality	8,763	8,629	8,321	8,001	8,050	8,061	8,400
Hattfjelldal	Municipality	1,768	1,711	1,634	1,503	1,471	1,297	1,274
Hemnes	Municipality	4,935	4,811	4,689	4,542	4,620	4,454	4,485
Herøy (Nordland)	Municipality	2,124	1,969	1,881	1,725	1,759	1,777	1,888
Leirfjord	Municipality	2,429	2,332	2,242	2,156	2,144	2,294	2,354
Lødingen	Municipality	2,968	2,762	2,471	2,314	2,220	2,034	2,067
Lurøy	Municipality	2,435	2,213	2,107	1,971	1,916	1,890	1,948
Meløy	Municipality	7,007	7,108	6,796	6,715	6,582	6,288	6,104
Moskenes	Municipality	1,534	1,412	1,352	1,183	1,118	1,015	969
Narvik	Municipality	23,321	23,144	22,512	22,104	22,055	21,845	21,591
Nesna	Municipality	1,832	1,791	1,882	1,769	1,875	1,761	1,770
Øksnes	Municipality	5,082	4,778	4,758	4,567	4,472	4,410	4,628
Rana	Municipality	25,219	24,908	25,255	25,355	25,752	26,184	25,927
Rødøy	Municipality	1,893	1,694	1,570	1,376	1,310	1,213	1,160
Røst	Municipality	726	670	666	598	565	498	458
Saltdal	Municipality	5,274	5,125	4,887	4,751	4,745	4,671	4,822
Sømna	Municipality	2,176	2,109	2,116	2,048	2,033	1,975	1,979
Sørfold	Municipality	3,017	2,708	2,367	2,119	1,981	1,926	1,851
Sortland (Suortá)	Municipality	8,243	8,534	9,230	9,639	10,082	10,566	10,781
Steigen	Municipality	3,525	3,240	2,977	2,760	2,552	2,608	2,662
Træna	Municipality	537	497	466	453	506	435	463
Vågan	Municipality	9,503	9,352	9,229	9,021	9,207	9,608	9,871
Værøy	Municipality	948	843	775	748	754	728	677
Vefsn	Municipality	13,189	13,464	13,553	13,440	13,252	13,278	13,475
Vega	Municipality	1,661	1,525	1,414	1,308	1,238	1,200	1,207
Vestvågøy	Municipality	10,745	10,632	10,750	10,797	10,870	11,433	11,582
Vevelstad	Municipality	749	679	592	516	500	462	470

Source: [Citypopulation](#)

## Stormen Konserthus (Bodø Concert Hall), Bodø

<https://www.stormen.no>

Stormen Concert Hall is a world-class venue in Bodø, known for its exceptional acoustics and modern architecture. It hosts a diverse range of musical performances, including classical concerts, jazz ensembles, and contemporary music events. The venue also collaborates with cultural institutions to offer innovative programming throughout the year.

- **Sinus** is a dynamic live music venue, located within Stormen Concert Hall, which is dedicated to promoting a broad spectrum of genres. From jazz and blues to indie and alternative rock, Sinus offers an exciting lineup of local and international musicians, making it a cultural hotspot in Bodø. <https://konserthus.stormen.no/sinus-1>
- **Stormen Library** occasionally transforms into an intimate concert venue, hosting live music events and cultural performances. Its modern design and welcoming atmosphere make it a unique space for more relaxed and experimental musical experiences. <https://stormen.no/bibliotek>

## Dama Di, Bodø

<https://www.damadi.no>

Dama Di is an eclectic venue in Bodø that blends live music, art, and social events. It regularly features performances by up-and-coming musicians, experimental artists, and local bands, fostering a creative and inclusive environment.

## Park 22 Byscena, Bodø

<https://park22.no/byscena/>

Located in the cultural hub of Park 22, Byscena is a venue that hosts a variety of live music performances. With an emphasis on supporting regional artists and diverse genres, it is a key part of the local music scene.

## **Krogliå Kulturgård, Bodø**

<https://www.krogliå.no>

Krogliå Kulturgård is a rural cultural farm offering unique live music experiences in a scenic environment. It features folk, acoustic, and traditional Norwegian music performances, providing an intimate setting where music and nature come together.

## **Narvik Kulturhus (Narvik Cultural House), Narvik**

<https://www.narvikkulturhus.no>

Narvik Kulturhus is a key cultural venue in the city, hosting concerts, theatre performances, and other artistic events. The venue offers diverse programming and serves as an important space for community engagement in Narvik.



