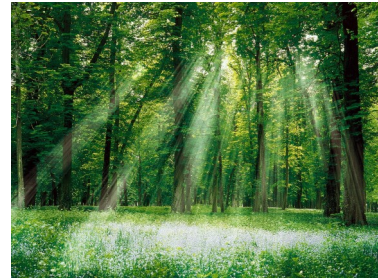


SPACE & EXPLORATION



FINLAND

In the concert you will hear a piece by a Finnish composer—Kaija Saariaho.



Here is an information sheet about Finland and some of their other well-known composers



- Finland is a country in Northern Europe bordering Sweden, Norway and Russia.
- Finland's capital is Helsinki.

Finnish composers

Jean Sibelius (1865—1957)

- Helped Finland to develop their own cultural identity when they were struggling for independence from Russia
- His music was inspired by nature, Nordic mythology and Finland in general
- The country of Finland celebrate Sibelius' birthday



Kaija Saariaho (Born 1952)

- She enjoys using electronics and technology in her music
- She's analysed the quality of sound in acoustic music or artificial sounds derived from synthesis