

SUMMARTÓNAR F A R O E I S L A N D S F E S T I V A L OF CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

June 10th - August 24th 2014

Welcome to SUMMARTÓNAR 2014

This year we celebrate the 23rd Summartónar festival

Felagið Føroysk Tónaskøld (Association of Faroese Composers) organizes the annual Summartónar festival all over the Faroe Islands. With its focus on composition, the Summartónar festival is a continuous, vital dynamo in the development of Faroese music. The 2014 festival programme reflects its role as a platform for new works by Faroese composers, many of them first performances. In the past few years, Summartónar has also presented improvised music, as well as contemporary folk music.

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SUMMARTÓNAR 2014

TUESDAY 10 JUNE

● HESTUR

KLÆMINTSGJÓGV 1–6 p.m. 450,–

(Booking: www.nordlysid.com) "Concerto Grotto" Kristian Blak (näverlur, keyboard)

TÓRSHAVN

HVONN 9 p.m. FRE

Blue Grass Brass Band: Ólavur Olsen (trumpet), Tróndur Olsen (trumpet), Mortan Zachariasen (saxophone), Atli Petersen (tuba), Rógvi á Rógvu (drums)

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE

GJÓGV

GJÁARGARÐUR 7 p.m. 350,-

CULTURAL EVENING (Including meal & Faroese dance) (Booking: www.gjaargardur.fo)

Havnar String Quartet: Sámal Petersen (violin), Jona Jacobsen (violin), Angelika Nielsen (viola), Tóri Restorff Jacobsen (cello)

Music by BÆK, PETERSEN, BLAK

THURSDAY 12 JUNE

TÓRSHAVN

NORÐURLANDAHÚSIÐ 3 p.m. FRE

Birgitte Schnakenburg (piano), Eyðun Johannesen (actor) Music by BLAK

FRIDAY 13 JUNE

GØTA

TING 8 p.m. 10

Alda Magna: Kim Kristensen (piano), Leivur Thomsen (guitar), Bjarki Meitil (bass), Rógvi á Rógvu (drums)

SUNDAY 15 JUNE

O NÓI SOY

KUNNINGARSTOVAN 3 p.m. 50,-

Anna Hüdepohl (accordion), Angelika Nielsen (violin) Music by MORTENSEN, BÆK, KRISTENSEN

MONDAY 16 JUNE

TÓRSHAVN

ORÐURLANDAHÚSIÐ 3 p.m. FREE

Havnar String Quartet: Sámal Petersen (violin), Jona Jacobsen (violin), Angelika Nielsen (viola), Tóri Restorff Jacobsen (cello) Music by BÆK, PETERSEN, BLAK, GRIEG

TUESDAY 17 JUNE

• HESTUR

ŒMINTSGJÓGV 1–6 p.m.

(Booking: www.nordlysid.com) "Concerto Grotto" Heðin Ziska Davidsen (quitar)

TÓRSHAVN

ONN 9 p.m. FREE

Martin Seier-Pedersen (piano), Torleik Mortensen (bass), Per Ingvaldur Højgaard Petersen (drums)

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

GJÓGV

GJAARGARÐUR 7 p.m. 350,

CULTURAL EVENING (Including meal & Faroese dance)
(Booking: www.gjaargardur.fo)
Martin Seier-Pedersen (piano), Torleik Mortensen (bass),
Per Ingvaldur Højgaard Petersen (drums)

THURSDAY 19 JUNE

TÓRSHAVN

DRÐURLANDAHUSIÐ 3 p.m. FRE

Kvonn: Angelika Nielsen (violin), Sharon Weiss (recorder, Ívar Bærentsen (mandolin), Kristian Blak (piano), Mikael Blak (bass)

FUGLAFJØRÐUR

IENTANARHUSIÐ

8 p.m. 50

Monika Stauss Joensen (violin), Birgitte Schnakenburg (piano)

Music by FRANCK, BLAK

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Quote: From the novel «The Lost Musicians» by William Heinesem

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KUNNINGARSTOVAN 3 p.m. 5

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MONDAY 23 JUNE

TÓRSHAVN

NORÐURLANDAHÚSIÐ 3 p.m. FREE

Jóhannes Andreasen (piano)

Music by HEHER, WEBERN, SCHUBERT, BOGASON

TUESDAY 24 JUNE

HESTUR

LÆMINTSGJÓGV 1–6 p.m. **450,**–

(Booking: www.nordlysid.com)

"Concerto Grotto"

Kim Kristensen (keyboard), Rógvi á Rógvu (percussion)

TÓRSHAVN

HVONN 9 p.m. FREI

Tjant: Heðin Ziska Davidsen (guitar), Mikael Blak (bass), Brandur Jakobsen (drums), Per Ingvaldur Højgaard Petersen (percussion)

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE

TÓRSHAVN

.ISTASKÁLIN 7 p.m. **50,**–

SUMMARKVØLD VIÐ TÓNLEIKI

Anna Hüdepohl (accordion), Angelika Nielsen (violin) Music by MORTENSEN, BÆK, KRISTENSEN

GJÓGV

GJÁARGARÐUR 7 p.m. 350

CULTURAL EVENING (Including meal & Faroese dance) (Booking: www.gjaargardur.fo) Kristian Blak (piano)

VÁGUR

ÓRA PAKKHÚS 8 p.m.

