

Schedule – Academic dances rehearsals on Sunday 7 June & Wednesday 10 June 2026

When	What
Sun 7 June at 17:00–19:00 Wed 10 June at 18:00–20:00	Dance rehearsals (Dipoli, Kaleva hall)

Schedule – Thursday 11 June 2026

Afternoon: Honorary Doctors' talks (13:15-16:30)

When	What
13:15-16:30	Honorary Doctors' Talks: see programme here and register (Marsio, Stage)

Schedule – Friday 12 June 2026

Daytime: Moment of reflection and Act of Conferment (12:00–15:00)

When	What
11:30	Juhlaovi opens
12:00–12:30	Moment of reflection (Dipoli, Lumituuli)
Act of Conferment at 13:00–15:00 (Kaleva hall)	
12:45	Capitolium: University management and professors will be arranged for the procession with the help of the senior professor and ushers, according to both seniority and group, in the following order: a) distinguished, b) full c) professors of practice and associate d) assistant
13:00	Audience seated in Kaleva Hall / Lumituuli
13:05	Ceremonial processions ready, final check
13:15	The procession enters Kaleva hall. Procession order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean Jussi Ryytänen • President Ilkka Niemelä and Provost Kristiina Mäkelä • Vice presidents • Other deans • Professors in order of seniority • Conferrer Visa Koivunen • Honorary doctors in alphabetical order • Doctors to be conferred in alphabetical order • Masters of ceremonies Caterina Soldano and Filip Elvander
13:25	The Polytechnic Choir: Eudaimonia
13:35	Dean Jussi Ryytänen's welcoming address
13:45	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 of new doctors, the Jubilee doctors will receive their diplomas.
14:55	The Polytechnic Choir, The Polytechnic Orchestra and the audience: national anthem Maamme (Hats off to the left hand and stand up)
14:59 ca.	<p>Doctoral hats back on, procession leaves the hall. Procession order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferrer Visa Koivunen • Honorary doctors • Master of ceremonies Caterina Soldano and Filip Elvander • Conferred doctors in order of seating rows • President Ilkka Niemelä and Provost Kristiina Mäkelä • Dean Jussi Ryytänen • Vice-presidents and deans in same order as entering • Professors in the order of seating rows • Jubilee doctors with avocs • Avocs to honorary doctors, provost, dean, conferrer etc. • Other guests
15:05-15:30	Sparkling wine served in Capitolium

Evening: Conferment dinner, ball and afterparty (18:00–03:00)

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