

Tuesday 17 June 7.30pm Snape Maltings Concert Hall

BBC Concert Orchestra: Northern Lights

Iceland Philharmonic Choir
Magnús Ragnarsson conductor

BBC Concert Orchestra
Anna-Maria Helsing conductor
Sarah Walker presenter

- Hugo Alfvén** (1872–1960)
Midsommarvarka ('Midsummer Vigil'): Swedish Rhapsody No.1, Op.19 (1903) 13'
- Carl Nielsen** (1865–1931)
Som en græsgrøn plet ('Like a patch of green grass', from Fynsk Forår: 'Springtime on Funen', Op.42, 1922) · text: Aage Berntsen (1885–1952) 2'
- Páll Ísólfsson** (1893–1974)
Brennið pið, vitar ('Let the lighthouse shine', 1930) · Davíð Stefánsson (1895–1964) 4'
- Jón Ásgeirsson** (b.1928)
Maístjarnan ('The Star of May', 1982) · Halldór Laxness (1902–1998) 3'
- Felix Mendelssohn** (1809–1847)
Wedding March (from A Midsummer Night's Dream, Op.61, 1842) 5'
- Heikki Aaltoila** (1905–1992)
Akselin ja Elinan häävalssi
(('The Wedding Waltz of Akseli and Elina', from the film Here, Beneath a North Star, 1968) 4'
- Swedish traditional**, arr. **Alfvén**
Och jungfrun hon går i ringen ('O the maiden, she goes in a ring', arr. 1941) 2'
- Mia Makaroff** (b.1970)
Butterfly (2001) · Mia Makaroff 4'
- Jaakko Mäntyjärvi** (b.1963)
El Hambo (1997) · Jaakko Mäntyjärvi 3'
- Hugo Alfvén**
Vallflickans dans ('Dance of the Herdsmaiden', from Bergakungen, Op.37 (1923) 4'

INTERVAL

Wilhelm Peterson-Berger (1867–1942)

Frösöblomster ('Flowers of Frösö', 1896):

1. Summer Song
2. At Frösö Church

6'

Jón Nordal (1926–2024)

Vorkvæði um Ísland ('Icelandic Spring Poem', 2002) · Jón Óskar (1921–1998)

4'

Snorri Sigfús Birgisson (b.1954)

Afmorsvísa ('Love Song', 1994) · Páll Vídalín (1667–1727)

2'

Nils Lindberg (1933–2022)

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?

(from O, Mistress mine: A Garland of Elizabethan Poetry, 1990) · William Shakespeare

3'

Karin Rehnqvist (b.1957)

Hymn (2010) · Psalm 57

4'

Max Richter (b.1966)

On the Nature of Daylight (2003)

7'

Edvard Grieg (1843–1907)

Giv alla Guder gammens og gledeskal ('Give to all gods a grace-cup of gratitude',

from Olav Trygvason, Op.50, scene 3; 1873) · Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson (1832–1910)

9'



Duration: approx 120'
including an interval of 20'

This concert is surtitled

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