# Trøndelag



Name	Status	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population
		Estimate 1986-01-01	Estimate 1993-01-01	Estimate 2000-01-01	Estimate 2006-01-01	Estimate 2013-01-01	Estimate 2020-01-01	Estimate 2025-01-01
<b>Trøndelag (Trööndelage)</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>377,960</b>	<b>385,365</b>	<b>393,906</b>	<b>407,878</b>	<b>440,865</b>	<b>468,702</b>	<b>486,815</b>
Åfjord	Municipality	4,973	4,733	4,524	4,381	4,233	4,288	4,342
Flatanger	Municipality	1,547	1,380	1,238	1,174	1,158	1,103	1,121
Frosta	Municipality	2,471	2,461	2,430	2,467	2,627	2,627	2,661
Frøya	Municipality	4,445	4,151	4,115	4,059	4,506	5,151	5,655
Grong	Municipality	2,616	2,544	2,565	2,416	2,465	2,359	2,314
Heim	Municipality	6,720	6,479	6,310	6,152	6,001	5,963	6,134
Hitra	Municipality	4,778	4,544	4,362	4,327	4,775	5,050	5,414
Holtålen	Municipality	2,648	2,404	2,239	2,087	2,030	1,981	2,048
Høylandet	Municipality	1,470	1,391	1,335	1,279	1,263	1,231	1,235
Inderøy	Municipality	6,647	6,728	6,727	6,831	6,692	6,816	7,031
Indre Fosen (incl. Rissa, Leksvik)	Municipality	10,455	9,917	10,015	9,913	10,183	10,084	10,042
Leka	Municipality	943	821	714	595	574	557	593
Levanger	Municipality	16,337	17,133	17,501	18,080	19,078	20,164	20,732
Lierne	Municipality	1,782	1,647	1,565	1,503	1,401	1,355	1,316
Malvik	Municipality	8,926	10,055	11,132	12,213	13,085	14,148	15,023
Melhus	Municipality	11,934	12,737	13,169	14,176	15,679	16,733	17,812
Meråker	Municipality	2,868	2,677	2,637	2,531	2,510	2,422	2,472
Midtre Gauldal	Municipality	6,161	5,994	5,779	5,873	6,266	6,238	6,141
Namsos (Nåavmesjenjaelmie)	Municipality	14,763	14,931	14,950	15,037	15,356	15,230	15,154
Namsskogan	Municipality	1,270	1,079	989	919	902	843	811
Nærøysund	Municipality	9,584	9,229	9,220	9,165	9,397	9,623	9,921
Oppdal	Municipality	6,088	6,207	6,288	6,499	6,794	7,001	7,408
Orkland	Municipality	17,155	16,843	16,615	16,888	17,718	18,217	18,798
Ørland	Municipality	9,779	9,926	9,733	9,747	9,820	10,323	10,627
Osen	Municipality	1,359	1,260	1,194	1,059	1,010	948	891
Overhalla	Municipality	3,681	3,793	3,659	3,493	3,688	3,884	3,946
Rennebu	Municipality	3,043	2,883	2,700	2,653	2,534	2,486	2,513
Rindal	Municipality	2,338	2,217	2,138	2,088	2,061	2,003	1,937
Røros (Rossen)	Municipality	5,408	5,355	5,545	5,639	5,589	5,581	5,681
Røyrvik (Raarvihke)	Municipality	713	747	595	544	503	461	443
Selbu	Municipality	4,123	4,103	3,926	3,940	4,030	4,062	4,233
Skaun	Municipality	5,310	5,636	5,843	6,146	7,143	8,325	8,521
Snåase (Snåsa)	Municipality	2,601	2,508	2,397	2,251	2,154	2,063	2,138
Steinkjer	Municipality	23,826	23,726	23,192	23,121	24,226	24,357	24,064
Stjørdal	Municipality	16,748	17,402	18,238	19,892	22,379	24,145	24,927
Trondheim (Tråanten)	Municipality	138,260	145,036	153,734	163,966	185,631	205,163	216,518
Tydal	Municipality	993	975	949	874	865	769	786
Verdal	Municipality	13,197	13,713	13,644	13,900	14,539	14,948	15,412

Source: [Citypopulation](#)

## **Byscenen, Trondheim**

<https://www.byscenen.no>

Located in the heart of Trondheim, Byscenen is a leading concert venue that hosts an extensive range of live performances, from rock and pop concerts to jazz, stand-up comedy, and theatrical productions. The venue is well known for its excellent acoustics and welcoming atmosphere, making it a key cultural hub for both local and international acts. Byscenen has also played a major role in hosting events during the Trondheim Jazz Festival and other major music celebrations.

