

The Planets

# MERCURY

The Winged Messenger

23–25 September 2026

Sibelius Museum

Turku, Finland



Program as of 19.5.2026

## WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

- 13:30 – Signing in
- 14:00–15:30 Workshop session  
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: ELIANĚ  
Jonna Eiskonen, Maija Karhunen, Maija Nurmio, Teemu Mäki & 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: Towards Solitary Sailor  
Marko Lehti (Tampere Peace Research Institute TAPRI) & 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 Pykkö

15:00–16:00 Performative Session: Celestial Navigators  
Tytti Arola, Annika Fuhrman & Elena Kakaliagou (FRA)

16:00–16:30 Coffee & moving to Astra, Porthaninkatu 3

16:30–17:30 AGORA: Migration on Swift Wings  
@Bonfire Hall, Astra  
Susanne Åkesson (Animal Navigation Lab, Lund University, SWE)

17:30–18:30 Closing Reception @ Astra, Porhaninkatu 3

18:30–19:30 Closing concert  
Saxtronauts & Maija Kauhanen