Alda Magna: Kim Kristensen (piano), Leivur Thomsen (guitar), Bjarki Meitil (bass), Rógvi á Rógvu (drums)

THURSDAY 26 JUNE

TÓRSHAVN

NORÐURLANDAHÚSIÐ 3 p.m. **Fre**

Monika Stauss Joensen (violin), Birgitte Schnakenburg (piano)

Music by FRANCK, BLAK

FRIDAY 27 JUNE

GØTA

p.m. **1**

Tjant: Heðin Ziska Davidsen (guitar), Mikael Blak (bass), Brandur Jakobsen (drums), Per Ingvaldur Højgaard Petersen (percussion)

KLAKSVÍK

9 p.m.

Quarter to Three: Asta Højgaard (vocal), Dánjal Kjærbo (vocal, guitar), Jens Pauli Joensen (drums, percussion), Jógvan Fróðin Baldvinsson (bass), Magni Husgaard (keyboards)

SATURDAY 28 JUNE

TÓRSHAVN

AVNAR KIRKJA 11.30 a.m. FRI

New Jungle Orchestra: Pierre Dørge (conductor, guitar), Gunnar Halle (trumpet), Morten Carlsen (taragot, saxophone), Jakob Mygind (saxophones), Anders Banke (bass clarinet, saxophone), Kenneth Agerholm (trombone) Irene Becker (piano, synthesizer), Thommy Andersson (bass), Ayi Solomon (congas, percussion), Martin Andersen (drums)

MYKINES

KIRKJAN 9 p.m. FREE

Frostfelt: Líggjas Olsen (vocal, piano)

SUNDAY 29 JUNE

NÓLSOY

KUNNINGARSTOVAN 2 p.m. 50,-

Benjamin Petersen (vocal, guitar)

HESTUR

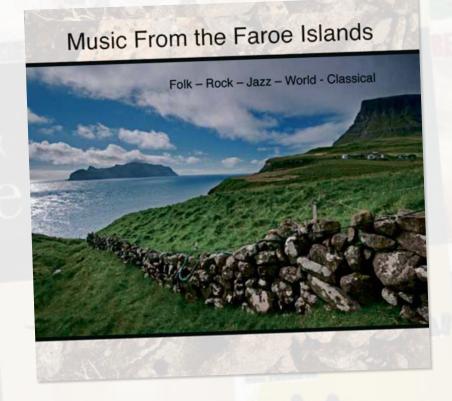
KLÆMINTSGJÓGV 1–6 p.m.
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Ayi Solomon (congas, percussion)

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MONDAY 30 JUNE

TÓRSHAVN

FREE

New Jungle Orchestra: Pierre Dørge (conductor, guitar), Gunnar Halle (trumpet), Morten Carlsen (taragot, saxophone), Jakob Mygind (saxophones), Anders Banke (bass clarinet, saxophone), Kenneth Agerholm (trombone) Irene Becker (piano, synthesizer), Thommy Andersson (bass), Ayi Solomon (congas, percussion), Martin Andersen (drums)

HESTUR

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(Booking: www.nordlysid.com)

"Concerto Grotto"

New Jungle Trio: Pierre Dørge (guitar), Morten Carlsen (taragot, saxophone), Irene Becker (piano, synthesizer)

TÓRSHAVN

FREE

New Jungle Trio: Pierre Dørge (guitar), Morten Carlsen (taragot, saxophone), Irene Becker (piano, synthesizer)

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

GJÓGV

350.-

CULTURAL EVENING (Including meal & Faroese dance) (Booking: www.gjaargardur.fo)

Alvi Joensen (guitar)

Music by MIKKELSEN, JACOBSEN, HANSEN, JOENSEN

VÁGUR

50,-Magnus: Ólavur Olsen (trumpet), Magnus Johannesen (piano), Mikael Blak (bass), Rógvi á Rógvu (drums)

TÓRSHAVN

FREE

Duo Harpverk: Katie Buckley (harp), Frank Aarnink (percussion)

Music by EIVØR. OLSEN. SÓLSTEIN, M. BLAK. TEITUR

FRIDAY 4 JULY

O TRØLLANES

50.-

Duo Harpverk: Katie Buckley (harp), Frank Aarnink (percussion)

Music by EIVØR, OLSEN, SÓLSTEIN, M. BLAK, TEITUR

TÓRSHAVN

50.-Marius Ziska: Hans Marius Weihe Ziska (vocal, guitar)

