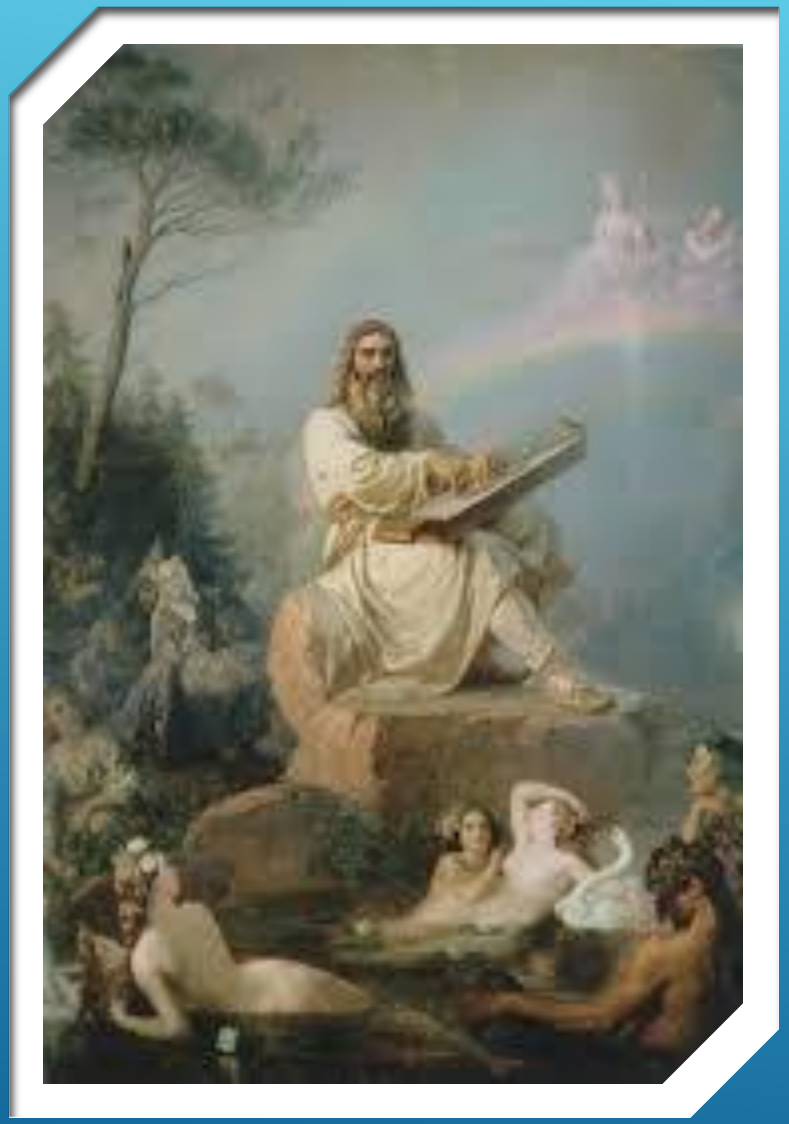
# VÄINÄMÖINEN

Finnish Fictive Character
from The Kalevala



# WHO IS VÄINÄMÖINEN?

- Väinämöinen is a fictive hero from The Kalevala and one of the most important character of Finnish poetry and mythology.
- He is a great wizard and a singer.
- He has some godly attributes.
- Väinämöinen is a good singer and a Finnish zither player.

# VÄINÄMÖINEN MAKES ZITHER

- Väinämöinen has a zither.
- According to one story Väinämöinen makes a zither of a jawbone of a huge pike fish.
- The zither´s strings are made of Water Devil`s hair.