



KANTELE-GO!

*Border people united
by traditional music*

PROJECT TITLE Kantele-GO! - Kantele Goes Global! Ground Zero

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ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED The Karelian National Song and Dance Ensemble Kantele (RU); University of Eastern Finland (FI); National School of Arts named after Vyacheslav Kalaberda of Pryazha district (RU); Runolaulu-Akatemian kannatusyhdistys ry (FI)

PROGRAMME Karelia
CBC 2014-2020

TOTAL BUDGET 433.001,00 €

KARELIA

CBC // Cross-border cooperation



The project aims at increasing the diversity of kantele music and its presentation to the public with new forms of cross-border activities. To do so, project partners are developing a new joint Finnish-Russian Kantele Music programme which will be presented in three different tours to the audience on both sides of the border. Additionally, master courses are being organised to spread the knowledge on new techniques in playing kantele, as well as a youth forum to teach children how to play this instrument. In parallel, research activities are being conducted to gather international experiences in ethnic music promotion and to find new cultural niches for kantele music. Finally, Kantele Fusion concerts will take place, both live and streamed, so that they can reach larger audiences.



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