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# NORDIC PIANO MUSIC WEEK

At the World Expo 2021 Dubai

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## WORLD-CLASS PIANISTS, PRIZE WINNERS OF THE WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT COMPETITIONS AND ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE IN SWEDEN

will present a fascinating Gala Concert Program with the best piano music of the Nordic composers (different programs for each pavilion) played on a gorgeous White Fazioli Grand Piano, that will be generously made available in Dubai for this project. This extraordinary Piano will fit beautifully in the unique surroundings of each of the pavilions of Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden. The project will be documented through a video documentary and will continue on a world tour entitled: "Nordic Piano Music Week"

# *Delegation from Sweden:*

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NORDIC PIANISTS:  
NIKITA KHNYKIN (NORWAY)  
SEBASTIAN IIVONEN (FINLAND)  
JOHN NALAN (SWEDEN)  
FILIP MICHALAK (DENMARK)

INTERNATIONAL PIANISTS IN RESIDENCE IN SWEDEN:  
ARISTO SHAM (HONG KONG/CHINA)  
AURELIA SHIMKUS (LATVIA)  
TONY YIKE YANG (CANADA)  
JUAN MAS CHOCLAN (SPAIN)  
DAUMANTS LIEPINS (LATVIA)

# Daily Program Proposal

## NORDIC PAVILIONS DAY 1-2-3-4

PIANO TRANSPORT- VIDEO RECORDING SET UP  
LUNCH EVENT:

30 MIN (2X) CONCERT OF THE FEATURED ARTISTS

EVENING EVENT:

60 MIN CONCERT WITH PIANO MUSIC OF NORWEGIAN (DAY 1),  
DANISH (DAY 2), SWEDISH (DAY 3), FINNISH (DAY 4) COMPOSERS

## MAIN STAGE AND COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF OUR INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS DAY 5-6-7

PIANO TRANSPORT- VIDEO RECORDING SET UP  
LUNCH EVENT

30 MIN (2X) CONCERT OF THE FEATURED ARTISTS

EVENING EVENT:

MIX OF THE BEST PIANO MUSIC FROM ALL NORDIC COUNTRIES

DAY 8 VIDEO INTERVIEWS AND RECORDING THE MATERIAL FOR  
DOCUMENTARY

# DAY 1 (ORDER OF DAYS IS POSSIBLE TO CHANGE)

## NORWAY

Piano music of the Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg, Geirr Tveitt, David Monrad Johansen, Harald Sæverud, Klaus Egge

## DAY 2

## DENMARK

Piano Music of Danish composers: Carl Nielsen, Niels W. Gade, Rued Langgaard, Per Nørgård, Ib Nørholm.

