

**Music**

# Finnish music festivals

- Here in Finland we have many musical festivals and most of them are for young people.
- Usually there are a few big stages and many artists, mostly from Finland but also some more popular artists from other countries.
- Usually thousands of people visit the festivals.



# Modern Finnish music



- Now we will handle only the kind of music which teenagers usually listen to in Finland, but of course we also have other kinds of music, for example classical music, jazz-music and folk music.
- Music in Finland is very versatile. We have many different kind of artists and bands, which play all sort of music.



# Pop music

- Pop music is a really popular music style in Finland.
- We have numerous pop bands and artists.
- In Finland we have some musical talent shows, which originally come from America, for example American Idol.
- Although Finland is a quite small country, we don't have that many international artists.
- Next we are going to introduce some of the most famous Finnish bands.

# Lordi

- In 2006 Finland won the Eurovision Song Contest. The man, or, to put it more precisely the monster behind this extraordinary achievement is called Lordi, and he has become a media favorite.
- Lordi has played hard rock since 1996.

One of the biggest hits besides “Hard Rock Hallelujah” is “Would

you love a Monsterman?”

It seems that in Finland the answer to that question has been resounding “yes”.



# Nightwish



- Another big name of heavy music in Finland is Nightwish.
- The album “Once” made a huge impact on the European metal scene in 2004.
- However tensions within the group became unbearable and the lead vocalist Tarja Turunen was fired.

# Maija Vilkkumaa

- In Finland we have many famous female artists and Maija Vilkkumaa is one of them.
- Maija Vilkkumaa sings something between pop and rock music and she has been a successful artist since 1999.
- She sings in Finnish.

