

## Schedule, Thursday 11 June 2026

### Afternoon: Honorary Doctors' Talks, General rehearsals, and Dean's dinner (13:15–20:00)

When	What
<b>By 12:45</b>	Please arrive for short brief to all at 12:45 the latest (Marsio, Stage)
<b>13:15-16:30</b>	Honorary Doctors' Talks: <a href="#">See the event page here</a> (Marsio, Stage)
<b>17:00-18:00</b>	Honorary Doctors' general rehearsals (Dipoli, Kaleva hall) – also hosts are welcome
<b>18:00-20:00</b>	Dean's dinner for Honorary Doctors and selected guests (Dipoli, Metso restaurant)

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### Daytime: Dean's brunch, Moment of reflection and Act of Conferment (11:15–15:00)

When	What
<b>11:15-12:00</b>	Dean's brunch for Honorary Doctors and selected guests (Dipoli, Metso restaurant, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
<b>12:00-03:00</b>	Lounge booked for DHC and hosts: Kannisto (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
<b>12:00-12:30</b>	Moment of Reflection (Lumituuli, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
<b>Act of Conferment at 13:00–15:00 (Kaleva hall)</b>	
<b>12:45</b>	(Capitolium) Honorary Doctors will be arranged for the procession with the help of the conferrer and ushers
<b>13:00</b>	Audience seated in Kaleva Hall / Lumituuli
<b>13:05</b>	Ceremonial processions ready, final check
<b>13:15</b>	The procession enters Kaleva hall: procession order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dean Jussi Ryyänänen</li> <li>• President Ilkka Niemelä and Provost Kristiina Mäkelä</li> <li>• Vice Presidents</li> <li>• Deans</li> <li>• Professors in order of seniority</li> <li>• Conferrer Visa Koivunen</li> <li>• Honorary doctors in alphabetical order</li> <li>• Doctors to be conferred in alphabetical order</li> <li>• Masters of ceremonies Caterina Soldano and Filip Elvander</li> </ul>
<b>13:25</b>	Polytechnical choir: Eudaimonia
<b>13:35</b>	Dean Jussi Ryyänänen's welcoming address
<b>13:45</b>	Conferrer Visa Koivunen's speech; after that, the Act proceeds in alphabetical order, beginning with honorary doctors, followed by promovendi. Each honorary doctor will be applauded individually. All

	promovendi will be applauded together at the end; the conferrer will give this instruction following his speech. After the conferment, the Jubilee doctors will receive their diplomas.
<b>14:55</b>	Polytechnical choir, Polytechnical orchestra and the audience: national anthem Maamme (Hats off and stand up)
<b>14:59 ca.</b>	<p>Doctoral hats back on, procession leaves the hall. Procession order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conferrer Visa Koivunen</li> <li>• Honorary doctors</li> <li>• Master of ceremonies Caterina Soldano and Filip Elvander</li> <li>• Conferred doctors in order of seating rows</li> <li>• President Ilkka Niemelä and Provost Kristiina Mäkelä</li> <li>• Dean Jussi Ryytänen</li> <li>• Vice-presidents and deans in same order as entering</li> <li>• Professors in the order of seating rows</li> <li>• Jubilee doctors with avecs</li> <li>• Avecs to honorary doctors, provost, dean, conferrer etc.</li> <li>• Other guests</li> </ul>
<b>15:05-15:30</b>	Sparkling wine served in Capitolium & Juhla-aula

## Evening: Conferment dinner and ball and Afterparty (17:45-03:00)

When	What
<b>17:30</b>	Door opens   Juhlaovi
<b>17:45-18:30</b>	Photo shoot for Honorary Doctors' portraits, Lumituuli
<b>18:30</b>	Sparkling wine served in Capitolium
<b>19:00</b>	Masters of ceremony invite guests to the dinner
<b>19:05</b>	Dinner begins in Sief and Reima, schnapps served
<b>20:05</b>	Jubilee doctor's speech
<b>20:50</b>	Honorary doctor's speech
<b>22:05</b>	New doctor's speech
<b>22:10</b>	President Ilkka Niemelä's speech
<b>22:45</b>	Masters of ceremonies invite guests to form a line in Capitolium for the academic dances
<b>22:50</b>	Academic dances (Polonaise, Cicapo, Mignon and Grande Valse) in Kaleva hall
<b>00:00</b>	Retuperän WBK in Kaleva hall
<b>00:05</b>	Moving downstairs to thank the Conferrer
<b>00:15</b>	Afterparty begins in Juhla-aula
<b>01:00</b>	Night snack served
<b>03:00</b>	Afterparty ends