TÓRSHAVN

FREE

Marius Ziska: Hans Marius Weihe Ziska (vocal, quitar)

SØRVÁGUR

50.-

Øssur Bæk (violin), Jóhannes Andreasen (piano) Music by BÆK, BEETHOVEN, BACH, BARTÓK

MYKINES

Alvi Joensen (guitar)

FREE

450.-

50.-

Music by BÆK, MIKKELSEN, JACOBSEN, HANSEN, BOGASON, JOENSEN

SUNDAY 6 JULY

HESTUR

(Booking: www.nordlysid.com)

"Concerto Grotto"

Aldubáran Brass Players

NÓLSOY

Duo Harpverk: Katie Buckley (harp), Frank Aarnink (percussion)

Music by EIVØR, OLSEN, SÓLSTEIN, M. BLAK, TEITUR,

MONDAY 7 JULY

TÓRSHAVN

Øssur Bæk (violin), Jóhannes Andreasen (piano) Music by BÆK, BEETHOVEN, BACH, BARTÓK

TUESDAY 8 JULY

HESTUR

450,-

(Booking: www.nordlysid.com)

"Concerto Grotto"

Dávur Juul Magnussen (trombone)

TÓRSHAVN

FREE

Quarter to Three: Asta Højgaard (vocal), Dánjal Kjærbo (vocal, guitar), Jens Pauli Joensen (drums, percussion), Jógvan Fróðin Baldvinsson (bass), Magni Husgaard (keyboards)

TÓRSHAVN

50,-

SUMMARKVØLD VIÐ TÓNLEIKI

Alvi Joensen (quitar)

Music by BÆK, MIKKELSEN, JACOBSEN, HANSEN, BOGASON, JOENSEN

GJÓGV

350.-

CULTURAL EVENING (Including meal & Faroese dance) (Booking: www.gjaargardur.fo) Guðrið Hansdóttir (vocal, guitar)

VÁGUR

Benjamin Petersen (vocal, guitar)

TÓRSHAVN

Aldubáran: Johan Hentze (trumpet), Páll Sólstein (horn). Andras Olsen (trombone) Music by PETERSEN

FUGLAFJØRÐUR

FREE

50.-

Øssur Bæk (violin), Jóhannes Andreasen (piano) Music by BÆK, BEETHOVEN, BACH, BARTÓK

FRIDAY 11 JULY

KLAKSVÍK

Aldubáran: Johan Hentze (trumpet), Páll Sólstein (horn), Andras Olsen (trombone) Music by PETERSEN

TÓRSHAVN

Helgi Breiner-Petersen (organ), Ib Westergaard (flute)

TÓRSHAVN

50.-

FREE

450.-

50.-

FREE

Skarkali Trio: Ingi Bjarni Skúlason (piano), Valdimar Olgeirsson (bass), Óskar Kjartansson (drums)

SUNDAY 13 JULY

HESTUR

(Booking: www.nordlysid.com) "Concerto Grotto"

Anna Katrin Egilstrøð (vocal)

SANDUR

Skarkali Trio: Ingi Bjarni Skúlason (piano), Valdimar Olgeirsson (bass), Óskar Kiartansson (drums)

MONDAY 14 JULY

TÓRSHAVN

50.-

FREE

Malene Thastum (piano) Music by HEINESEN, BLAK, SANDAGERÐI, BOGASON, MENDELSSOHN, BEETHOVEN

HESTUR

(Booking: www.nordlysid.com) "Concerto Grotto"

Ingi Bjarni Skúlason (keyboard)

10

450.-

TÓRSHAVN

FREE

Magnus: Ólavur Olsen (trumpet), Magnus Johannesen (piano), Mikael Blak (bass), Rógvi á Rógvu (drums) & Skarkali Trio: Ingi Biarni Skúlason (piano). Valdimar Olgeirsson (bass), Óskar Kjartansson (drums)

WEDNESDAY 16 JULY

GJÓGV

CULTURAL EVENING (Including meal & Faroese dance) (Booking: www.gjaargardur.fo) holgar (vocal, guitar)

VÁGUR

50.-

FREE

Malene Thastum (piano)

Music by HEINESEN, BLAK, SANDAGERÐI, BOGASON, MENDELSSOHN, BEETHOVEN

THURSDAY 17 JULY

TÓRSHAVN

Alvi Joensen (quitar)

Music by BÆK, MIKKELSEN, JACOBSEN, HANSEN, BOGASON, JOENSEN

TÓRSHAVN

Aldubáran: Angelika Nielsen (viola), Andrea Heindriksdóttir (flute), Anna Klett (clarinet) Music by DEBESS, OLSEN

SUNDAY 20 JULY

HESTUR

450,-

"Concerto Grotto"

Dávur Juul Magnussen (trombone)

MONDAY 21 JULY

TÓRSHAVN

FREE

Bendar spónir: Per I. Højgaard Petersen (drums), Mattias D. Kapnas (keyboard), Jón McGavin (guitar), Jóhannes J. Müller (guitar), Kriss F. Dam Poulsen (bass)

