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BOSTONI EESTI SELTSI RINGKIRI

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HEAD UUT AASTAT!

Bostoni Eesti Selts soovib kõigile õnne, rõõmu, ja tervist uuel aastal! Me täname kõiki, kes aitasid korraldada ja kes osalesid meie Jõulupeol. Alates inspiratsioonitais jutlusest ja rõõmulauludest kirikus, jätkates verivorsti ja hapukapsa söömisega, ning siis laste laulud ja tants, oli terve päev üheks meeldejäävaks sündmuseks. Loodame, et uus aasta toob kõigile niisama palju rõõmu ja lõbu.

EESTI VABARIIGI AASTAPÄEV

PÜHAPÄEV, 25. VEEBRUAR 2007 KELL 2PL.

COVENANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

375 LEXINGTON ST, WALTHAM, MA

BES tähistab Eesti Vabariigi iseseisvuse väljakuulutamise 89-ndat aastapäeva 25.-ndal veebruaril kell 2pl. kontsertaktusega Covenant Congregational kiriku saalis. Peakõnelejaks on Meelis Kitsing teemal "Miks kõik õnnestub Eestis." Kava



muusikalises osas esinevad Hando Nahkur ja Epp Sonin. Peale aktust järgneb kohvilaud suupistetega. Palume kohaletulijatel kaasa tuua võileibu, präänikuid, ja kooke meie kohvilaua täiustamiseks.

Meie aktuse peakõneleja Meelis Kitsing on *Doctoral Fellow at the National Center for Digital Government* ja Ph.D. kandidaat politoloogia alal University of Massachusetts, Amherstis. Meelis sai magistrikraadi õigusteaduse ja diplomaatia alal Tufts University'i Fletcher School'is ja *Master of Science in Politics of the World Economy from the London School of Economics and Political Science*.

Meelis on õpetanud järgnevates kõrgkoolides: Clark University, College of the Holy Cross, Emmanuel College, the Estonian Business School ja University of Massachusetts. Ta on uurimistööd teinud Harvardi Ülikoolis. 1990.-ndatel aastatel valiti ta kaks korda Tallinna Linnavolikogu liikmeks. Täpsemat informatsiooni Meelise

kohta saab lugeda tema koduleheküljelt - <http://www.policy.hu/kitsing/bio.htm>.

BALTI KONTSERDISEERIA

THE FIRST CHURCH IN BOSTON

66 MARLBOROUGH STREET, BOSTON, MA

Selle aasta Balti Kontsertseeria kontserdid toimuvad 18. veebruaril (Eesti), 1. aprillil (Leedu) ning 22. aprillil (Läti ja Eesti). Toimumiskohaks on The First Church in Boston, esinejad ja toimumisajad on toodud allpool ning esinejate kirjeldus on meie ringkirja inglise keelses variandis.

Urmas Vulp ja Heiki Mätlik
viul ja kitarr

PÜHAPÄEVAL, 18. VEEBRUARIL 2007 KELL 3 PL.

Edvinas Minkstimas, *klaver*
PÜHAPÄEVAL, 1. APRILLIL 2007 KELL 3PL.

Ilona Kudina, Hando Nahkur ja Egils Šéfērs
flööt, klaver ja klarnet

PÜHAPÄEVAL, 22. APRILLIL 2007 KELL 3PL.

EESTI KIRIK – ÜLESTOUMISPÜHA TEENISTUS

**PÜHAPÄEVAL, 25. MÄRTSIL 2007 KELL 2PL.
COVENANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
375 LEXINGTON ST, WALTHAM, MA**

Kutsume teid osa võtma koguduse liikmetega Ülestõusmispüha Jumalateenistusest pühapäeval 25. märtsil, kell 2pl. Teenib Pastor Kangro, esinevad Epp Sonin ja Hando Nahkur. Teenistusele järgneb traditsiooniline kohvilaud suupistetega, mis annab meeldiva võimaluse sõpradega koos viibida ja uute seltsilistega tutvuda ning mõtteid vahetada enne BES'i aastakoosolekut.

