

# QUESTION OF THE WEEK, WEEK 47–48 (20.11–1.12.2024)

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 198

## THE RECIPIENT OF THE CULTURE PRIZE 2025

In the Question of the Week the residents were asked: *“The culture prize of the town of Jakobstad is traditionally awarded during the Runeberg Week. The purpose of the prize is to acknowledge the important and varied (and often voluntary) work that is done in our town within different branches of culture, and to show the importance of the culture for the town and its residents. The value of the culture prize is 1 000 euro.*

*Since 1990, the sub-committee for culture and leisure has chosen the recipient of the award. This year we want to hear the residents’ opinion on who should be awarded the culture prize. You can nominate a local person, association or working party, that through its actions has had an impact on the cultural field in Jakobstad.*

*The working party for the Runeberg Week is going through the suggestions in December, and they are later brought to the sub-committee for culture and leisure for decision-making. Here you can find information about previous recipients in Swedish and Finnish:*

*<https://jakobstad.fi/kultur-och-fritid/kultur/runebergsveckan/kulturpriset>*

*<https://pietarsaari.fi/kulttuuri-ja-vapaa-aika/kulttuuri/runeberginviikko/kulttuuripalkinto>*

*Suggest a recipient of the culture prize of Jakobstad 2025.”*

198 people responded to the question, and almost everyone had a concrete suggestion for who could become Jakobstad's culture prize recipient in 2025.

The residents were also asked to justify their answers.

## NEXT STEP

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