## DAY 3

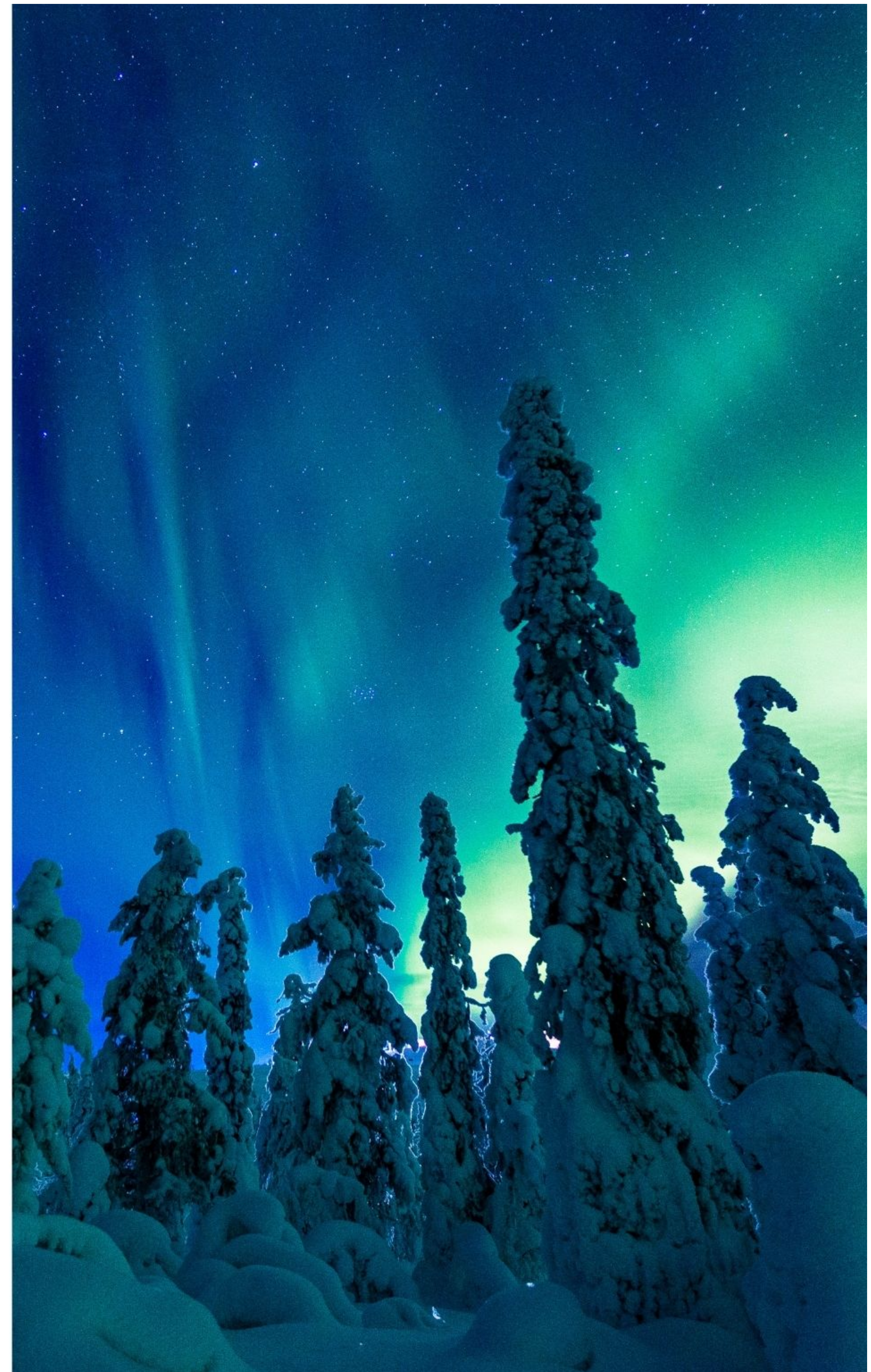
## SWEDEN

Piano Music of Swedish composers, such as: William Stenhammar, Hugo Alfven, Gunnar De Frumerie, Hans Eklund, Petersson-Berger

## DAY 4

## FINLAND

Piano music of Finnish composers: Jean Sibelius, Ilmari Hannikainen, Einar Englund, Toivo Kuula, Juhani Rautavaara, Oscar Merikanto, Heino Kaski





# DAY 5-6-7 MAIN CONCERT STAGE OF THE EXPO

CONCERTS OF MIXED PROGRAMS  
WITH NORDIC PIANO MUSIC ON  
THE OTHER STAGES AT THE WORLD  
EXPO

We would like to propose to play the Nordic Program concert of mixed Nordic composers on the main stages of the World expo and also on the stages of the countries that our international artists represent: Canada, Latvia, China, Italy and Spain. With the purpose of promoting Nordic music and bringing Nordic music to other parts of the world, we will create a different unique program for each concert.



ON  
DAYS  
1-2-3-4

## ADDITIONAL CONCERTS OF FEATURED ARTISTS

We can create more events by presenting additional concerts by featured pianists, i.e. a 30 min of program by one of our Nordic Pianists or our other world class artists in residence.



