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## **Sweden celebrating Estonia!**

## **CENTENNARY CONCERT**

Prominent Swedish artists perform music by Estonian and Swedish composers.

CHARLOTTE HELLEKANT mezzo-soprano
JAKOB KORANYI violoncello
PETER FRIIS JOHANSSON piano



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Performed by: **PROGRAMME** Fur Alina (For Alina) Peter Friis Johansson Arvo Pärt (\*1935) Flickan kom ifrån sitt älsklingsmöte Charlotte Hellekant (The girl returned from meeting her lover) Peter Friis Johansson Wilhelm Stenhammar (1871-1927) Den enda stunden (The only time) Ture Rangström (1884-1947) **Trollmakt (Fascination)**, piece No 6. from Dix Mélodies pour Chant et Piano Helena Munktell (1852-1919) Spiegel im Spiegel (Mirror in Mirror) Jakob Koranyi Arvo Pärt (\*1935) Peter Friis Johansson Mis see oli (What was it?) Charlotte Hellekant Mart Saar (1882-1963) Peter Friis Johansson Vaikus (Silence) Mart Saar (1882-1963) Sonata in A for cello and piano op 58 Jakob Koranyi Emil Sjögren (1853-1918) Peter Friis Johansson

Charlotte Hellekant

Peter Friis Johansson

Jakob Koranvi

Wiegenlied No 2 (Estonian lullaby)

Arvo Pärt (\*1935)

## The Anders Wall Foundation and the Wallumni Network

The legendary Swedish industrialist and entrepreneur Anders Wall (\*1931 in Giresta) has contributed considerably in forming and modernizing Swedish industrial life. He is also one of Sweden's principal patrons of the arts. During the 1970's he developed Beijerinvest into one of the biggest companies in Sweden, a public conglomerate of construction materials, oil trade and foods. When Beijerinvest merged with Volvo in 1981 Anders Wall became the chairman of the new company. The same year he founded The Anders Wall Foundation, which since then has donated more than 8 million euro in scholarships and grants to young talents in the fields of natural science, entrepreneurship, rural development, arts and music. In addition to receiving a generous financial contribution, the fellows also become members of the Wallumni network. The today more than 400 members, ranging from opera singers to scientists and farmers, meet regularly for seminars, field study trips and social events.

Anders Wall took part in founding the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, Latvia in 1994. The school accepts students from all three Baltic countries. Every year the Foundation grants a scholarship to one of it's students and as a result there are also Estonian members of Wallumni, like his year's SSE Riga scholar Jörgen Jõulu.

This concert in honor of Estonia's independence, a cooperation between The Anders Wall Foundation, The Beijer Foundation, The Swedish Embassy, The Swedish St. Michaels Church in Tallinn and ExpoNomic, was initiated and organized by Wallumni Avo Kaasik. Today's artists performing in the concert are also Wallumni fellows.

**Mezzo-soprano Charlotte Hellekant** is a vocally expressive and compelling stage performer with a repertoire ranging from the baroque to contemporary classics. Her career is equally successful on both the opera stage and concert platform with both sides of the Atlantic – most notably at The Metropolitan Opera, Glyndebourne Festival, Opéra National de Paris and other leading opera houses. She has also inspired some of the world's leading composers to write especially for her.

**Violoncellist Jakob Koranyi** has firmly established himself as one of Europe's most interesting young soloists, with numerous international awards and prizes. Acclaimed for his commanding virtuosity and passion for diverse and innovative programs, he has toured extensively performing as a recitalist as well as a soloist all over the world. He is a member of The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's CMS Two program, having regular concerts in the USA.

**Pianist Peter Friis Johansson** has appeared at some of the world's most prestigious venues, has won international piano competitions and has collaborated with world famous composers. His fiery performances and sense for subtle sonoral variation, combined with the ability to in music discover unexpected cultural contexts and from them create musical ideas has earned him epithets like 'the king of nuance' and 'sound magician'. He is the musical director of Giresta Music Foundation, closely connected to the Anders Wall Foundation.