

KLENK 2011

January 6-7, 2012, St. Petersburg, Florida

KESK-LÄÄNE EESTI NOORTE KOONDIS (KLENK)

(Estonian Society of the Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Ontario, Wisconsin)

KESK FLORIDA EESTI SELTS (KFES)

(Estonian Society of Central Florida)

LÕUNA FLORIDA EESTLASTE KOONDIS (LFEK)

(Estonian National Association of South Florida)

We invite all who share a love of Estonia and Estonian culture to KLENK 2011, which will be held Friday-Saturday, January 6-7, 2012, in St. Petersburg, Florida. We plan to start late Friday afternoon and continue all day Saturday and Saturday evening. The annual KLENK business meeting and planning session will be held Sunday morning, January 8, 2012; the results of the recent ERKÜ survey will enlighten this conversation.

Founded in 1958, this will be the 54th year that KLENK (Estonian Society of the Midwest) hosts its annual conference on Estonian culture and fellowship. By popular vote at KLENK 2010 in Chicago, KLENK members decided to host KLENK 2011 outside its traditional Thanksgiving weekend midwestern region. For the first time, KLENK will be co-hosted by the Kesk Florida Eesti Selts (Estonian Society of Central Florida) and the Lõuna Florida Eestlaste Koondis (Estonian National Association of South Florida).

KLENK 2011 Location

To take advantage of the sub-tropical Florida setting, the conference will be held in the Magnuson Hotel Marina Cove, 6800 Sunshine Skyway Lane, St. Petersburg, Florida 33711, which is located on beautiful Tampa Bay at the Sunshine Skyway Bridge. With its sandy beach, heated swimming pool, children's playground, and setting on Tampa Bay, we hope KLENK participants will find the favorable nightly rate of \$79 enticing (\$88.48 total per room per night including taxes, up to four occupants at no additional charge). Parking and resort fees are included in the hotel rate. The rate applies up to three days prior to the start of the conference and may be continued up to three days after the conference. Check-in is 4:00 pm; let the hotel know if your travel plans call for an earlier check-in. Call the hotel directly to make your reservation; telephone toll free 800.227.8045; direct 727.864.4494. Let the reservations agent know you are attending the "Estonian Conference." Hotel reservations must be made by December 16, 2011 to receive the favorable rate in a block of rooms reserved for this conference.

PROGRAM: Our Estonian Heritage, Our Future

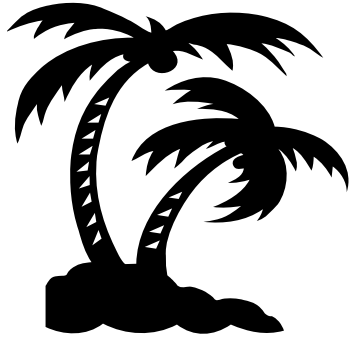
Lectures, music, dance and theatre: All those are the elements of the KLENK 2011 program. We will celebrate our Estonian heritage, hear from Estonians and Estonian Americans at work in the US and Eesti, and look to our future. To welcome all comers and Estophiles, most lectures will be in English as we honor the Estonian language in our conversations and celebrations.

KLENK 2011 will also provide an opportunity for friends to renew old acquaintances. We hope those who shared their childhood and early adulthood in places like Augsburg, Geislingen, and other post-war locations will join those organizing reunion tables around this meeting.

REGISTRATION: Please complete and mail the registration form. A \$15 discount off the Saturday program ticket is offered to those who register by December 16, 2011. To be included in meal counts, registrations must be received by January 2, 2012. No refunds can be given after January 2, 2012.

KLENK SPONSORS: We are grateful to these association sponsors of our meeting: Estonian American National Council (ERKÜ), Estonian Society of Central Florida, Estonian National Association of South Florida, and the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church-Central Florida.

Information is posted at <http://floridaestos.wordpress.com>. Questions? Email KLENKFlorida@gmail.com.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Your Name(s) _____

Your Mailing Address: _____
(street)

_____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip code)

Your E-mail Address(es): _____

Yes, I/we would like to renew old acquaintances from (please place a V next to the location):

- _____ Augsburg
- _____ Geislingen
- _____ Other post-war location (write in the name): _____

ACTIVITIES

Friday dinner and evening program, January 6, 2012, 5:00 pm	\$35 per person x _____ ticket(s) = \$ _____
Children's meal (children under 10)	\$13 per person x _____ ticket(s) = \$ _____
Saturday lunch, January 7, 2012, 12:30 pm	\$20 per person x _____ ticket(s) = \$ _____
Children under 10 are free	\$00 per person x _____ ticket(s) = \$ <u>00.00</u>
Saturday dinner and evening program, January 7, 2012 6:00 pm	\$35 per person x _____ ticket(s) = \$ _____
Children's meal (children under 10)	\$13 per person x _____ ticket(s) = \$ _____
Saturday lectures and theatre skit, January 7, 2012, 9:00 am-5:00 pm	
By December 16, 2012	\$10 per person x _____ ticket(s) = \$ _____
After December 16, 2012	\$25 per person x _____ ticket(s) = \$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ _____

Please make check payable to: Estonian Society of Central Florida

By December 16, 2011 for the program discount and arrival no later than January 2, 2012, please mail this registration form and your check to:

Ms. Lisa A. Mets
3997 48th Avenue S
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Sorry, we are unable to give refunds after January 2, 2012.