



**Archiving a living composer:
building Arvo Pärt's personal archive and an open meeting place for creativity**

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Arvo Pärt Centre...

...the carrier of the creative message of Arvo Pärt

...an open meeting place for creativity

2010 - Arvo Pärt Centre was founded



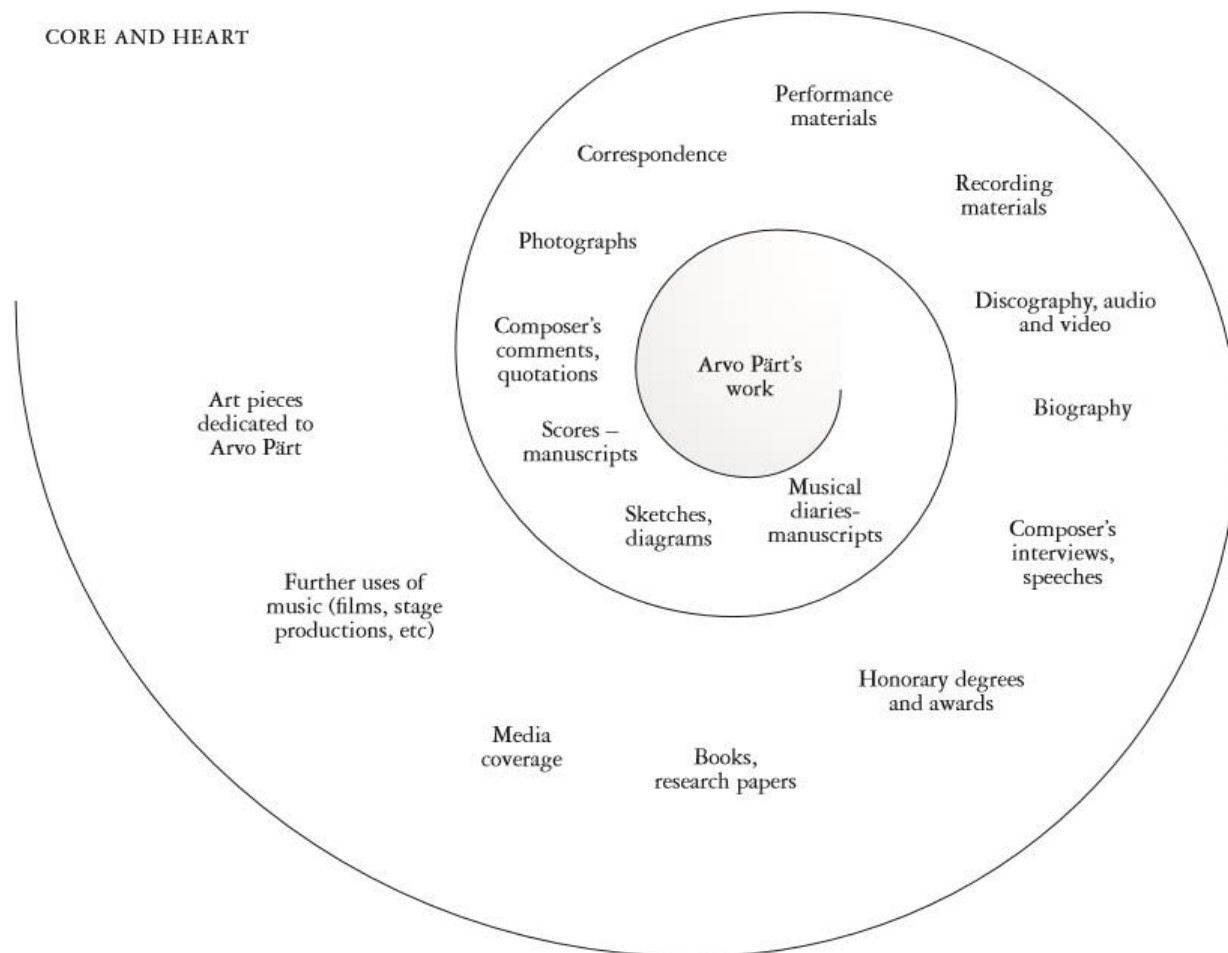
Working with Arvo Pärt to enrich Archive

