

Turku Työväen Soittokunta collection

Turku Työväen Soittokunta has a storage room with over 200 old manuscript books, of various vintages. Here is a brief description of one example from each series. One can find many books or each series: I don't know yet if there are any missing books. Here is a brief outline of the material.>

book examined	FSO	Series	contents	Dates	Condition	Comments	Persons?
B Basso	F	TTy III Kirja	236 numbered pieces, and a few extra	1905-1906	excellent	large format, säkkikangas, metal edges	
B tenor	F	??	62 pieces, last part of book empty	1933	excellent	large format, leather binding, blue/black cardboard	gold leaf imprint of instrument name
II B Kornetti	F	??	43 titles, most of book empty		excellent	large format, Westerlund paper, säkkikangas	Wasama arrangements, Turun sujeluskunta marssi-Nisonen
Book of scores	scores	??	Abentgebet ur Nachlager in Granada, Hymn an die Nacht, Bundeslied, La Paloma, Ouv- Kalliwoda, Ouv-Suppe, Tonblumen potp.	Oulu and Uleaborg, - 1885, signature illegible:	excellent	scores in different hands,	Score is NV; arrangers names not included.
B Trumpetti	F	TTy I Kirja	159 numbered pages, pieces not numbered ; last half of book empty.	1910?	excellent	large format, säkkikangas, metal edges	Wasama arrangements
Altto I in Es	F	??		Vaasassa 1898/99	large format, but cut longer than other books; säkkikangas	Lundelin arrs.	Liesmäki/ Pehkonen
F Corno II	F	Turun Amat. torvisoittokunta	95 pages of MS, almost all opera ouv. or potp.	book was used by TTy in the 20s	excellent, leather binding, cloth cover, metal edges	Sjömans vals- sov A Ahonen; no other arr listed	
Ess Trompetto	F	Kirja No 2 (Tty?); looks like a military band book.	448 numbered pieces, but starts at 117- first part of book may be missing	Helsingfors- 1884, Vaasa 1898	okay, binding is stressed; Has seen some weather	large format, säkkikangas, no leather.	Leander, Beckel, and Floessel arrangements

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Percussion	F but no cover	??	165-589, first part of book missing; numbers mixed up.	Wasa den 25.9 1885; Nikolaistad, 28 Sept 1887	delicate: one of the oldest items in this collection.	stored in a reddish binder, not the original.	Bergmann; I only found this one book- rest of series may not be here.
Tuba	F	??	100 titles, plus a large batch of loose pieces in back.	later part: Turku-1918-Peltonen , from loose ends: Turku 1920 Suomen kasarmi / Helsinki 1892	first 60 titles all in Cyrillic, then in Finnish and Cyrillic mixed. After 86- all Finnish	Small testament written in back of book that should be translated.	Wasenius , Willgren, Widgren.arrs.
B Bas	F	probably a military book.		E. Huhtanen 1898/ last page: Vaasassa 1901-A Ruotsalainen. Nikolaikaupunki	1900: "olin silloin putkassa kuin tämä kirjoitin" AH		
I B Kornetti	F	Turun Palokuntan Soittokunta	68 titles	1935	excellent condition, large format , cloth cover.	Lundelin, Ahonen arr..	Kyllönen, Toivonen
B Kornet	F	TTY? Small book. International e is No 1	170 titles	1913 -Gronberg at end of book	Octavo size, vertical . Excellent shape.	normal march and dance material	Wasama, Mikkola, Sivori, Willgren, Schneevoigt (p 39)
I B Kornetti	F	TTY dance Book?	128 titles	1924- Laakkonen	Octavo size, vertical . Excellent shape.	Almost all dances: some marches.	Konno (No 112). Ahonen: (No 31) Index in front
I B Kornetto	F	TTY March book	66 titles	1931-31	Small march -size format	all marches, and a few anthems	
Ess Kornetto	F	TTY "Tanssikirja"	678 titles !!!	Åbo 1923	small march format: thick book!	some jazz, fox,	
Baritoni	F	TTY marches and	163 titles	Åbo 1905-06	Octavo: good shapr		

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Ess Kornetto	F	Turku Palokunta SK- march book	46 titles	no dates	Small march -size format, good shape		arrs by Urho Koskinen
Scores/Parts	S/F	Airaksinen	26 titles	1938	A Airaksinen	several arrangement by AA, score and parts	
Score to Korsoholma	S	AA's collection	Korsholma/ Järnefelt	copied in 1906	Score, for NV copied by Willgren		Viipurissa 9 päivänä Marraskuusa 1906. J. Willgren
EssBasso	F	Turku WPK, old book	85 titles- marches and dances	Åbo den 2 Sept 1905	normal repertoire for 1906 (Geisha)	Full size format, binding broken, two tone cloth cover.	
B Kornetti II	F		about 165 titles- dance book	1930	normal dance repertoire- pieces repeated from other books	octavo format- horizontal, okay condition. lots of piece in blue fountain pen ink.	no particular arrangers or pieces stand out.
Altto Ess	F	"O. Nuotio"	69 pieces, lots of empty paper in back	?? - no names or dates anywhere, except the stamp on the front.	mostly opera ouv and potp, but other things mixed in. Normal repertoire	Large format	V Tuominen arrangements; some Willgren from STM (spirit copies)
B Basso	F	"TTY" stamped on front	about 170 numbers, in two sections.	1936- postcard in back.	"sov R K--n" often	Large format	
KVS IX	Scores	Published	12 tunes	for Mikkeli 1896			
Mannerstrom I	Scores	Published-M Dreissing, Hamburg	32 titles in this volume. a Sibelius Impromptu	Beautiful publishing	Apostol's music shop stamp on front page		

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Salonki okesteri	F+F+F etc	TTY	Violin parts, etc				
Scores	S (MSS)	TTY?	24 titles, many vintages and hand writing styles	1898	“Eemeli polkka” Schneevoigt ? Brooklyn Cakewalk	seitsikko; arrangers not listed	Manno Gustafsson
Scores	S (MSS)	TTY?	Page numbers are from 1051- to 1313; many titles	1915-23	“Åbo Poliskammar en 8 Aug 1915”	normaali vanha	
I B Kornetti	F	TTY	68 titles	1905	old repertoire, lots of Merikanto; nicely bound		“Wasama”; who is “Olofuoliis”?
KVS II	Scores	Published	17 tunes	for Tampere 1888	Fennoman stuff	seitsikko and voices	E Schneevoigt arrangements
KVS III	Scores	Published	11 tunes	for Viipuri 1889		interesting foreword about tuning.	Aug Laurent arr, one by Leander
KVS V	Scores	Published	10 tunes	for Kuopio 1891			arr Elias Kahra
KVS VII	Scores	Published	15 tunes	for Sortavala 1893		THIS ONE IS NOT AT SIB. MUS.	arr A F Leander
KVS VIII	Scores	Published	8 tunes	for VAASA 1894	NOTE: errata list on back page.		arr. Gust. Kock
I B Kornetti	F	O Nuotio	72 titles	??	Octavo size, green cloth cover.	“Alaska”, and “U Båts Vals”, “In Shadowland”	Strandman listed often as arr.