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NIKITA KHNYKIN

Norway

FEATURED ARTISTS

Artists in Residence in Sweden

SEBASTIAN  
IIVONEN

Finland/Sweden

AURELIA  
SHIMKUS

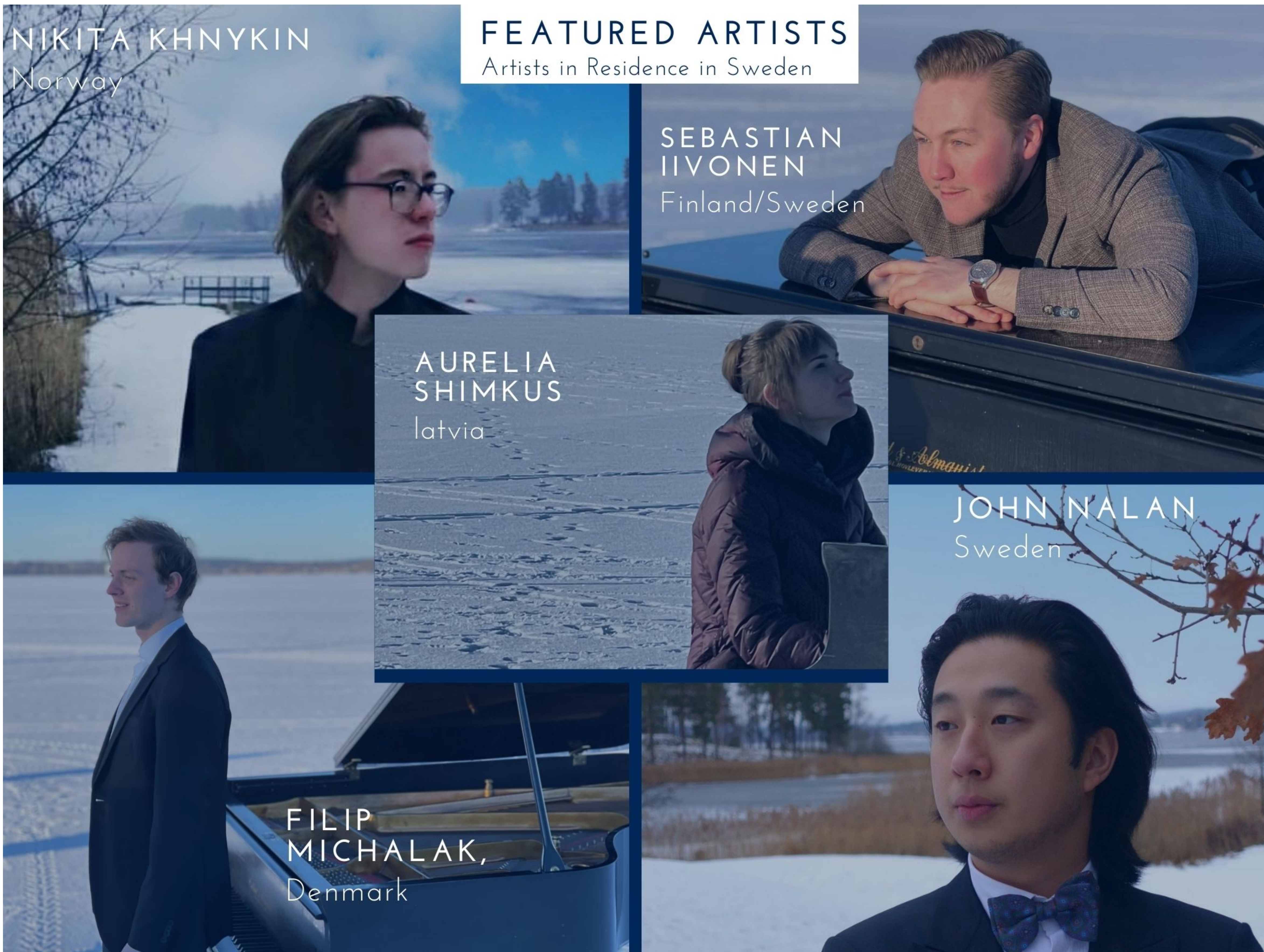
Latvia

JOHN NALAN

Sweden

FILIP  
MICHALAK,

Denmark





TONY YIKE  
YANG  
Canada



ARISTO SHAM,  
Hong Kong, China

## FEATURED ARTISTS

Artists in Residence in Sweden



DAUMANTS  
LIEPINS  
Latvia



JUAN MAS  
CHUCLAN  
Spain



# PROGRAM NORWAY

**Edvard Grieg:** Norwegian Peasant Dances  
Op.72 No.12, no.6, no.13, no.2 - *John Nalan*