Making the heritage available to the public

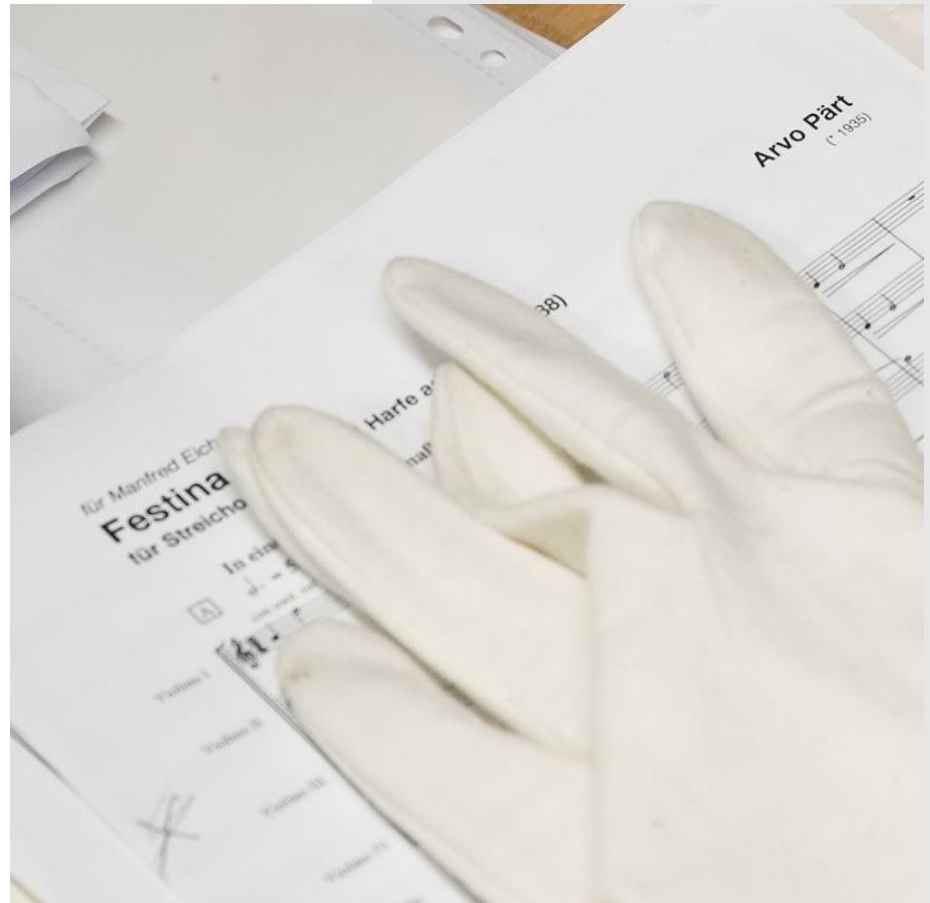
Authentic source of information

Collection of the Arvo Pärt Archive

CORE AND HEART



1. Systemizing the archive
2. Digitizing the materials
3. Development of Arvo Pärt Information System
4. In-depth archive interviews with the composer



Classification system for organising material

1. Biography
2. Works
3. Composer's comments and quotations
4. The creation of the works and recording materials
5. Performance materials
6. Correspondence
7. Writings about Arvo Pärt's life and work
8. Photographs
9. Audio and video materials
10. Honorary degrees and awards
11. Other items of archival value



The Modern Digital Era and challenges

The aim is to digitise all of the materials in the archive and to store it in permanent formats.

