

ÅLAND XXXV ORGAN FESTIVAL 21–27.6.2009

ÅLANDS ORGEL FESTIVAL



The oldest annual music event of Åland is arranged for the 35th time. Musicians from Åland, Sweden, Norway, the USA, Poland, Lithuania, Liechtenstein and Germany will perform in concerts held in nine churches all around Åland. This year's festival commemorates the work of two great composers, Georg Friedrich Händel and Felix Mendelssohn, both being celebrated with a jubilee year in 2009.

For the first time, the festival also proudly presents an African organist Patrick Kabanda. Other famous organists are Thomas Nipp, Dome Organist in Vaduz in Liechtenstein, Leopoldas Digrys from Lithuania, and Wolfram Syré from Norway. The festival also offers concerts by Åland singers Björn Blomqvist, Frida Jansson and Frida Österberg. We will also have the pleasure to listen to the world-famous trumpet player Roman Gryn and to one of the best string quartets of Europe, Via Regale from Helsinki.

The varied concert programme includes different themes and concerts for the young audience. There will be two lunch concerts and a traditional children's concert. Lemland church with a new organ shall host a concert by Dome Organist Markus Karas from Bonn, Germany, who is a master of romantic organ music. Welcome to the Åland Organ Festival!

Sunday 21.6 at 11:00 am LEMLAND, S:ta Birgitta Church

SUNDAY SERVICE Benny Andersson, celebrant, Lemland, Henryk Gwardak, organ, Saltvik

Sunday 21.6 at 8:00 pm JOMALA, S:t Olof Church

OPENING CONCERT Björn Blomqvist, bass, Mariehamn, Mathias Kjellgren, organ, Stockholm, Sweden

Monday 22.6 at 12:00 noon MARIEHAMN, S:t Göran Church

CHILDREN'S CONCERT Mathias Kjellgren, organ, Stockholm, Sweden

Monday 22.6 at 8:00 pm MARIEHAMN, S:t Göran Church

ORGAN CONCERT Wolfram Syré, organ, Larsnes, Norway

Tuesday 23.6 at 8:00 pm SALTVIK, S:ta Maria Church

ORGAN MUSIC WITH AN "AFRICAN TOUCH" Patrick Kabanda, organ, Andover, USA

Tuesday 23.6 at 8:00 pm FÖGLÖ, S:ta Maria Magdalena Church

ORGAN & TRUMPET Roman Gryn, trumpet, Poznan, Bogdan Narloch, organ, Koszalin, Poland

Wednesday 24.6 at 12:00 noon MARIEHAMN, S:t Göran Church

BACH AT LUNCHTIME Leopoldas Digrys, organ, Vilnius, Lithuania

Wednesday 24.6 at 8:00 pm SUND, S:t John the Baptist Church

ORGAN & TRUMPET Roman Gryn, trumpet, Poznan, Bogdan Narloch, organ, Koszalin, Poland

Thursday 25.6 at 8:00 pm FINSTRÖM, S:t Michael Church

CHAMBER CONCERT String Quartet Via Regale, Helsinki, Finland, Roman Perucki, organ, Gdansk, Poland

Friday 26.6 at 12:00 noon MARIEHAMN, S:t Göran Church

CONCERT AT LUNCHTIME "FREU DICH SEHR, O MEINE SEELE" Thomas Nipp, organ, Vaduz, Liechtenstein

Friday 26.6 at 8:00 pm VÅRDÖ CHAPEL

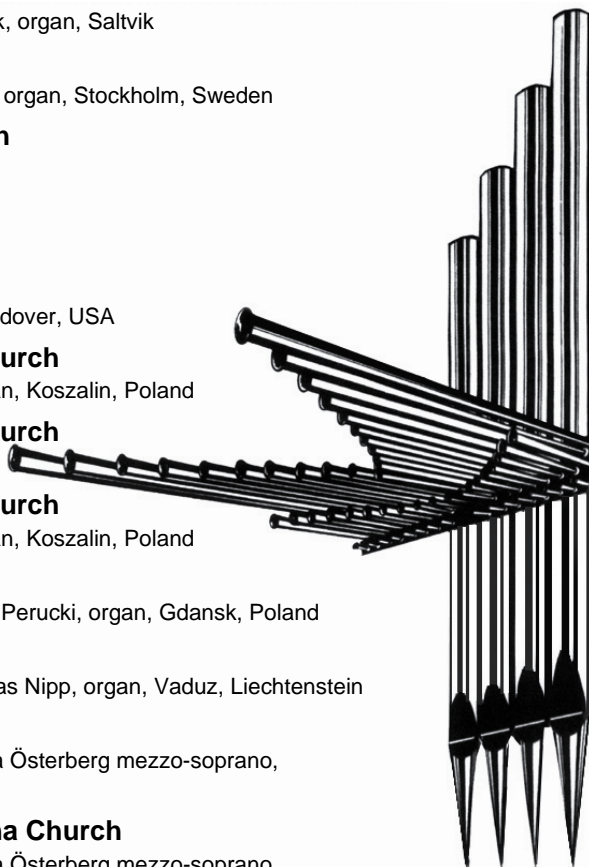
A TRIBUTE TO HÄNDEL & MENDELSSOHN Frida Jansson, soprano, Frida Österberg mezzo-soprano, Kaj-Gustav Sandholm, organ, Mariehamn

Saturday 27.6 at 2:00 pm SOTTUNGA, S:ta Maria Magdalena Church

A TRIBUTE TO HÄNDEL & MENDELSSOHN Frida Jansson, soprano, Frida Österberg mezzo-soprano, Kaj-Gustav Sandholm, organ, Mariehamn

Saturday 27.6 at 8:00 pm LEMLAND, S:ta Birgitta Church

THE ROMANTIC ORGAN Markus Karas, organ, Bonn, Germany



Programme à 15/10 EUR sold before each concert at the entrance. Discounts for the members of the association. Free programme booklet. Bookings for groups in advance on the Internet or by e-mail. Transport from Mariehamn, ph. +358 400 796 307.

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