Edvard Grieg and the Human Voice - International Grieg Conference in Bergen, May 29 to 31, 2015

PROGRAMME

Friday May 29:

Venue: Gunnar Sævig's Hall at the Grieg Academy – University of Bergen

Moderator: Asbjørn Ø. Eriksen 09.00: Registration of participants 10.00: Opening of Conference

10.15: Keynote speaker: Beryl Foster, Great Britain

free-lance singer, Grieg researcher, author and translator:

Grieg the dramatistPaper presentations:

11.00: Jorma Daniel Lünenbürger, Germany

Independent Musicologist, Potsdam/Berlin

Grieg's Songs to German Words and the Tradition of the German Lied

11.30: Coffee break

12.00: Helmut Loos, Germany

Dr., Leader of Grieg-Begegnungsstätte e.V., Leipzig:

Grieg's Compositions for Male-Voice Choir and the European National Movement

12.30: Liubov Syniak, Ukraine

Postgraduate student of the Kyiv National Music Academy, Zhytomir, Ukraine

Role of the Choir in Revealing the Main Theme of Grieg-Bjørnson Musical Theatre in the Context of Foran Sydens Kloster (At the Cloister Gate) and opera incomplete Olav Trygvason

13.00: Discussion 13.15: Lunch

14.00: International Work-shop on the songs of Edvard Grieg

Co-operation with the Grieg Academy, University of Bergen

"Singing Grieg's songs" - meet the singers Solveig Kringlebotn and Njål Sparbo and accompanists Signe Bakke and Einar Røttingen who will present their experiences performing Grieg's songs, followed by a discussion with the audience.

16.00: Work-shop continues in Gunnar Sævig Concert Hall

19.00: Reception at Bergen Public Library

Presentation of the Grieg Archives with leader Siren Steen

21.00: End

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Saturday May 30:

Venue: Gunnar Sævig's Hall at the Grieg Academy – University of Bergen

Edvard Grieg Museum Troldhaugen

Moderator: Beryl Foster

09.00: Keynote speaker: Arne Torp, Norway

Professor, University of Oslo:

The Norwegian Language Revival as Artistic Inspiration for Edvard Grieg

10.00: **Cheryl Christensen, USA** Ph.D., Independent Scholar:

Grieg in the "World of Unborn Music:" Edvard Grieg's Creative Journey Through Language in

Haugtussa, Op. 67

10.30: Markéta Štefková, Slovakia

Professor, Department of Music Theory, Academy of Performing Arts, Bratislava

Musical Language and Performing Aspects of Grieg's Haugtussa

11.00: Coffee break

11.15: Sharon Bjørndal Lavery, USA

Doctor of Musical Arts, The Juilliard School:

A Foreign Affair: The Marriage of Music and Poetry in Grieg's Haugtussa, Op. 67

11.45: Gregory Martin, USA

Ph.D., University of Indianapolis:

"Haugtussa and the Poetics of Enchantment"

12.15: Arvid Vollsnes, Norway

Professor, University of Oslo, Centre for Grieg Research, Bergen:

Theme on Haugtussa

Discussion

13.15: Lunch

14.00: Sally Garden, Scotland

Dr., University of Aberdeen / Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz:

'Krankheit vernichtet uns geistig und körperlich' - Disease destroys us mentally and physically: New light on the vocal problems and pedagogical frustrations of soprano Nina Grieg

14.30: Elena Biteryakova, Russia

Senior researcher, Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory:

Russian musicians about Edvard Grieg. Vladimir Blok.

15.30: Coffee break

17.00: Bus to Edvard Grieg Museum, Troldhaugen (from Hotel Holberg, from the Grieg Hall 17.15)

18.00: Concert in Troldsalen with songs, piano

19.30: Dinner at Edvard Grieg Museum

21.30: Bus to Bergen central

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Sunday May 31:

Venue: Gunnar Sævig's Hall at the Grieg Academy – University of Bergen

Moderator: Mária Eckhardt

10.00: Keynote speaker Per Dahl, Norway

Professor, Department of Music and Dance, University of Stavanger:

Work, Identity and Interpretation in gramophone recordings of "Jeg elsker Dig!"

10.45: Wojciech Stepien, Poland

Ph.D., The Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music in Katowice, Poland:

"The Influence of Edvard Grieg's Piano Music and Songs on the Music of Mieczysław Karłowicz"

11.15: Coffee break

11.30: Gloria Cook & Megan Mascarenhas, USA

DMA/BA, Rollins College, Department of Music, USA:

Sets versus Opuses: A Novel Approach to Programming Edvard Grieg's Piano Works

12.00: Sandra Mogensen, Canada,

Pianist:

"The Essential Music of These Verses": Grieg's setting of Ibsen's Spillemænd

12.30: Constanze Leibinger, Germany, Musicologist & freelancer, Berlin

MA, Berlin:

The "Kulokk" – How cow calls become a serious part of Grieg's piano works, op. 17 and op. 66

13.00: Concluding remarks/discussion

13.15: Lunch

14.00: The IGS General Assembly Meeting

16.15: Bus to Edvard Grieg Museum Troldhaugen for Workshop participants (from the Grieg Hall)

18.00: Bus to Edvard Grieg Museum, Troldhaugen (from the Grieg Hall)

19.00: Concert in the villa at Troldhaugen with the Work-shop participants

21.00: Bus to Hotel Holberg

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