Challenges:

1. mass digitisation in the beginning
2. different analogue formats – audio and video formats
3. paper and pencil qualities
4. new online information



The Information System at the Archive (APIS)

<https://apis.arvopart.ee/et/recording>

Valmimise aeg: -
 Redaktsiooni aeg: -
 Algversiooni aeg: -
 Kuva: kõiki ainult kehtivaid mitte kehtivaid
 Sorteeri: määramata valmimise aeg redaktsiooni aeg algversiooni aeg

Otsi

Tulemused 1-25, lehekülg 11, kokku 268

Teose pealkiri	Žanr	Loomise koht	Valmimise aeg / redaktsiooni aeg	Koosseis	Kustuta	Muuda
Adam's Lament ID: 62	Vocal-instrumental music: for soloist(s) and/or choir and orchestra	, Laulasmaa, Estonia	2009/2010	mixed choir (SATB) and string orchestra	✗	
Alleluja-Tropus ID: 132	Vocal-instrumental music: for soloist(s) and/or choir and instrument(s)	, Laulasmaa, Estonia	2008/-	vocal ensemble or chamber choir (SATB) and 8 violoncellos (ad lib.)	✗	
Alleluja-Tropus ID: 133	Vocal-instrumental music: for soloist(s) and/or choir and orchestra	, Laulasmaa, Estonia	2010/-	mixed choir (SATB) and string orchestra	✗	
An den Wassern zu Babel saßen wir und weinten ID: 1	Vocal-instrumental music: for soloist(s) and/or choir and instrument(s)	, Tallinn, Estonia	1984/-	soloists or choir (SATB) and organ	✗	
An den Wassern zu Babel saßen wir und weinten ID: 2	Orchestral music: for chamber orchestra		1995/-	trombone and chamber orchestra	✗	
An den Wassern zu Babel saßen wir und weinten ID: 89	Vocal-instrumental music: for soloist(s) and/or choir and instrument(s)		1996/-	voices (SATB) and instrumental ensemble	✗	



Arhivaalide loetelu - Arvo Pärt x Arvo Pärti Keskus x Eesti Keeles - Veebilehe nimi x +

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Works

1950-1959 1960-1969 1970-1979 1980-1989 1990-1999 2000-2009 2010-2019

Year 	Title 	Scored for	Genre	Duration
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1954	Melody	piano	Instrumental chamber music: for solo piano	
1956	4 Sketches	piano	Instrumental chamber music: for solo piano	4 min
1957	romance "Winter Night"		Vocal-instrumental music: for soloist(s) and/or choir and instrument(s)	
1957	Nightingale	mixed choir	Vocal music: a cappella	
1957	March of The Communist Youth	choir and piano	Vocal-instrumental music: for soloist(s) and/or choir and instrument(s)	1.55
1957	Sonatina for Violin and Piano, no.1	violin and piano	Instrumental chamber music: for ensemble	
1958	Music for puppet play "Adventure in the Woods" ("Seiklus metsas")		Incidental music: for theatre	
1958	Partita	piano	Instrumental chamber music: for solo piano	8 min
1958	Andante moderato and Scherzo	viola and piano or violoncello and piano	Instrumental chamber music: for ensemble	

In-depth archive interviews with the composer



2018 – centre for public - an open meeting place for creativity





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Arvo Pärt Centre activities – archive and library

- Interviews with the composer
- Systemizing, digitizing, commenting the data
- Library and archive for researchers



Arvo Pärt Centre activities – Research and publications



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Arvo Pärt Centre activities - visitors