BES AASTAKOOSOLEK

**PÜHAPÄEVAL, 25. MÄRTSIL
UMBES KELL 3 PL
COVENANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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BES'i selleaastane aastakoosolek järgneb Ülestõusmispüha Jumalateenistusele 25. märtsil. Kõik on koosolekule teretunud oma mõtteid ja soove aastakava kohta jagama. Mida teie sooviksite rohkem näha BES'i tegevuses? Missuguseid üritusi võiks selts korraldada? Mida teie teeksite kui oleksite BES'i juhatuse liige? Koosolekust osavõtmine ei pane teile peale ühtki kohustust, kuid annab teile võimaluse osa võtta seltsi selleaastase ning ka tuleviku suuna suhtes.

TEATED

ELEKTROONILINE RINGKIRI

BES teatab rõõmuga, et ringkirjade arv, mis lähevad välja emaili kaudu, on kasvanud möödunud aastajooksul. Me täname kõiki, kuna elektrooniline ringkirjade saatmine on vähem aeganõudev ja kulukas kui tavaline post. Palume neil, kes soovivad ka posti asemel ringkirja saada emaili kaudu, saata nimi, aadress ja emaili aadress aadressile toimetus@bostoneesti.org.

MÄNGUGRUPP LASTELE

Hiljuti on BES'i väikeste laste arv kasvanud. Oleks kena kui lapsed, ja nende vanemad, saaks aegajalt kokku, et anda lastele võimalus omaealistega mängida ja eesti keelt rääkida. Palume huvitatuil võtta kontakti emaili kaudu karinaleben@hotmail.com. Võib-olla kasvab sarnane mängugrupp hiljem Eesti kooliks, nagu meil siin eksisteeris '70.-ndatel ja '80.-ndatel aastatel.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Boston Estonian Society wishes everyone a happy and healthy new year! Thank You to everyone for making our end of the year Christmas Celebration such a heart-warming event. From an inspiring sermon and joyous music in the church to the blood sausage with sauerkraut and children singing and dancing with Santa the whole day was a memorable event. May the events of this year continue to be as memorable and fun.

18.VEEBRUAR • BALTI KONTSERT

25.VEEBRUAR • EESTI VABARIIGI AASTAPÄEV

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ESTONIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2007 2 P.M
COVENANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
375 LEXINGTON STREET, WALTHAM, MA**

The BES will celebrate the 89th anniversary of the Independence of Estonia, on the 25th of February at 2pm with a festive program at the Fellowship Hall of the Covenant Congregational Church. The keynote speaker this year is Meelis Kitsing who will speak on 'Why it is going well in Estonia'. Rounding out the program, as has become tradition, will be musical performances by Hando Nahkur and Epp Sonin. Following the program everyone is welcome to join in a coffee reception with contribution of cakes or cookies appreciated.

Our keynote speaker Meelis Kitsing is a Doctoral Fellow at the National Center for Digital Government and a Ph.D.Candidate in Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. His primary research interests are in the fields of comparative and international political economy with a focus on technology and trade issues. Meelis graduated with a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School at Tufts University and achieved a Master of Science in Politics of the World Economy from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Meelis has taught at Clark University, College of the Holy Cross, Emmanuel College, the Estonian Business School and the University of Massachusetts. He has worked as a researcher at Harvard University, an International Policy Fellow at the Center for Policy Studies of the Open

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Society Institute and the Central European University in Budapest, and a Research Associate at the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga.

In the 1990s, he was elected for two consecutive terms to the City Council of Tallinn; he has also served as Chairman of the City Property Committee. Prior to his academic positions, Meelis has held positions at multinational companies.

