

The Planets

MERCURY

The Winged Messenger

23–25 September 2026

Sibelius Museum

Turku, Finland



Program as of 7.5.2026

WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

13:30 – Signing in

14:00–15:30 Workshop session (in Finnish)
Wings of Dialogue – Vuoropuhelun siivet
Turunlahden sanaversomo

15:30–16:00 Signing in & Coffee

16:00–17:30 Opening Ceremony
Opening remarks

AGORA: *How to Navigate an Information War?*

Timo R. Stewart (Centre for European Studies, University of Helsinki)

17:30–18:00 Opening toast

18:00–19:00 Concert: *Old Forest Echoes*
Barbora Xu & Mikko H. Haapoja

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

14:30–16:00 Performative Session: *ELIANÈ*
Dancers: Jonna Eiskonen, Maija Karhunen & Maija Nurmio
Music: Éliane Radigue, *I'île Re-sonante* (2000)
Text & video: Teemu Mäki
Lighting design: Olivia Pohjola

16:00–16:30 Coffee

16:30–17:30 AGORA: Death in Kaija Saariaho's Last Composition
Susanna Välimäki (University of Helsinki)

- 17:30-18:00 Coffee
- 18:00-19:15 Performative Session
Kolmas Tila | Tredje Rummet

FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

- 10:00-11:30 Parallel workshop sessions:
- Asemic Writing Workshop with Palimama*
Päivi Maunu
- The Billion Workshop*
Leena Pylkkö
- 15:00-16:00 Performative Session: *Celestial Navigators*
Tytti Arola, Annika Fuhrman & Elena Kakaliagou (FRA)
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee & moving from the Sibelius Museum to Astra (Porthaninkatu 3)
- 16:30-17:30 AGORA: *Migration on Swift Wings*
Susanne Åkesson (Animal Navigation Lab, Lund University, SWE)
@Bonfire, Astra
- 17:30-18:30 Closing Reception @Astra
- 18:30-19:45 Closing Concert @ Sibelius Museum
To be announced soon!