**David Monrad Johansen:** Nordlandsbilleder -  
*Nikita Khnykin*

**Edvard Grieg:** From Lyrical Pieces: Gratitute  
op.62 no.2 - *Filip Michalak*

**Agathe Backer-Grøndahl:** Nocturne op.20 - *Juan  
Mas Choclan*

**Sverre Bergh:** Norwegian Dance - *Aurelia  
Shimkus*

**Edvard Grieg:** From Lyrical pieces Op. 43 No. 6  
"To the Spring" - *Daumants Liepins*

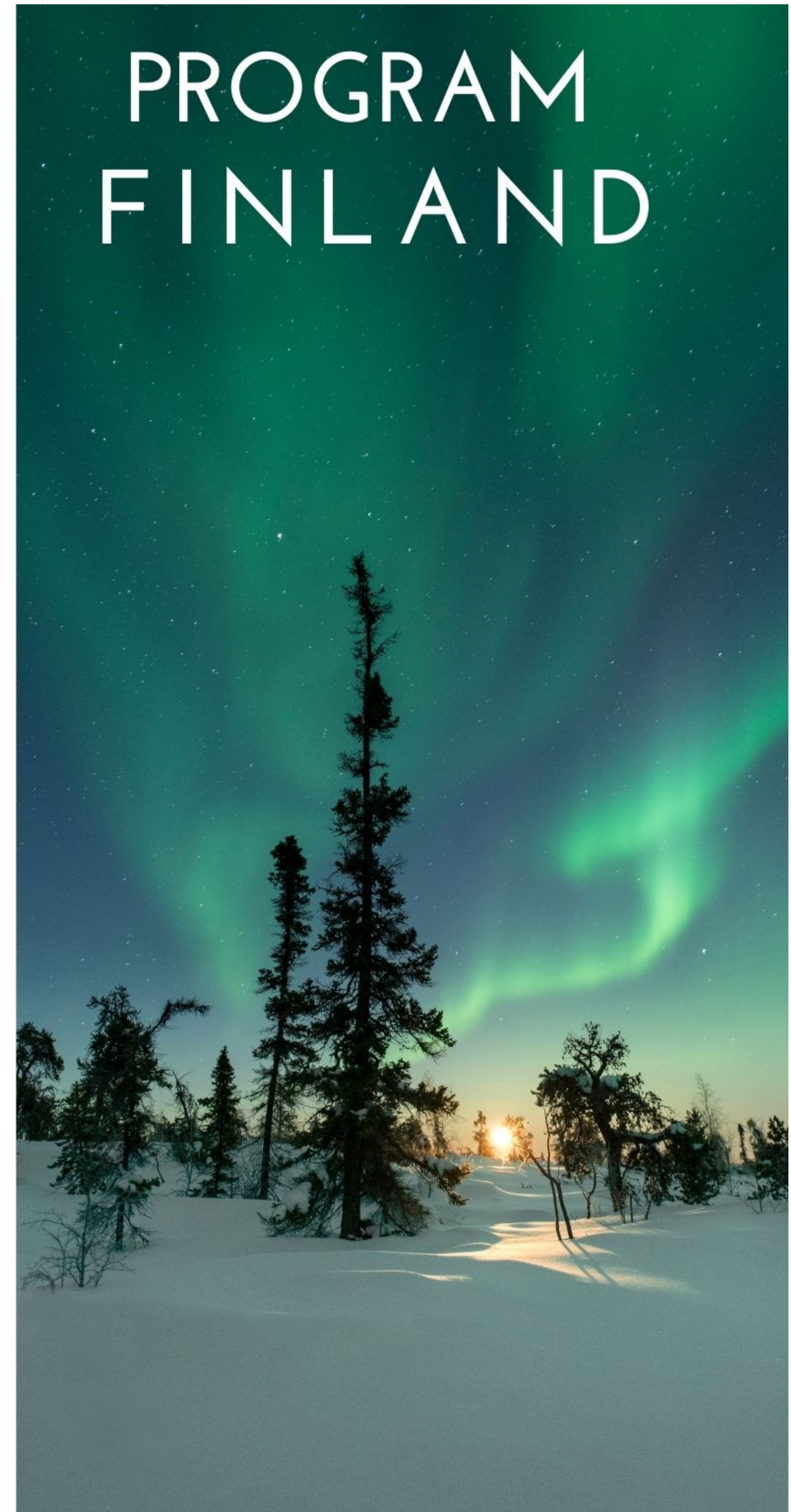
**Christian Sinding:** "Frühlingsrauschen" op.32 no.3  
& "Melodie" op.76. no.5 - *Sebastian livonen*

