

City of Hancock Finnish Theme Committee Heikinpäivä Costume Collection Inventory

St Urho – 6 pieces

Green pants

Green Tunic

Purple cape with fur trim and grapes

Green hat with fur trim and grapes (2 sets)

Purple & multi-colored sash

pitchfork

A Finnish-American folk character. He chased the grasshopper out of Finland. - St. Urho should pursue the grasshopper with the pitchfork.

Companion costume - grasshopper.

Grasshopper – 3 pieces

Green snowsuit with attached cape (wings)

Arms green with black leather gloves

Green head cover

St. Urho chased the grasshoppers out of Finland. The grasshopper should prance around the street always a few steps ahead of St. Urho and his pitchfork.

-Companion costume - St. Urho. The wearer needs to be fairly small in size.



St Lucia – 5 pieces + 7 batteries are needed for crown and candle

White dress

White tunic with iridescent fringe

Red velvet belt

Crown with 5 electric candles attached

Electric candle with red bow & bell attached

St. Lucia is a Swedish tradition, which has come to Finland as well. Her feast day is Dec. 13th, when the eldest daughter serves coffee and saffron buns to the parents in bed. Her white frock represents purity, the red sash - a martyr's death and the crown of candles - Christ's light to the world. Lucia should be graceful and smiling.

- Companion costume - Joulupukki (the Finnish Santa Claus)

Joulupukki – 2 pieces

Red velvet cape

Red velvet hat

beard

walking stick

Joulupukki is the Finnish Santa Claus. He can pound his stick and ask, "Onko täällä hyviä lapsia?" (Are there any good children here?)

-Companion costume - St. Lucia



Väinämöinen – 8 pieces

Cream colored pants

Tan tunic with red accents

Navy blue hat with white yarn wig attached

White yarn beard and mustache

Jawbone-shaped kantele

suede shoe covering

A character from the Kalevala. He is old, actually born hundreds of years old. He plays in Finnish harp, the kantele, and sings the ancient songs. He should appear robust and outgoing. Companion costumes - Louhi, Lemminkäinen and Lemminkäinen's mother, Magic Sampo and the Swan of Tuonela