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**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINLAND'S INDEPENDENCE DAY
GALA IN TEXAS, December 2, 2005**

The Gala is the event of the year for anyone with ties to Finland, associated with a Finnish business or having an interest in the culture and customs of Finland.

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GALA ENTERTAINERS

The Legends – Mestarit

Mestarit Areenalla becomes the best-sold track in Finland in 1999. In March 2000, the Mestarit Areenalla album is elected as album of the year in the Emma Gala. Mestarit received a triple-platinum record for their recording of the Mestarit Areenalla in 2001.



❖ **Proceeds of the event benefit Finnish Language School of North Texas.**

The Finnish Language School of North Texas, Inc. is the largest Finnish School outside the Finnish borders. The school's mission is to teach the Finnish language, culture and customs to Finnish children in North Texas as well as any other interested individuals. The school has typically an enrollment of 130-150 children. The school is 100% staffed by volunteers and is a 509(a)(2) private foundation. The funding comes primarily from the Ministry of Education in Finland, the Finnish Society in Finland, and from various fundraising efforts. The children are divided into groups by their age and by their ability to speak the Finnish language. The school issues a newsletter to its members and maintains a library at Nokia in Las Colinas. The FLS works together with other Finnish groups in the area.

<http://dallas.finnish-schools.org>