ÅLAND XXXVIII ORGAN FESTIVAL 24–30 JUNE 2012





Aland's oldest annual music event. This year's Aland Organ Festival is the 38th in a row and starts the local cultural summer. The Festival offers

highclass concerts with both national and international artists from Sweden, Germany, Switzerland, Poland, Australia and the Czech Republic.

The festival is opened with a Sunday service held by Jon Lindeman in the church of Finström and music by the vocalist ensemble Laudate, accompanied by organist Kaj-Gustav Sandholm. Aland tenor Christian Juslin and Swedish organist Mathias Kjellgren gives an opening concert in the church of Jomala and the following day in the church of Föglö. Young Czech organist Frantisek Vanicek gives an interesting concert in the church of Sund. Martin Heini from Zürich plays e.g. Widor's entire fifth symphony in Lemland. Professor Franz Lörch from Munich and Pauli Pietiläinen from Lahti play at lunch concerts in Mariehamn.

For the first time we also have the pleasure to listen to an Australian baroque ensemble that performs in the churches of Eckerö and Finström. Four teachers from the Aland Music Institute give concerts in the church of Sottunga and in the House of Prayer at Vårdö. Apart from presenting the programme, Ulf Samuelsson also plays in the concert "Bach in the summer night" in the church of Mariehamn. The Festival's Grande Finale is held in the church of Saltvik by trumpet player Roman Gryn and organist Bogdan Narloch from Poland.

Two of the concerts have live transmission from the balcony.

Sunday 24 June at 19.00 FINSTRÖM, St. Michael church

SUNDAY SERVICE Jon Lindeman, celebrant, vocalist ensemble Laudamus, Kaj-Gustav Sandholm, organ

Monday 25 June at 12.00 MARIEHAMN, S:t Göran church

LUNCH CONCERT "THE MERRY ORGAN" Henryk Gwardak, organ, Saltvik (AX)

Monday 25 June at 20.00 JOMALA, S:t Olof church

OPENING CONCERT Christian Juslin, tenor, Mariehamn (AX), Mathias Kjellgren, organ, Tyresö (S)

Tuesday 26 June at 20.00 SUND, S:t Johannes Döparens church ORGAN CONCERT František Vaníček, Letohrad, organ (CZ)

Tuesday 26 June at 20.00 FÖGLÖ, S:ta Maria Magdalena church

CONCERT Christian Juslin, tenor, Mariehamn (AX), Mathias Kjellgren, organ, Tyresö (S)

Wednesday 27 June at 12.00 MARIEHAMN, S:t Göran church LUNCH CONCERT (VIDEO) Pauli Pietiläinen, organ, Lahti (FIN)

Wednesday 27 June at 20.00 MARIEHAMN. S:t Göran church

BACH IN SUMMER NIGHT (VIDEO) Ulf Samuelsson, organ, Stockholm (S)

Thursday 28 June at 14.00 ECKERÖ, S:t Lars church BAROCK CONCERT The Sydney Consort, Sydney (AU)

Hans-Dieter Michatz, flute, Stan Kornel, violin, Monika Kornel, organ

Thursday 28 June at 20.00 LEMLAND, S:ta Birgitta church WIDOR: ORGAN SYMFONI NR 5 Martin Heini, organ, Luzern (CH)

Friday 29 June at 12.00 MARIEHAMN, S:t Göran church LUNCH CONCERT Franz Lörch, organ, München (D)

Friday 29 June at 14.00 SOTTUNGA, S:ta Maria Magdalena church

TEACHERS' CONCERT FROM THE ALANDS MUSIKINSTITUT Elisabeth Karlsson, flute (AX), Stephan Kemetter, violin (AX), Klas Edwall, cello (S), Patrik Komorowski, organ (AX)

Friday 29 June at 20.00 FINSTRÖM, S:t Mikael church, BAROCK CONCERT

The Sydney Consort, Sydney (AU) Hans-Dieter Michatz, flute, Stan Kornel, violin, Monika Kornel, organ

Saturday 30 June at 14.00 VÅRDÖ, House of Prayer. TEACHERS' CONCERT FROM THE ÅLANDS MUSIKINSTITUT Elisabeth Karlsson, flute (AX), Stephan Kemetter, violin (AX), Klas Edwall, cello (S), Patrik Komorowski, organ (AX)

Saturday 30 June at 20.00 SALTVIK, S:ta Maria church

"GRANDE FINALE" Roman Gryn, trumpet, Poznan (PL), Bogdan Narloch, organ, Koszalin (PL)

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.