MYKINES

Folk Festival-See programme at www.tonleikarar.org

TUESDAY 22 JULY

450,-

(Booking: www.nordlysid.com) "Concerto Grotto"

Arnold Ludvig (bass) TÓRSHAVN

Bendar spónir: Per I. Højgaard Petersen (trummur), Mattias D. Kapnas (keyboard), Jón McGavin (gittar), Jóhannes J. Müller (gittar), Kriss F. Dam Poulsen (bass)

TÓRSHAVN

50.-

SUMMARKVØLD VIÐ TÓNLEIKI Guðrið Hansdóttir (vocal, guitar)

GJÓGV

CULTURAL EVENING (Including meal & Faroese dance) (Booking: www.gjaargardur.fo)

Aldubáran: Angelika Nielsen (viola), Andrea Heindriksdóttir (flute), Anna Klett (clarinet) Music by DEBESS, OLSEN

VÁGUR

FREE

Kenneth Jones (trumpet), Birgitte Schnakenburg (piano) Music by JONES, SACHSE, BLAK, BOZZA

TÓRSHAVN

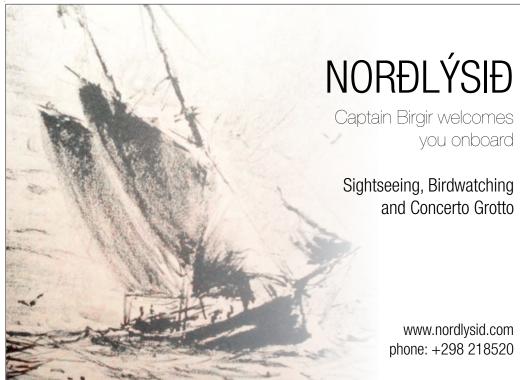
Kenneth Jones (trumpet), Birgitte Schnakenburg (piano) Music by JONES, SACHSE, BLAK, BOZZA

SVÍNOY

FREE

Northern Girls: Kristoffer August (vocal, guitar), Torleik Mortensen (bass)





HATTARVÍK

FREE

Biedermeier Duo: Nikolaos Kapnas (violin), Bo Isholm (quitar)

Music by MOLINO, WALLACE, GIULIANI, BLAK

KIRK, JA

FREE

Folk Festival - See programme at www.tonleikarar.org

KLAKSVÍK

50,-

Frostfelt: Líggias Olsen (vocal, piano)

TÓRSHAVN

FREE Fróði Hansen (vocal, guitar), Torkil Jespersen (orgul)

MONDAY 28 JULY

TÓRSHAVN

FREE

Ernst Sondum Dalsgarð (tenor) & friends

GJÓGV

350.-

CULTURAL EVENING (Including meal & Faroese dance) (Booking: www.gjaargardur.fo)

Biedermeier Duo: Nikolaos Kapnas (violin) Bo Isholm (quitar)

Music by MOLINO, WALLACE, GIULIANI, BLAK

VÁGUR

50,-

Northern Girls: Kristoffer August (vocal, guitar), Torleik Mortensen (bass)

THURSDAY 31 JULY

TÓRSHAVN

14

FREE

Biedermeier Duo: Nikolaos Kapnas (violin) Bo Isholm

Music by MOLINO, WALLACE, GIULIANI, BLAK

FUGLAFJØRÐUR

FREE

Ernst Sondum Dalsgarð (tenor), Páll Sólstein (horn), Søren Johannsen (piano), Agnar Lamhauge (bass) Music by PATURSON, SÓLSTEIN, LAMHAUGE, GERSWIN, PORTER, HOWARD, BERLIN, STRAUSS, TOSTI, BRITTEN

FRIDAY 1 AUGUST

KLAKSVÍK

50.-

Ernst Sondum Dalsgarð (tenor), Páll Sólstein (horn), Søren Johannsen (piano), Agnar Lamhauge (bass) Music by PATURSON, SÓLSTEIN, LAMHAUGE, GERSWIN, PORTER, HOWARD, BERLIN, STRAUSS, TOSTI, BRITTEN

TÓRSHAVN

FREE

Northern Girls: Kristoffer August (vocal, guitar), Torleik Mortensen (bass)

MYKINES

FREE

Fróði Hansen (vocal, guitar)

SUNDAY 3 AUGUST

HESTUR

450.-

(Booking: www.nordlysid.com)

"Concerto Grotto"

Norðan: Thomas Loefke (harp), Angelika Nielsen (violin)

SANDUR

50.-

Blue Grass Brass Band: Ólavur Olsen (trumpet), Tróndur Olsen (trumpet), Mortan Zachariasen (saxophone), Atli Petersen (tuba). Rógyi á Rógyu (drums)

MONDAY 4 AUGUST

TÓRSHAVN

FREE

Ernst Sondum Dalsgarð (tenor), Páll Sólstein (horn), Søren Johannsen (piano), Agnar Lamhauge (bass) Music by PATURSON, SÓLSTEIN, LAMHAUGE, GERSWIN.

