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Get to know The Kalevala – connecting our real Finnic roots to the present

Ever felt that Finns are a little different but not sure how or why? Ever wished you could hear how Finnish ancestors told their own life experience in their own words?

On February 27, 2026 at 6:30pm CT, the local Twin Cities based music group VuoriVene will present an overview and excerpts of the Finnish national epic story by Elias Lönnrot. We will share with FAA how this literature connects Finnish Americans to their authentic cultural heritage. Here's your chance to participate in storytelling in the ancient Karelian and Finnish way. After this, you will be ready to take on a chapter of the Kalevala, either by yourself, at a VuoriVene Runealong event, or in the next day's Kalevala Marathon to celebrate the 191st anniversary of the Old Kalevala.

VuoriVene is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Get to know the Kalevala with FAA

Time: Feb 27, 2026 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85949788189?pwd=Y1lapkYOHdKJ1WFshljelpnL0O9r6a.1>

Meeting ID: 859 4978 8189

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