## **Olavshallen Concert Hall, Trondheim**

<https://www.olavshallen.no/english>

As Trondheim's premier concert hall, Olavshallen is home to the Trondheim Symphony Orchestra & Opera and regularly hosts classical, jazz, and contemporary music performances. With a seating capacity of over 1,200, it is one of the most prestigious venues in the region, featuring world-class acoustics and an elegant setting. The hall welcomes renowned musicians, orchestras, and ensembles from around the world, making it a key venue for high-quality musical experiences in central Norway.

## **Trondheim Spektrum, Trondheim**

<https://trondheimspektrum.no>

Trondheim Spektrum is a multipurpose arena that hosts large-scale concerts, sports events, and exhibitions. It has welcomed major national and international music acts, offering a flexible venue space that accommodates thousands of spectators. Notably, it was the venue for the final of Melodi Grand Prix 2020, marking the first time the event was held outside Oslo since 1989. As one of the largest indoor arenas in the region, it is an important destination for high-profile concerts and cultural gatherings.

## **Dokkhuset Scene, Trondheim**

<https://dokkhuset.no>

Situated by the waterfront in Trondheim, Dokkhuset Scene is a highly regarded music venue known for its eclectic programming, which includes jazz, classical, and contemporary music performances. It is a central venue for the Trondheim Jazz Festival, attracting top-tier musicians from Norway and beyond. The intimate setting and excellent sound system make it a favorite among artists and audiences alike.

## **Dora 3, Trondheim**

<https://www.dora3.no>

Located in a historic German submarine bunker from World War II, Dora 3 has been transformed into a cultural venue that hosts concerts and creative events in a truly unique setting. The venue is known for its underground atmosphere and diverse programming, which includes rock, electronic, and alternative music. Its industrial aesthetic adds to its charm, making it one of Trondheim's most distinctive live music locations.

## **Antikvariatet Musikkafé & Bokbar, Trondheim**

<https://www.facebook.com/antikvarene>

Antikvariatet is a unique cultural space in Trondheim that combines a bookstore, café, and live music venue. It hosts intimate acoustic concerts, poetry readings, and literary events, making it a popular spot for those who enjoy a cozy and artistic atmosphere. The venue is particularly appreciated for its carefully curated selection of live performances that range from folk and jazz to experimental music.

## **Bar Circus, Trondheim**

<https://www.barcircus.no>

Bar Circus is a vibrant dive bar and music venue in Trondheim, known for its alternative music scene and relaxed atmosphere. It frequently hosts live rock, punk, and indie concerts, as well as themed DJ nights and underground performances. The venue has a loyal following among the city's music lovers and is a staple of Trondheim's nightlife.

## **Café Skuret, Trondheim**

<https://www.kafeskuret.no>

Located along the waterfront, Café Skuret offers a cozy and welcoming space for live music performances in Trondheim. It is known for its intimate setting and eclectic lineup of artists, ranging from local folk musicians to international touring acts. With a relaxed atmosphere and scenic location, it is a great venue for an enjoyable evening of live music.

## **NB6, Trondheim**

<https://www.nb6.no>

A small but vibrant jazz club, NB6 is a key part of Trondheim's jazz scene. The venue regularly hosts performances by both local and international jazz musicians, creating an intimate and high-quality listening experience. It is a favorite among jazz enthusiasts and offers a carefully curated program of events throughout the year.

## **Diskoteket, Trondheim**

<https://www.diskoteket.no>

Diskoteket is a nightclub and music venue in Trondheim that offers a dynamic nightlife experience. It features live DJ sets, electronic music performances, and special themed nights, making it a popular destination for dance music fans. With its modern decor and high-energy atmosphere, it is one of the city's go-to venues for an exciting night out.

## **Café 3B, Trondheim**

<https://www.cafe3b.no>

A beloved venue among Trondheim's music community, Café 3B offers a relaxed pub environment with regular live music performances. Known for its laid-back vibe and friendly atmosphere, the venue hosts an eclectic mix of music events, from local indie bands to international acts passing through the city.