PORTER, HOWARD, BERLIN, STRAUSS, TOSTI, BRITTEN

Thomas Loefke (harp)

HESTUR

450.-

(Booking: www.nordlysid.com) "Concerto Grotto"

Mattias Kapnas (keyboard)

TÓRSHAVN

FREE

Heðin Ziska Davidsen (quitar), Torleik Mortensen (bass)

TÓRSHAVN

50.-

SUMMARKVØLD VIÐ TÓNLEIKI

Norðan: Thomas Loefke (harp), Angelika Nielsen (violin)

GJÓGV

CULTURAL EVENING (Including meal & Faroese dance) (Booking: www.gjaargardur.fo) Mattias Kapnas (piano)

Music by HEINESEN, BLAK, KAPNAS

TÓRSHAVN

FREE

Mattias Kapnas (piano)

Music by HEINESEN, BLAK, KAPNAS

TÓRSHAVN

Angelika Nielsen (violin, viola), Daniel Rye (clarinet), Ólavur Jakobsen (quitar)

Music by NIELSEN, JAKOBSEN, BLAK, RYE

TÓRSHAVN

Birgitte Rutkær Ewerlöf (vocal), Lasse Ewerlöf (organ)

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SUNDAY 10 AUGUST

HESTUR

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"Concerto Grotto"

Anders Hagberg (flutes, saxophone)

SANDUR

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Mattias Kapnas (piano)

Music by HEINESEN, BLAK, KAPNAS

MONDAY 11 AUGUST

TÓRSHAVN

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Yggdrasil: Anders Hagberg (flutes, saxophone), Kristian Blak (piano), Heðin Ziska Davidsen (quitar), Mikael Blak (bass), Brandur Jakobsen (drums)

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"Concerto Grotto"

Arnold Ludvig (bass)

TÓRSHAVN

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Yggdrasil: Miké Thomsen (voc), Anders Hagberg (flutes, saxophone), Guðni Franzson (clarinet), Kristian Blak (piano), Heðin Ziska Davidsen (guitar), Mikael Blak (bass), Brandur Jakobsen (drums)

GJÓGV

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CULTURAL EVENING (Including meal & Faroese dance) (Booking: www.giaargardur.fo) holgar (vocal, guitar)

VÁGUR

Tóra Vestergaard (vocal), Mattias Kapnas (piano) Music by BLAK, í SANDAGERÐI, SCHUMANN, GLUCK

THURSDAY 14 AUGUST

TÓRSHAVN

Miké Thomsen (vocal, quitar)

FREE

15

FREE

FUGLAFJØRÐUR

150.-

The Four Towers (ballet) - Kristina Sørensen Ougaard, Miké Thomsen (dancers)

Yggdrasil: Miké Thomsen (vocal), Anders Hagberg (flutes. saxophone), Guðni Franzson (clarinet), Kristian Blak (piano), Heðin Ziska Davidsen (quitar), Mikael Blak (bass). Brandur Jakobsen (drums)

Choreography by Kristina Sørensen Ougaard Set design by Sámal Blak

Light design by Árni Baldvinsson Music by BLAK

TÓRSHAVN

The Four Towers (ballet) - Kristina Sørensen Ougaard, Miké Thomsen (dancers)

Yggdrasil: Miké Thomsen (vocal), Anders Hagberg (flutes, saxophone), Guðni Franzson (clarinet), Kristian Blak (piano), Heðin Ziska Davidsen (quitar), Mikael Blak (bass), Brandur Jakobsen (drums)

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TÓRSHAVN

Yggdrasil: Anders Hagberg (flutes, saxophone), Guðni Franzson (clarinet), Kristian Blak (piano), Heðin Ziska Davidsen (quitar), Mikael Blak (bass)

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The Four Towers (ballet) - Kristina Sørensen Ougaard, Miké Thomsen (dancers)

Yggdrasil: Miké Thomsen (vocal), Anders Hagberg (flutes, saxophone), Guðni Franzson (clarinet), Kristian Blak (piano), Heðin Ziska Davidsen (guitar), Mikael Blak (bass), Brandur Jakobsen (drums)

Choreography by Kristina Sørensen Ougaard Set design by Sámal Blak

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BIOGRAPHIES

ALDA MAGNA. The group comprises four musicians who all live in the Faroe Islands. The compositions Alda Magna perform are atmospheric wanderings into abstract soundscapes with references to historical and contemporary music.

