

# Juha

An opera in three acts  
sung in the original Finnish

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JUHA, Finnish backwoods farmer

**JORMA HYNNINEN** (28 August),  
**TAPANI VALTASAARI** (30 August)

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MARJA, his young wife

**EEVA-LIISA SAARINEN** (28 August),  
**MAIJA LOKKA** (30 August)

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KAISA, hired girl on Juha's farm

**MERJA WIRKKALA**

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Mother-in-law, JUHA'S MOTHER

**AINO TAKALA**

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SHEMEIKKA, prosperous Karelian  
merchant

**PETER LINDROOS**

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SHEMEIKKA'S MOTHER

**HELENA SALONIUS**

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AKULIINA, a house servant

**RAIJA MÄÄTTÄNEN-FALCK**

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Shemeikka's summer brides

ANJA

**SATU VIHAVAINEN**

MAURA

**JOHANNA TUOMI**

NASTI

**RIIKKA RANTANEN**

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SERAHVIINA, Shemeikka's Russian bride

**MARJO KUUSELA**

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KALA-MATTI, a fisherman **MATTI LEHTINEN**

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TAR-MAKERS FROM SAVO

**HEIKKI SAARNIKKO, TUOMO HÄKKILÄ**

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Conductor

**Ulf Söderblom**

Director

**Sakari Puurunen**

Assistant to the director

**Vesa Määttä**

Chorus Master

**Sakari Hilden**

Sets

**Juha Lukala**

Costumes

**Kaija Salaspuro**

Choreography

**Tommi Kitti**

Lighting

**Simo Järvinen**

Make-up

**Inkeri Terävä**

Hairdresser

**Pirkko Dimitrijeff**

Stage Manager

**Marja Pesonen**

Prompter

**Leena Malin**

There will be one interval of twenty minutes