

## ÅLANDS ORGEL FESTIVAL



When the meadows are in the high summer bloom, the oldest annual music event of Åland is arranged in Åland churches. Since the beginning of the event in 1974, the Festival has attracted more than 120 organists, a great number of choirs, ensembles and famous soloists from all over the world. The festival association has published Jan H. Börjesson's documentation on 30 local organs in Åland, including a presentation

of a local organ builder Karl Anders Rosander whose hundred-year old organ at Vårdö Bønehus was restored and re-inaugurated in 2006.

This summer the festival programme includes high-class concerts with artists from Åland, the Nordic countries, Central Europe and Asia. The opening concert at Jomala church features the well-known Åland tenor Dan Karlström, accompanied by organist Markus Malmgren. Organist Roger Sayer from Britain plays Olivier Messiaen's master piece 'La Nativité du Seigneur'. Wieland Meinhold from Erfurt gives a concert with the theme 'Organ transcriptions from three centuries'.

Chamber ensemble Via Regale with organist Ingmar Hokkanen from Helsinki plays an interesting and varied programme in Finström and in Föglö. In Saltvik church we will hear Esa Toivola, a young and ambitious organist from Kuopio. He has participated in several international master classes and has specialised in improvisation.

For the first time, the Festival proudly presents a Korean artist, organist Mi-Ja Dybballa-Song from Seoul. She gives a concert in Sund church. At Vårdö Bønehus the Festival introduces a concert series with flutist Sven Åberg and organist Gregory Lloyd. There will also be a concert for children. The Festival programme will be presented by Erland Mattsson.

**Sunday, 24.6 at 12:00 noon. FINSTRÖM, St Mikael's church**

**SUNDAY SERVICE** Stefan Snellman, celebrant, Stellaria Choir, Guy Karlsson, conductor, Kaj-Gustav Sandholm, organ.

**Sunday, 24.6 at 8:00 pm JOMALA, St Olof's Church**

**OPENING CONCERT** Dan Karlström, tenor, Jomala, Åland, Markus Malmgren, organ, Espoo, Finland

**Monday, 25.6 at 12:00 noon MARIEHAMN, St Göran's church**

**CHILDREN'S & FAMILY CONCERT** Gunvei Andersson, Katrin Gwardak, programme speakers, Anders Laine, organ

**Monday, 25.6 at 8:00 pm MARIEHAMN, St Göran's Church**

**ORGAN CONCERT** Jan H. Börjesson, Gothenburg, Sweden

**Tuesday, 26.6 at 12:00 noon MARIEHAMN, St Göran's parish hall**

**LECTURE ON ORGAN MAINTENANCE** Jan H. Börjesson, Gothenburg, Sweden

**Tuesday, 26.6 at 8:00 pm FINSTRÖM, St Mikael's Church**

**CONCERT** Chamber ensemble Via Regale, Ingmar Hokkanen, organ, Helsinki, Finland

**Wednesday, 27.6 at 8:00 pm MARIEHAMN, St Göran's Church**

**ORGAN TRANSCRIPTIONS from three centuries**

Wieland Meinhold, organ, Erfurt, Germany

**Wednesday, 27.6 at 8:00 pm FÖGLÖ, Sta Maria Magdalena Church**

**CONCERT** Chamber ensemble Via Regale, Ingmar Hokkanen, organ, Helsinki, Finland

**Thursday, 28.6 at 12:00 MARIEHAMN, St Göran's Church**

**OLIVIER MESSIAEN: "LA NATIVITÉ DU SEIGNEUR"** Roger Sayer, organ, Rochester, Great Britain

**Thursday, 28.6 at 8:00 pm SALTVIK, Sta Maria Church**

**FRENCH, GERMAN AND ITALIAN BAROQUE MUSIC** Esa Toivola, organ, Kuopio, Finland

**Friday, 29.6 at 12:00 noon MARIEHAMN, St Göran's Church**

**LUNCH CONCERT** Jolanta Sosnowska, violin & soprano, Marietta Kruzel-Sosnowska, organ, Warsaw, Poland

**Friday, 29.6 at 8:00 pm SUND, St John Baptist's Church**

**ORGAN CONCERT** Mi-Ja Dybballa-Song, Seoul, South Korea

**Saturday, 30.6 at 2:00 pm SOTTUNGA, Sta Maria Magdalena Church**

**ORGAN & VIOLIN** Jolanta Sosnowska, violin & soprano, Marietta Kruzel-Sosnowska, organ, Warsaw, Poland

**Saturday, 30.6 at 2:00 pm VÅRDÖ, Bønehus**

**ORGAN & FLUTE** Sven Åberg, flute, Gregory Lloyd, organ, Stockholm, Sweden

**Saturday, 30.6. at 8:00 pm MARIEHAMN, St Göran's Church**

**IMPROVISATIONS CONCERT AND PUBLIC FAVOURITES** Thomas Glanc, organ, Frankfurt, Germany

