

Cantores Minores

X Helsinki Bach Week Oct. 29th - Nov. 5th 2010

Cantores Minores, the Choir of Boys and Young Men of Helsinki Cathedral, arranges the Helsinki Bach Week for the tenth time. The five-yearly repeated Bach festival was initiated in 1965 by the choir's then conductor prof. Heinz Hofmann. Among many soloists, the following performers have since been invited to the Helsinki Bach Weeks: The Weimar Music Academy Orchestra, Collegium Instrumentale Halle, the Cappella Sagittariana Dresden, the Thomanerchor Leipzig, the Rottweiler Münstersängerknaben, the Kreuzchor Dresden, the Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra, the Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, the Ostrobothnian Chamber Orchestra.

In the X Helsinki Bach Week there will be many renowned finnish artists like the Tapiola Chamber Choir, Tapiola Sinfonietta, Helsinki Baroque Orchestra, opera singers Anna-Kristiina Kaappola, Helena Juntunen and Tuomas Pursio, hapsicordist Anna-Maaria Oramo and organists Tapio Tiitu and Kalevi Kiviniemi. Among finnish artists there will be also guests from Estonia performing music by Estonian composer Urmas Sisask and J.S. Bach: the boys' choirs from the Church of St. Michael (Tallinn) and Tarto, Collegium Consonante, countertenor/baritone Taaniel Kirikal and conductor Lehari Kaustel.

Fri Oct. 29th 7 PM

J. S. Bach Mass b-minor

Helsinki Cathedral 35, 17/10 €

Anna-Kristiina Kaappola, soprano, Hilke Andersen, alto,

Niall Chorell, tenor, Tuomas Pursio, bass,

(numbered rows)

Tapiola Chamber Choir, Tapiola Sinfonietta. Conductor Hannu Norjanen.

Sun Oct. 31st 3 PM

J. S. Bach and Helsinki

Town Hall Auditorium Entrance free performers and programme to be announced later (tickets available at Town Hall Info Beginning Oct. 24th)

In cooperation with the City of Helsinki

Sun Oct. 31st 6 PM

Urmas Sisask: Mass nr. 5

Helsinki Cathedral 25/10€

Urmas Sisask: Mass nr. 5 and music by J.S. Bach

Taaniel Kirikal, countertenor/baritone

the Boys' Choirs of the Church of St. Michael (Tallinn) and Tarto (Estonia)

Collegium Consonante. Conductor Lehari Kaustel.

Mon Nov. 1st 7 PM

Organ Concert - Tapio Tiitu

Helsinki Cathedral 15/10 €

Organ Music with theme B-A-C-H Tapio Tiitu, organ

Tue Nov. 2nd 7 PM

J. S. Bach and HEBO

Old Church 25/10€

Tuomas Pursio, bass, Anna-Maaria Oramo, cembalo

Helsinki Baroque Orchestra

In cooperation with the Helsinki Early Music Festival

Thu Nov. 4th 7 PM

Organ Concert - Kalevi Kiviniemi

Helsinki Cathedral

Organ Music by J. S. Bach, Joh. Brahms and César Franck

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Kalevi Kiviniemi, organ

Fri Nov. 5th 7 PM

Joh. Brahms: German Requiem

Helsinki Cathedral 35,17/10€

Memorial concert of Christian Hauschild (1939-2010) Helena Juntunen, soprano, Juha Kotilainen, baritone

(numbered rows)

Cantores Minores, Lohja City Orchestra. Conductor Hannu Norjanen.

(performed also Wed Nov. 3rd 7 PM in Lohja Church)

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Tickets available from the Lippupalvelu (Ticketmaster) booths beginning from September 6th 2010 Detailed programme of the Bach Week and information of the ticket combination offers at www.cantoresminores.net/bach

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