

## Bass-baritone Janne Tulkki makes an international debut at MIDEM 2008

Finnish singer and song-writer Janne Tulkki takes part at the international music event MIDEM in Cannes in January 2008. This will be the first debut of the talented bass-baritone for the international audiences. At MIDEM there will be 10 000 music business professionals from 90 countries to impress.

- I believe that MIDEM 2008 provides an excellent opportunity for networking and presenting our music, explains Janne Tulkki his decision to participate at MIDEM.



The four day trip in January to Cannes will be full of meetings with international decision makers; the true shakers and makers of the music entertainment. Janne Tulkki will also have a chance to be heard and he will be featured at the Finland's promotional film by MUSEX (Music Export Finland). He has prepared several new songs in English, but **Gordon Haskell's** hit song "How wonderful you are" he will sing in Finnish.

- I have received requests from Europe to perform something especially in Finnish, too, tells Tulkki who believes that language barriers can be overcome with multinational audiences today.

The new English-language songs have been translated by **Mr Tracy Lipp** who managed to help Janne even in between his busy schedule with hugely successful rock band Lordi.

- The actual translation was first done by me, but Tracy helped to find right expressions for some difficult concepts, describes Janne Tulkki. He praises Tracy for his professionalism and speed which helped hugely in the process.

### The foreign interest has increased

Janne's own MySpace-website has recently been receiving a number of inquiries for performances abroad, mainly in Germany and United States.

- This isn't anything new as similar inquiries have been coming through before, but usually they have not resulted in anything concrete. Now, however, the contacts have been more serious than before so we have decided to follow them through properly, tells Janne and is clearly excited about the prospects for international stages.

MIDEM 2008 –event provides the perfect environment to meet up with already established contacts as well as make some new. Janne also says that it is important to get a chance to mingle and network with other performers and learn about the latest trends in the business.

### Janne Tulkki

Janne Tulkki is a bass-baritone singer and song-writer from Finland where his popular music performances have charmed audiences for over ten years. Besides his wide repertoire of popular music Janne has performed some jazz and also some stage music. His cd's sell at double-platinum/platinum level, latest record being "*Viimeinen Satama*" (May, 2007). Janne's career kick-started in 1998 when he gained the attention of larger audiences after participating in a national song-contest, and has been performing successfully ever since.

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