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## JARMO ROMPPANEN - SOLMOGEN

Jarmo Romppanen has just released his first solo-album called *Solmogen*. It draws its inspiration from the Swedish-speaking tradition in the south of Finland.

Romppanen lives in the town of Porvoo about 50 kilometers to the east of the capital, Helsinki. Folk and traditional music has always been vividly alive, particularly among the Swedish-speaking people of this province. Jarmo has taken part of that into this first solo-album of his. It includes old fiddle-tunes, songs and some of his own pieces as well, freshly and willfully performed. The mandolin, mandola and overtone flute are set on fire with the help of some special musical friends.

Romppanen is an urban folk-musician, who received his Master of Music degree from the Sibelius Academy Department of Folk Music in 2002. He works as a performing artist, composer, arranger and music-teacher. He is also a part of many other groups in Finland, for example Plektronite, Kouon Frouva and Lieto.

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