- Permanent exhibition
- Video room
- Audio guide
- Excursions

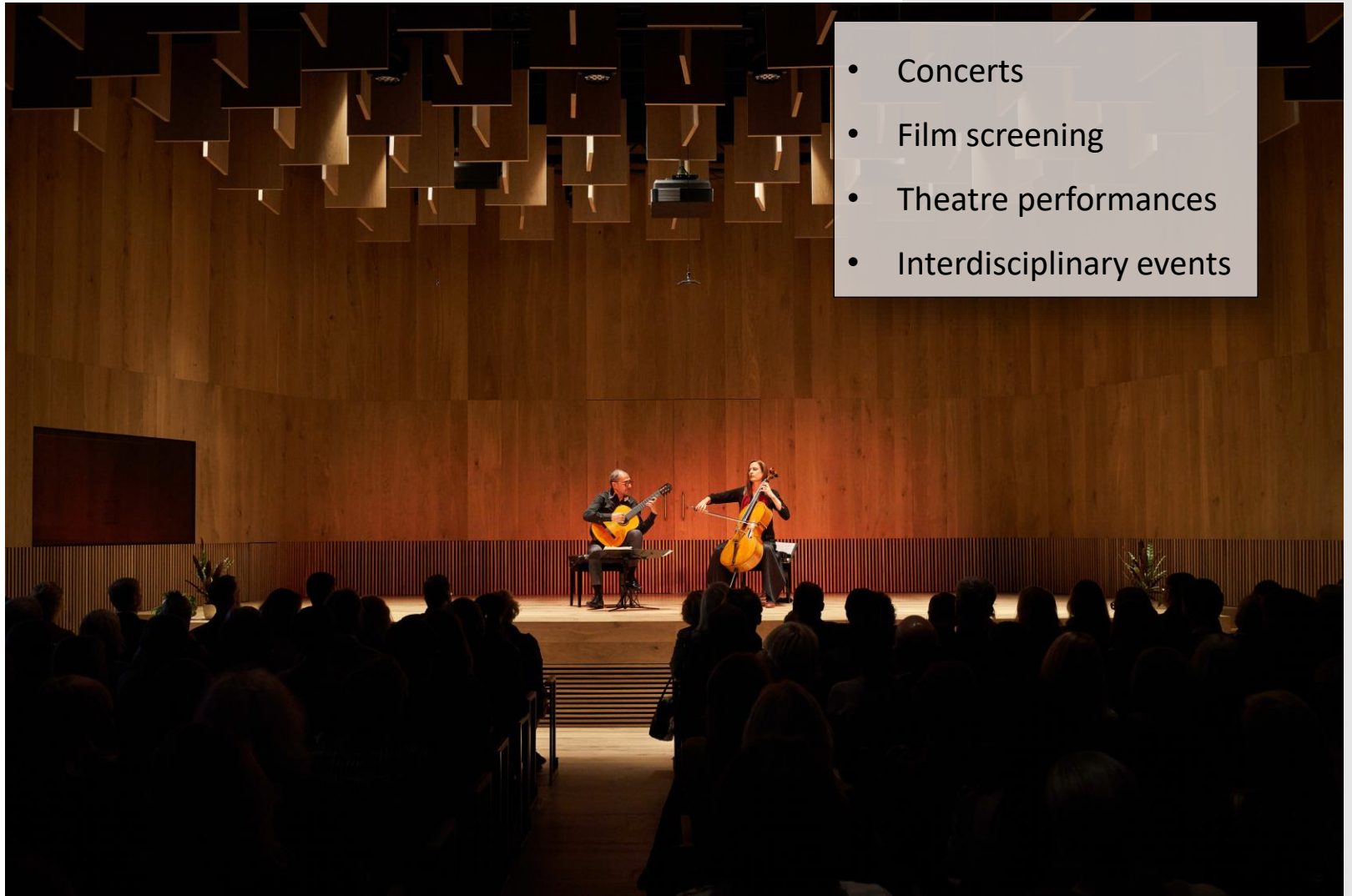


Arvo Pärt Centre activities - Education



- Educational programmes for schools
- Summer academies
- Excursions
- Lectures and master-classes