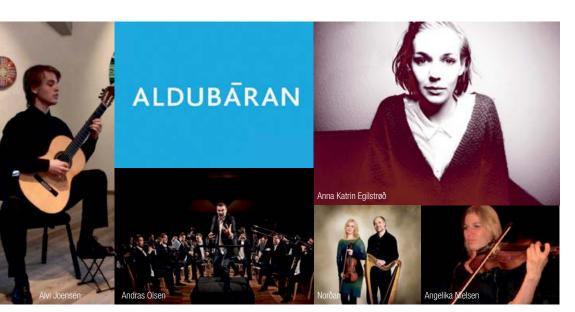
ALDUBÁRAN. In 1995 seven young Faroese musicians formed an ensemble to perform and promote Faroese music. Today Aldubáran has 14 members. Aldubáran has commissioned and premiered a vast number of works by Faroese and foreign composers. Andras, Johan and Páll have played numerous concerts over the last 6 years as Aldubáran Brass Trio and have performed in London, Copenhagen and the Faroe Islands. They are planning to record a brass trio CD during 2014/15 with music by Faroese composers.

ALVI JOENSEN grew up in the musically rich town of Gøta, where he had his first guitar lessons with Magnus

Jacobsen. Later, he took a 3-year music-education in the capital city, Tórshavn, where Ólavur Jakobsen was his guitar teacher. Right after that he applied to the conservatory in Malmø in Sweden, where last year he got his Bachelor-degree, and now is doing his Masters.

TRIO ANGELIKA, ÓLAVUR, DANIEL. Angelika
Nielsen (violin) has premiered several new compositions
by Faroese composers as a classical soloist. She also
tours world-wide with folk/world/jazz bands Yggdrasil,
Kvonn, Dánjal and Norland Wind. Ólavur Jakobsen
(guitar) is co-founder of the Faroese chamber ensemble
Aldubáran, and divides his time between teaching,
performing, touring and promoting Faroese music. Daniel
Rye (clarinet) is a frequent visitor to the Faroes from the
UK where he is a member of the Orchestra of Welsh
National Opera.

ANNA HÜDEPOHL was born and raised in Northern





Germany. She studied classical accordion at the Royal Academy of Music in Aarhus, Denmark. Angelika Nielsen (viola/violin) and Anna Hüdepohl draw from the repertoire of the Baroque and Romantic periods as well as on contemporary music.

Benjamin has written, recorded, performed, released and produced several records and is at this early stage already an established member of the musical elite on the Faroe Islands.

BIRGITTE SCHNAKENBURG is a Danish pianist who has lived and worked in the Faroe Islands since 2005. She attained a master's degree and a pedagogical degree with Professor Arne Skjold Rasmussen at The Royal Danish Academy of Music in Copenhagen, subsequently studying with Professor Tatjana Nikolajewa. Birgitte performs many recitals every year and has given concerts as a soloist, accompanist and chamber musician in several European countries as well as the USA.

DÁVUR JUUL MAGNUSSEN is the Principal Trombonist of the Royal Scottish National Orchestra. Working as a deckhand onboard Norðlýsið most summers also means that he is no stranger to the cave concerts, and Klæmintsgjógv is, in fact, his favourite concert venue in the whole world.

DUO HARPVERK was formed in 2007 by harpist Katie Buckley and percussionist Frank Aarnink. The duo's intention is to perform new music for harp and percussion. From the start they have commissioned and



performed pieces from composers in the Nordic countries and all over the world. Harpverk performs regularly in Iceland and have toured outside of Iceland extensively. ERNST SONDUM DALSGARD's exciting programme with quartet will bring you great instrumental music and opera, love songs and Broadway songs.

The first edition of the FIMM. Faroe Islands Musical Meeting, is a happening taking place in Torshavn from 18th to 24th August 2014. The FIMM was born after an idea of the Estonian violinist Miina Järvi and the Italian orchestra conductor Federico Scoponi Morresi, and will be mainly dedicated to young musicians from the Nordic countries, by the intention to enlivening the Faroese music life and stimulating an exchange of different experiences between those countries and young musicians from Italy and Estonia. The 7-days event will consist in a intensive week of master classes and workshops, culminating with two chamber music concerts and an orchestral production in which all the participants will be playing together. FIMM is in cooperation with Nordic Cultural Point, Summartónar, Lihula Muusikapäevad (Estonia) and the Orchestra Sinfonica Giovanile del Levante (Italy).

FRODI HANSEN is a Faroese singer/songwriter. He has released 3 albums of his own works over the past 4 years. The two latest albums are with his band, Frodi & the Pink Slips. His lyrics are mainly in English.

FROSTFELT aka LÍGGJAS OLSEN is from Tórshavn. In his home city he gained his first musical experience with the band Deja Vu, amongst others. Líggjas's songs,

tell of the everyday and the timeless – watching TV and falling in love, for instance.

GUDRID HANSDÓTTIR is a Faroese singer/ songwriter. She has released 4 albums over the last 5 years with her own compositions. Her lyrics are in English as well as Faroese.

