

The Seto Folklore group and music group "Lustiline"

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"Lustiline" is a dance group from capital of Setomaa Värskä, south-east of Estonia. Setomaa is a cultural-autonomous area with rich history on both side of Estonian-Russian frontier. Setus aren't Estonians non Russians – they are just Setus with their own language, traditions and "kingdom". The annual days of Setu Kingdom are very popular and almost every person involved with Setu's folk culture take part in these days. You can drink a wonderful mineral water of Värskä and have a rest in Värskä's sanatorium, enjoy beautiful nature and clear air.

"Lustiline" was founded in 1980 and during the years the dancers have performed several hundreds times in Estonia, Finland and Latvia. Dancers wear white Setu costumes from beginning of XIX century, big brooches, different chainlets and necklaces which are the bequeathing of ancestors. Group's musician is Taivo who has been nominated as the best musician of Setu kingdom.