Arvo Pärt Centre activities - events



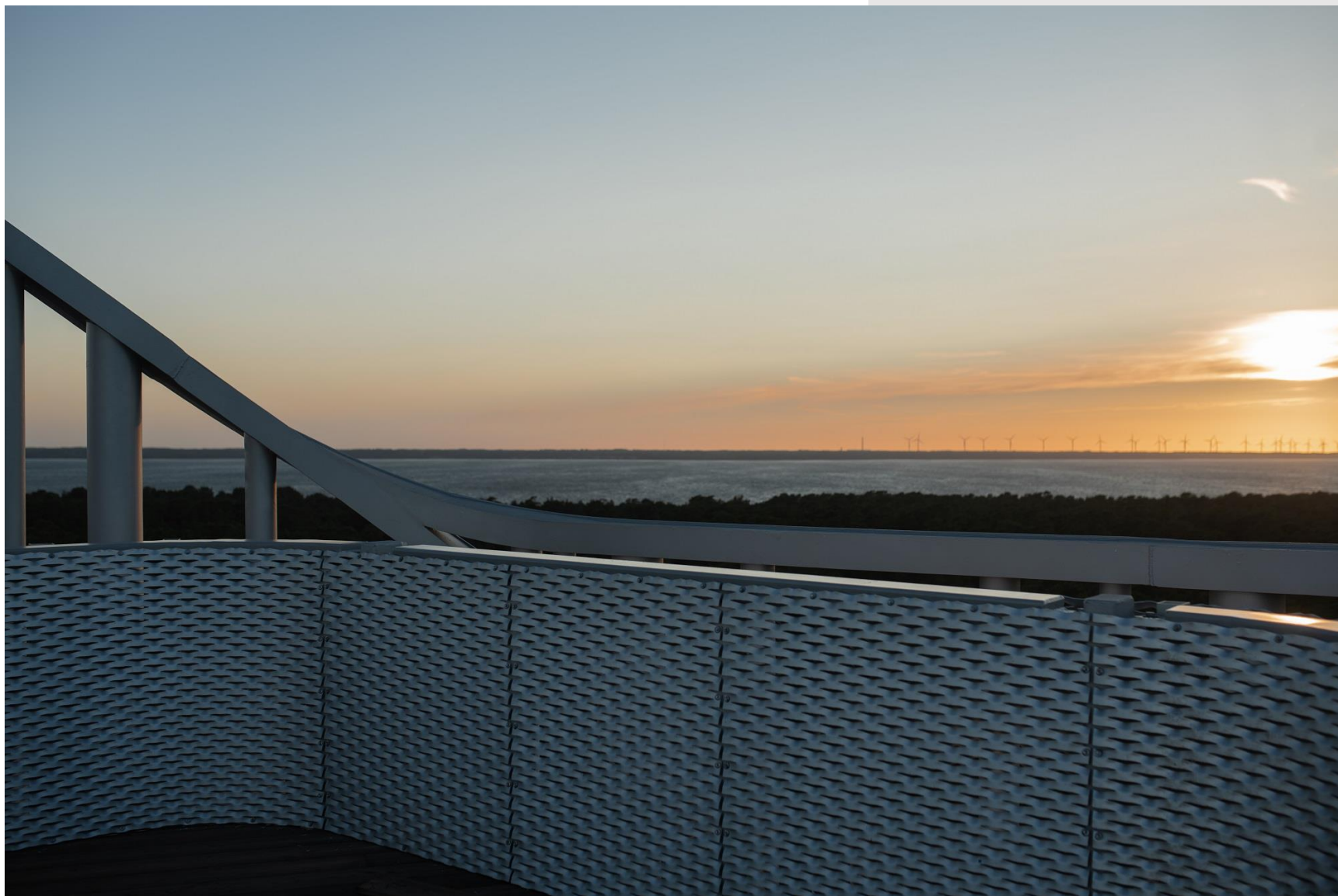
- Concerts
- Film screening
- Theatre performances
- Interdisciplinary events

Arvo Pärt Centre activities - residencies



- Artists in residence programme
- Recording possibilities

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