HAVNAR STRING QUARTET was formed in May 2013. The members are Sámal Petersen (violin), Jona Jacobsen (violin), Angelika Nielsen (viola) and Tóri Restorff Jacobsen (cello). All work as music teachers in The Faroe Islands as well as playing in The Faroese Symphony Orchestra. This is the first time they play as a string quartet at Summartónar. Their repertoire ranges from classical to contemporary music. At Summartónar Havnar String Quartet will give the premiere of a new quartet by Kristian Blak. Other composers will be Kári Bæk, Atli Petersen and Edvard Grieg.

HEDIN ZISKA DAVIDSEN is a rock guitarist with other interests such as metal and jazz music. As the bandleader of Tjant he composes all the material and has released 3 albums. Heðin tours widely with his own band and with bands such as Yggdrasil and Marius Ziska.

HERLUF LÜTZEN & AGNAR LAMHAUGE. The guitar player Herluf Lützen has been playing jazz and rock music for many years. Agnar Lamhauge plays the double bass and the electric bass in this group. He is also a member of the Faroese Symphony Orchestra. Agnar is known as a member of the legendary folk group Enekk. Herluf and Agnar will be playing their own compositions.

HOLGAR is a singer/songwriter from the Faroe Islands. His successful CD "Ongan veg" was released in 2010, followed in 2013 by "Kanska tú svav". holgar is a member of the band Villmenn with whom he has released 3 CDs. holgar is also a member of the band Tinganest. His music is best described as folk/pop, and he has his own fingerpicking guitar style.

KENNETH JONES & BIRGITTE SCHNAKEN-

BURG are both presently based in and are employed at the Faroese School of Music. They started to work and perform regularly together in 2008. Prior to this they had worked together with the brass students from the music school. Over the course of the last three years they have been lucky enough to perform many concerts throughout the Faroe Islands including several concerts at The Nordic House. They have performed twice in Denmark giving concert recitals as well as having played in London. In 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 they performed at the Summartónar music festival in which they played newly commissioned works by Kristian Blak & Atli Petersen. In 2011 they released their first CD "Tíðin Rennur".

KRISTIAN BLAK is involved in a wide range of musical activities. He composes for international classical ensembles, performs locally and tours internationally as a musician and band leader with jazz, folk and world music groups.

KVONN is group of musicians from the Faroe Islands that plays traditional and contemporary folk music from Scandinavia. Kvonn's repertoire includes music composed by the band members, as well as traditional tunes.

Contemporary jazz musician, MAGNUS

JOHANNESSEN is best known for his lyrical playing and melodic perspective. In addition to Nordic sound, Magnus has drawn much inspiration from jazz icons Bill Evans and Kenny Wheeler, Lyle May's soundscapes and the minimalism of Arvo Pärt. Magnus has managed to combine these sounds and forge a personal music signature through his own harmonic instinct and lyrical playing.

MALENE THASTUM studied with Amalie Malling at The Royal Danish Conservatory, and further studies in Finland, Wales and Det Fynske Musikkonservatorium, where she had her debut concert as a soloist in 2003. In 2004 she released a CD on Classico with music by Debussy, Poulenc and Messiaen. Malene has performed



as soloist, chamber musician and accompanist at numerous concerts, and is also an engaged teacher and has directed various large and smaller artistic projects.

MARIUS ZISKA has grown and matured into a true original voice. Marius Ziska was born and raised in Søldarfjørður – one of the small towns of a few hundred souls so characteristic of the Faroes. Through his career, Marius has been in several bands and has always been considered a brilliant sonowriter.

MATTIAS KAPNAS (b. 1991) is a Faroese pianist. He has performed as soloist, chamber musician and with bands inside the Faroese acid, noise, space, jazz environment, most notably with the band Bendar Spónir. Mattias is currently a student of Amalie Malling at the Royal Danish Academy of Music in Copenhagen.

MONIKA STAUSS JOENSEN & BIRGITTE SCHNAZBURG are both presently based in the Faroe Islands and are employed at the Faroese School of Music. They started to work and perform regularly together in 2008. Over the course of the last few years they have

been lucky enough to perform many concerts throughout the Faroe Islands including several concerts at The Nordic House. In 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 they performed at the Summartónar music festival in which they played newly commissioned works by Leif Hansen, Kristian Blak, Atli K. Petersen and Pauli í Sandagerði. In 2009 they released their first CD "Classical musicpearls", with their second CD following in 2012. Monika and Birgitte performed in Arizona in January 2013.

NEW JUNGLE ORCHESTRA was formed in 1980 by Pierre Dørge, one of the most prolific and wide-ranging figures on the Danish scene today. It was named after the legendary growling "jungle" sound of the early Duke Ellington Orchestra. Dørge has been interested in modern jazz from as far back as the beginning of his career in 1960. Through the years, however, he has also displayed an unremitting curiosity about other cultures and genres. Accordingly, elements from European, Asian, African and Afro-American music traditions have been assembled by Dørge into a most original synthesis.