BALTIC CONCERT SERIES- UPCOMING CONCERTS

66 MARLBOROUGH STREET, BOSTON, MA

Urmas Vulp & Heiki Mätlik
violin and guitarist
SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY 3:00 P.M.
THE FIRST CHURCH IN BOSTON

The duo Urmas Vulp and Heiki Mätlik are colleagues the Estonian Academy of Music. They have performed music together for more than ten years and have given concerts throughout Europe and in Canada. The duo has recorded several CDs of Estonian music with well-known record companies in the United States and in Germany. Many Estonian Composers such as E. Mägi, R. Eespere, P. Vähi, M. Kuulberg and K. Raid have created music specifically for the duo.

Both members of the duo are involved with other chamber groups as well. Mr. Vulp has appeared with his quartet throughout Europe as well as in Canada and Japan. In 1984 Mr. Vulp founded the Tallinn String Quartet, in which he plays first violin. That group has recorded several CDs of Estonian music for the BIS catalog: Tubin, Tüür, Pärt and Tobias. As a soloist he has recorded with Eres: Estonian Violin Music: Eller, Oja Pärt, Mägi. Since 1981 he has taught violin at the

Estonian Academy of Music.

Mr. Mätlik has performed throughout Europe, Russia, Australia and Canada as a soloist as well as with the Camerata Tallinn. He has made more than 25 CDs of classical guitar music including transcriptions of lute music by JS Bach. His recordings have been released by Warner Music Co., Antes, Harmonia Mundi, and Alba Records. Since 1990 he has taught guitar at the Estonian Academy of Music.

Edvinas Minkstimas, pianist
SUNDAY 1 APRIL 3:00 P.M.
THE FIRST CHURCH IN BOSTON

Edvinas Minkstimas (b. 1980 Kaunas) has found international recognition as one of Europe's top emerging pianists, performing this past year with the Julliard Ensemble under the direction of Joel Sachs in New York City's Lincoln Center; performing and recording Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3 with the Vilnius Philharmonic Orchestra; and has demonstrated his versatility with a recording of a collection of Spanish and Caribbean piano miniatures. His music studies include advanced degrees from the Paris Conservatory of Music, The Vilnius Music Academy, as well as the Julliard School where he studies under Jerome Lowenthal.

Ilona Kudina, Hando Nahkur & Egils Sēfers
flute, piano and clarinetist
SUNDAY 22 APRIL 3:00 P.M.
THE FIRST CHURCH IN BOSTON

Flutist Ilona Kudina is a Masters in Performance graduate of the Academy of Music in Riga, Latvia. She has extensive concert experience as a soloist with orchestras such as the Latvian Philharmonic, the Latvian National Symphony, and with chamber groups throughout Europe and North America. Since graduating from Berklee College of Music

with a diploma in Jazz Performance (2003), Ms. Kudina has been an active freelance musician, teacher, and recording artist. Greg Hopkins of the Boston Globe, who worked with Dizzy Gillespie and Frank Sinatra, describes her as 'multifaceted, she really listens and fits in with ease.'

ESTONIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY 25 MARCH 2PM
COVENANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
375 LEXINGTON STREET, WALTHAM, MA

Please join Pastor Kangro and the rest of the congregation in the Easter Church Service on Sunday the 25th of March at 2pm. Interwoven into the service will be musical accompaniment by Hando Nahkur and Epp Sonin. A coffee hour reception will follow the service, and everyone is encouraged to stay as there will be food fitting for such an occasion, be it soup or sandwiches- or a couple of colored eggs. Please stay and mingle with friends, make new acquaintances and let your thoughts and ideas be heard as the reception transitions into the Annual Meeting.

BES ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY 25 MARCH 2PM
COVENANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
375 LEXINGTON STREET, WALTHAM, MA

This years annual meeting will occur following the Easter Church Service on the 25th of March. Everyone is strongly encouraged to come and share your ideas for the BES- what would you like to see more of? Where would you like to travel to? What would you do if you were a board member? To be at the meeting does not oblige you to take charge of anything, it only empowers you to have a voice in what the society does over the next year.