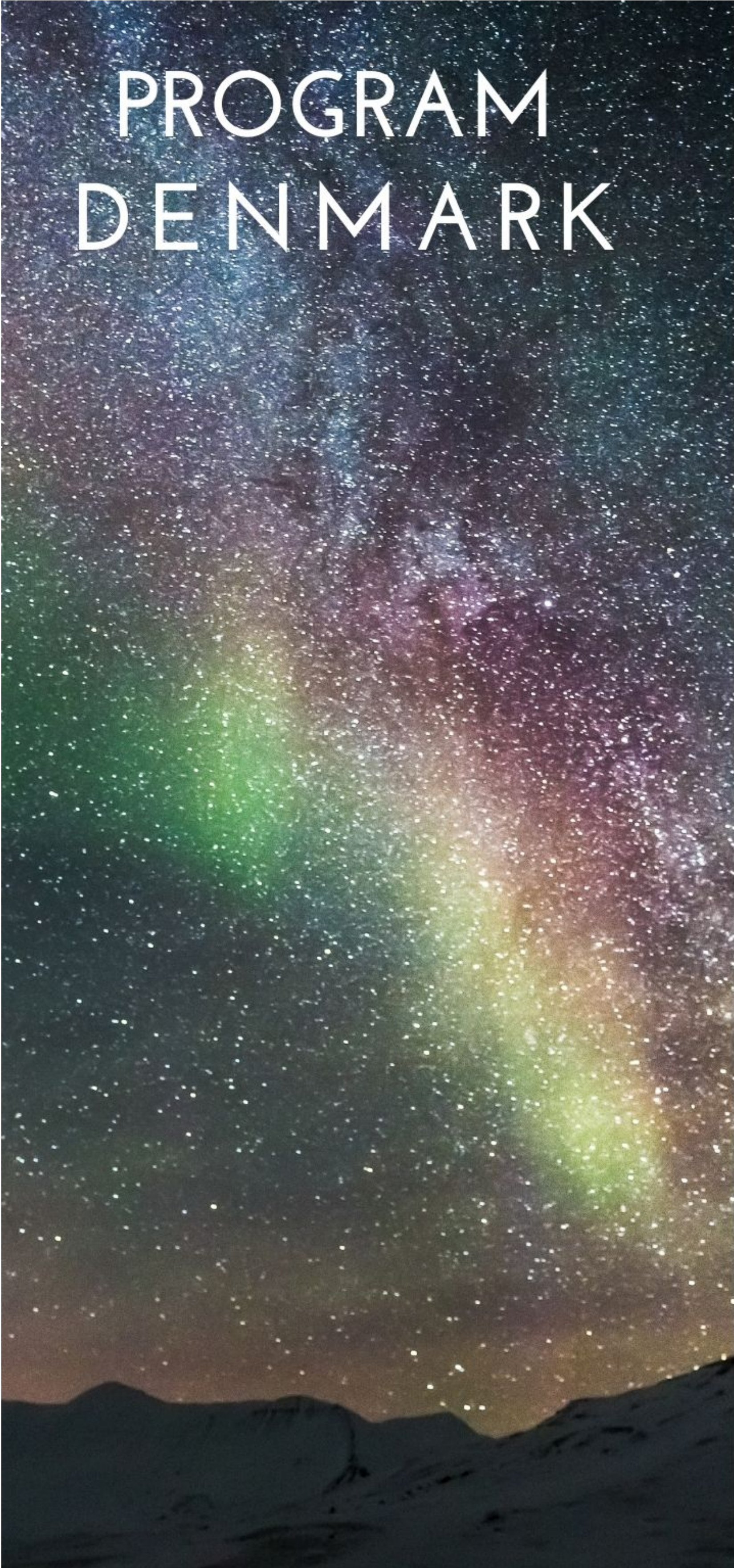
**Edvard Grieg:** Holberg suite Op. 40 - *Aristo  
Sham*

