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Topi Lehtipuu
Finnish Opera Singer, Curator,
Long Play Lab

Topi Lehtipuu enjoys a reputation as one of Finland's most highly individual artists. In addition to a career as a tenor of international renown, Topi also enjoys a career as artistic consultant and curator. He was the CEO and the artistic director of Helsinki Festival from 2015 to 2018, with its multidisciplinary programme from visual arts and open city events to theater and various genres of music for its 230.000 spectators, where he commissioned and

programmed world's leading artists from Lang Lang and David Hockney to Cate Blanchett and John Malkovich, and from companies of most of the art disciplines and for various media, often with multidisciplinary ethos. His actual projects include a new Arts Incubator in Singapore, a large immersive theater project in London about misinformation and propaganda, and a new multi-disciplinary stage work for the opening season of the East Kowloon Cultural Centre in Hong Kong.

He has had several board memberships including of the Helsinki city's marketing company Helsinki Marketing Ltd as well as the Mustakallio Foundation.

As a classical tenor, he has performed on the major stages and festivals with e.g. Berlin and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestras, Sir Simon Rattle and Riccardo Muti in productions of such as William Kentridge, Trisha Brown and Peter Sellars. He features in numerous audio and video recordings, having been nominated twice for a Grammy.