

Ritva Nero

"Ritva Nero is like designed to go viral on YouTube."

Arttu Seppänen / Helsingin Sanomat

Ritva Nero is a Finnish headbanging folk group formed in 2017. The music of the band could be described as Party Metal Folk. Lead instruments played in the band are Soprano Saxophone, Bagpipes and Nyckelharpa, complimented by a rock style Bass and metal music style Drums. Folk dance tunes are cleverly combined with the metal tradition of our time in a contemporary manner.

Ritva Nero has performed on several major stages: Kaustinen Folk Music Festival (FI), Nordischer Klang (GER), Korro Festival (SWE), Guinness Irish Festival (CH) and Sommelo (FI).

Since 2021 Ritva Nero has had a collaboration with Bafe's Factory, a ground breaking Finnish record label. Ritva Nero's debut album **Immortal Tradition** was released in 2022.



"This music is clearly made for dancing – but in what way? That is for the listener to decide: one can dance Finnish and Karelian folk dances with their familiar steps to this music or listen to the metal sounds and make a mosh pit out of it."

Tove Djupsjöbacka / Finnish Music Quarterly

"Yes, we even get blast beats!"

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