**Grieg/Ginzburg:** From Per Gynt suite no.1 op.46:  
"Morning mood" & "In the hall of the Mountain  
king" - *Tony Yang*

**Jean Sibelius:** Valse Triste - *Tony Yang*  
**Heino Kaski:** Yö meren rannalla op.34 no.1,  
*John Nalan*  
**Oskar Merikanto:** "Idylle" op.73 & "Valse  
lente" op.33 - *Juan Mas Choclan*  
**Einojuhani Rautavaara:** Etude op.42 no.1 -  
*Nikita Khnykin*  
**Selim Palmgren:** Moonlight op.54 - *Aurelia  
Shimkus*  
**Jean Sibelius:** "Caprice" & "Romance" from  
10 pieces op.24 - *Sebastian Iivonen*  
**Toivo Kuula:** Lampaanpolska  
*Filip Michalak*  
**Ilmari Hannikainen:** "Evening" op.4 no.3 -  
*Daumants Liepins*  
**Einojuhani Rautavaara:** "Fuoco" - *Nikita  
Khnykin*  
**Jean Sibelius:** Finlandia op.26 - **Aristo Sham**

# PROGRAM FINLAND





# PROGRAM DENMARK

**Carl Nielsen:** Five piano pieces op.3 - *John Nalan*

**F. Kuhlau:** Sonatine C Major op.20 no.1 - *Tony Yang*

**Rued Langgaard:** Sponsa Christi tædium vitæ, BVN 297 - *Nikita Khnykin*

**Birgitte Alsted:** Darkling - *Aurelia Shimkus*


**Karsten Fundal:** The Migratory Bird 1 & 2 - *Sebastian livonen*

**Rued Langgaard:** Sarabande, BVN 6 - *Juan Mas Choclan*

**Carl Nielsen:** Humoreske-bagateller op. 11 - *Daumants Liepins*

**Anders Koppel:** The Badger Aristo Sham (?)

**Carl Nielsen:** Chaconne op. 32 - *Filip Michalak*

The image shows a winter landscape at night. In the foreground, several evergreen trees are heavily laden with snow, their branches drooping under the weight. The ground is also covered in a thick layer of snow. In the background, the sky is a deep, dark blue, and the Aurora Borealis is visible as a vibrant, glowing green and blue light show. The overall atmosphere is serene and magical.

