

ÅLANDS XXXVI ORGELFESTIVAL 27.6–3.7.2010

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The culture summer of Åland starts with the annual Åland Organ Festival. Åland's oldest annual music event has been arranged since 1975, and is now held for the 36th time.

The festival has become a popular and highly appreciated event. It is an important cultural resource for Åland and has made Åland international known.

The festival offers high-class concerts with international and national artists. This year's festival features artists from Åland, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, France, Holland, Poland and Italy. The varied concert programme includes classic organ music, lunch concerts, jazz music and a traditional concert for children. We will also hear folk music, a string quintet, organ and saxophone, and a world-famous female organ duo from Italy.

During the week we will hear organ music in the beautiful Åland summer. There will be 14 concerts held in nine churches in different places of Åland. New for this year is Eckerö Church that is back on the festival map after several years.

Sunday 27.6 at 12 noon ECKERÖ, S:t Lars Church

SUNDAY CEREMONY Märten Andersson, celebrant (AX), Sofie Asplund, soprano (AX), Henryk Gwardak, organ (AX)

Monday 28.6 at 12 noon ECKERÖ, S:t Lars Church

CONCERT AT LUNCHTIME Sofie Asplund, soprano (AX), Dag-Ulrik Almqvist, organ, Helsinki (FIN)

Monday 28.6 at 8 pm VÄRDÖ, Chapel

CONCERT Catherine Frisk Grönberg, soprano (AX), Kjell Frisk, flute (AX), Dag-Ulrik Almqvist, organ (FIN)

Tuesday 29.6 at 12 noon MARIEHAMN, S:t Göran's Church

CHILDREN'S CONCERT Dag-Ulrik Almqvist, organ, Helsinki (FIN), Hans Heinrich, conductor, Ekenäs (FIN)

Tuesday 29.6 at 8 pm LEMLAND, S:ta Birgitta Church

THE ROMANTIC ORGAN Didier Matry, organ, Paris (F)

Wednesday 30.6 at 12 noon MARIEHAMN, S:t Görans Church

NORWEGIAN & POLISH FOLK MUSIC Jorun Marie Kvernberg, violin, vocals, Hardanger fiddle, Oslo (N), Marek Stefanski, organ, Krakow (PL)

Wednesday 30.6 at 8 pm SUND, S:t John The Baptist's Church

JAZZ CONCERT "IN THE NAME OF FREEDOM"

Håkan Lewin, alt saxofon, Göteborg (S), Johannes Landgren, organ, Göteborg (S)

Wednesday 30.6 at 10 pm JOMALA, S:t Olof's Church

CHURCH CONCERT "TO HEAVEN WITH PRAISE"

Oratoriekören Choir, Kaj-Gustav Sandholm, conductor (AX), Andrew Canning, organ, Uppsala (S)

Thursday 1.7 at 8 pm FINSTRÖM, S:t Mikael's Church

CHAMBER CONCERT Stahlhammer Quartet, Stockholm (S), Henryk Gwardak, organ (AX)

Thursday 1.7 at 8 pm FÖGLÖ, S:ta Maria Magdalena Church

NORWEGIAN & POLISH FOLK MUSIC Jorun Marie Kvernberg, violin, vocals, Hardanger fiddle, Oslo (N), Marek Stefanski, organ, Krakow (PL)

Friday 2.7 at 12 noon MARIEHAMN, S:t Göran's Church

BACH AT LUNCHTIME Aarnoud de Groen, organ, Haag (NL)

Friday 2.7 at 8 pm SALTVIK, S:ta Maria Church

ORGAN CONCERT Flemming Dreisig, organ, Copenhagen (DK)

Saturday 3.7 at 2 pm ECKERÖ, S:t Lars Church

CHAMBER CONCERT Stahlhammer Quartet, Stockholm (S), Henryk Gwardak, organ (AX)

Saturday 3.7 at 8 pm MARIEHAMN, S:t Göran's Church

"ITALIAN ORGAN FIREWORKS" Federica Ianella, organ, Senigallia (IT), Giuliana Maccaroni, organ, Pesaro (IT)

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 (0)400 796 307.