NORDAN — Celtic harp & Nordic fiddle. Faroese violinist Angelika Nielsen and German harpist Thomas Loefke combine in their duo programme their own compositions — a hybrid of Celtic and Nordic music — with traditional music from the Faroe islands and Ireland. Both perform internationally with Norland Wind and various other projects. Norðan's CD will be out on Tutl this summer. www.nordan.fo.

QUARTER TO THREE is a new band from Klaksvík. They play their own songs with influences from pop and jazz.

The members of the Icelandic jazz-trio SKARKALI have played together on various occasions after meeting each other at F.Í.H. School of Music. The trio mostly plays compositions by Ingi Bjarni, the piano player, but with the elegant bass playing of Valdimar and the energetic drumming of Óskar, the music is brought to another level! Although the Icelandic word skarkali means loud noises, this does not necessarily describe their music.

THOMAS LOEFKE learnt his trade in Dublin from Ireland's leading harpists. He has been touring, composing and recording (8 CDs) since 1984. When

not a soloist, he plays with Norland Wind (feat. Angelika Nielsen), Acoustic Eidolon or Máire Breatnach. www. Thomasl.oefke.eu

TÓRA VESTERGAARD is a Faroese singer, who graduated in the summer of 2013 from The Royal Danish Academy of Music in Copenhagen with a masters in Music Teaching. She is currently taking a second masters in Classical Choir Conducting at The Academy of Music in Southern Denmark. Tóra has performed at several concerts, where she has sung from a classical, pop and folk repertoire, and at this year's festival she will be performing classical and contemporary music together with pianist Mattias Kapnas.

YGGDRASIL is a Nordic ensemble based in the Faroe Islands. Formed in 1981 by composer & pianist Kristian Blak, Yggdrasil has a repertoire that encompasses a wide range of genres, from free jazz to classical. The ballet music "The Four Towers" is one of the classic Yggdrasil works. Composed in 1985, it was first staged in in Tórshavn in 1989. The music and ballet is inspired by the poem "Barnetegning" ("Child's Drawing") by William Heinesen. New choreography 2014 by Kristina Sørensen Ougaard.



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FAROESE COMPOSERS AT SUMMARTÓNAR 2014

ATLI K. PETERSEN (b. 1963). Atli's works have frequently been inspired by the Faroese musical heritage. Atli is active as a composer, trombone and tuba player, conductor and teacher.

ANDRAS OLSEN (b. 1978) studied trombone in Aarhus, London and Copenhagen. He has a great interest in contemporary music and has worked with some of the leading ensemble s and composers at home and abroad. Today Andras works in the Danish Lifeguard band. He is also a member of Athelas Sinfonietta Copenhagen, Scenatet (DK) and Aldubáran (FO). The inspiration for Andras' music comes from his close collaboration with ensembles and musicians. He likes to experiment with the possibilities of the instrument and the musicians, which sometimes leads to "acting".

HEDIN ZISKA DAVIDSEN (b. 1977) is a rock guitarist with other interests such as composing metal and jazz music. In recent years he has become increasingly interested in cross-over forms and composing electroacoustic music.

JENS L. THOMSEN (1980) is known for his unique and innovative approach to film and theatre music as well as for producing albums. He is also the founder of the award-winning musical project ORKA.

KÁRI BÆK (b. 1950). Kári's interest in composition sprang from his work as a conductor and his earliest works were arrangements of Faroese tunes, but he later started composing both instrumental and choir music.

KM KRISTENSEN (b. 1956) composes music in a wide spectrum of genres such as a variety of jazz lineups, classical ensembles, film and theatre. He also specializes in electronic music.

KRISTIAN BLAK (b. 1947). His diverse musical background is reflected in the music he composes, often uniting ethnic music with new compositional techniques. He has a central role in the musical life of the Faroe Islands and is the artistic director of the Summartónar festival.

LEIF HANSEN (b. 1976) was born on the island of Nólsoy. He is a choral leader, composer and organist.

Contemporary jazz musician, MAGNUS

JOHANNESSEN (b. 1967) is best known for his lyrical playing and melodic perspective. However in recent years, he has emerged as a composer and orchestrator.

The music of TRÓNDUR BOGASON (b. 1976) has a distinctive and ghostlike character – filled with temperament and primal force. His music contains a dramaturgy in which spatial and visual aspects often play a dominant role.

PÁLL SÓLSTEIN (b. 1964) studied french horn in Copenhagen and works at the Royal Danish Opera. He has composed chamber works, and songs to texts by Faroese poets.

PAULI SANDAGERÐI (b. 1955) has been one of the pioneers in Faroese musical composition. His earliest interest was in playing the piano but has developed over time a great interest in working with choirs and composing. Today he is best known as a composer.

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Events organized in collaboration between these partners and Summartónar are listed in the programme. Additional events can be found on their individual websites. For the updated Summartónar concert programme, please visit www.tutl.com, www.nlh.fo, www.visitfaroeislands.com and www.composers.fo.

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