# PROGRAM SWEDEN

**W. Stenhammar:** Sensommarnätter op.33 no.1 -  
*Tony Yang*

**Petersson- Berger:** Sommarsång - *Daumants  
Liepins*

**W. Stenhammar:** Sensommarnätter op.33 no 4,  
*Daumants Liepins*

**J. H. Roman:** Suite E-flat Major 1st Movement -  
*Aurelia Shimkus*

**Elfrida Andrée:** "På vattnet" op. 4 no.1 - *Filip  
Michalak*


**W. Stenhammar:** Sensommarnätter op.33 no.2 &  
5 - *Aristo Sham*

**Valborg Aulin:** Valse Eligiaque - *Nikita Khnykin*

**W. Stenhammar:** Sensommarnätter op.33 no 4,  
*Daumants Liepins*

**Andrea Tarrodi:** Crystallites - *Sebastian Iivonen*

**W. Stenhammar:** Fantasy op.11 no.1 - *John Nalan*



# NORDIC PROGRAM 1

**Páll Ísólfsson** Mazurka

**Luke Duffy** Icelandic song - Oskasteinar

*Aurelia Shimkus*

**Valborg Aulin:** Valse Eligiaque - *Nikita Khnykin*

**Rued Langgaard:** Sarabande, BVN 6 - *Juan*

*Mas Choclan*

**Toivo Kuula:** Lampaanpolska

*Filip Michalak*

**Christian Sinding:** "Frühlingsrauschen" op.32 no.3

*Sebastian Iivonen*

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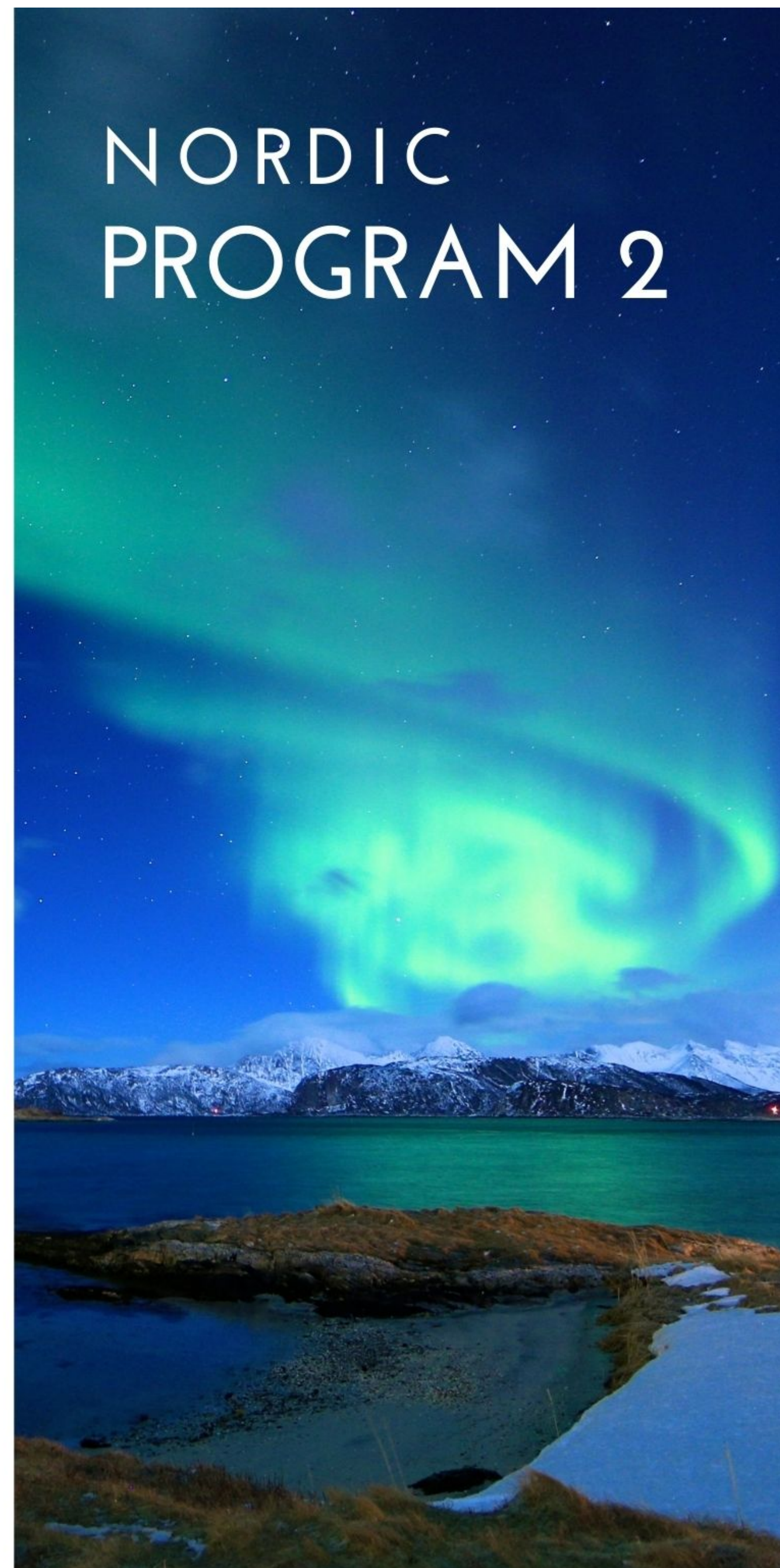
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Daumants Liepins  
**Andrea Tarrodi:** Crystallites - *Sebastian livonen*  
**Rued Langgaard:** Sponsa Christi tædium vitæ,  
BVN 297 - *Nikita Khnykin*  
**Sveinbjörn Sveinbjörnsson** Idyll in A-flat Major  
**Sigvaldi Kaldalon / Vikingur Olafsson** Ave  
Maria  
*Aurelia Shimkus*  
**Carl Nielsen:** Chaconne op. 32 - *Filip Michalak*  
**Edvard Grieg:** from Holberg suite Op. 40 -  
*Aristo Sham*

# NORDIC PROGRAM 2







# NORDIC PIANO MUSIC WEEK

Sharing Nordic Piano  
Music with the world.



## INGESUND PIANO CENTER

INGESUND PIANO CENTER Artists-in-Residence provides an international center for piano excellence, a platform for talented young pianists for the development of their craft and career. In cooperation with Ingesund School of Music/Karlstad University, the center offers the opportunity to take a year of intense study and performance (live streams and recordings) and aims to give extra support to young performers at a time when performance opportunities are limited.

Participants include prize winners from the world's top competitions and stages including, Chopin, Van Cliburn, Vendome Prize, Casagrande, Gina Bachauer, Viotti, Nordic, Aarhus, Clara Haskil, Maria Canals International Piano Competitions and more.

Artists-in-Residence hail from China, Belgium, Canada, Hong Kong, France, Latvia, Denmark/Poland, Sweden/Finland, Spain, France and Portugal, currently residing in Arvika, Sweden.

This unique Nordic Music Project gives these young artists, whose concerts all over the world have been cancelled, a chance to perform and be visible once again on a world stage/platform.

Founded by pianist, educator and mentor Julia Mustonen-Dahlkvist, the Ingesund Piano Center is dedicated to nurturing and supporting its Artists-in-Residence at 360 degrees - artistically, financially, and career-wise.

The Center is dedicated to fostering a culture of community, as opposed to competition, offering an optimal environment for growth and development of our Nordic Pianists or our other world class artists in residence.

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