

Skálholt Summer Concerts 2010  
35th anniversary  
first concert held July 12th 1975

International co-operation has for long been the aim of Skálholt Summer Concerts. This year the festival is especially extensive. Choirs, ensembles, composers and soloists from Scandinavia, Europe and America will take part in many projects of variable sizes, from premiering choir and chamber works to performing the 400 year old exploit of Monteverdi, Vesper Psalms which is the most extensive work ever to be performed at Skálholt Summer Concerts.

The group of performing artists will also be as large as ever, five choirs from four countries amongst others.

A memorial concert series will be held in honor of Helga Ingólfssdóttir, founder of Skálholt Summer Concerts who passed away last autumn. The Skálholt Bach Consort and Hedwig Bilgram organ and harpsichord player will be playing the main roles at these concerts.

**Program:**

Saturday 3rd July

2:00 pm

Lecture at Skálholt School on performing traditions and use of instruments in early 17th century. **Ercole Nisini**

3:00 pm

**Du grosser König**

Italian and German church and instrumental music from early 17th century

**Instrumenta Musica** from Dresden and **Jóhanna Halldórsdóttir** alto  
Leader **Ercole Nisini**

5:00 pm

**From Scherzi musicali (1632)**

by Monteverdi and pieces from his time  
**The Houseband**

Music workshops for children will be held and a babysitting service if participation is enough  
Registration at Skálholt School, tel. 4868870

More information on [www.sumartonleikar.is](http://www.sumartonleikar.is)

Sunday 4th July

3:00 pm

**35th Anniversary concert of Skálholt Summer Concerts**  
**Claudio Monteverdi: Vespro della Beata Vergine 1610**

**Collegium Cantorum** chamber choir from Uppsala,  
Reykjavik girls choir – **Vox junior**  
**Marta G. Halldórsdóttir** and **Rannveig Sif Sigurðardóttir** sopranos, **Eyjólfur Eyjólfsson** and **Nils Högman** tenors, **Peter Johnsson** and **Tryggve Nevéus** basses. **Instrumenta Musica**  
Conductor: **Olle Johanson**

5:00 pm

Evening service at Skálholt Church

Thursday 8th July

8:00 pm

**Shall I compare thee to a summer's day**

Works by F. Poulenc, M. Ravel, C. Debussy, H. Lundvik, M. Lauridsen and N. Lindberg  
**Hljómeyki** chamber choir  
Conductor: **Magús Ragnarsson**

Saturday 10th July

**COMPOSER IN RESIDENCE 2010**  
**Sigurður Sævarsson**

2:00 pm

Lecture at Skálholt School

3:00 pm

**Sigurður Sævarsson: Missa Pacis** - Première for mixed choir, cello, organ and percussion  
**Hljómeyki** chamber choir, **Sigurður Halldórsson** cello, **Steingrímur Þórhallsson** organ, **Frank Aarnink** percussion, Conductor: **Magnús Ragnarsson**

5:00 pm

**Three mistuned cellos**

Works for cello "scordatura" from various periods by Gabrieli, Bach and Kodály  
**Sigurður Halldórsson** cello

Sunday 11th June

3:00 pm

**Three mistuned cellos**

Saturday's program repeated

5:00 pm

Evening service at Skálholt Church

**Hljómeyki** premieres music by Oliver Kentish

Tuesday 13th July

8:00 pm

**FYER!-FYER! - From the Medieval to the Baroque**  
**Choir of St Michael's Grammar School** from Melbourne, Australia

Conductor/recorder: **Gary Ekkel**

Thursday 15th July

8:00 pm - in Oddsstofa (Skálholt summer camp)

**Flesh and blood: Soft love and hard**  
**Steinunn Arnbjörg Stefánsdóttir**, **Mathurin Matharel** and **Brice Sally** diverse instruments and vocals

Saturday 17th July

**Skálholt St Torlak's Feast**

2:00 pm

Lecture at Skálholt School

3:00 pm

**Hróðmar I. Sigurbjörnsson: Skálholt Mass (2000)**

**Björk Nielsdóttir** soprano, **Eyjólfur Eyjólfsson** tenor, **Stefán Sigurjónsson** bass with sinfonietta  
Conductor: **Sigurbjörn Ari Hróðmarsson**

5:00 pm

**La Spagna - Late renaissance instrumental music**

Works by B. De Selma y Salaverde, G. Frescobaldi, D. Ortiz and G. Picchi  
**Steinunn Arnbjörg Stefánsdóttir** piccolo cello, **Mathurin Matharel** bass violin and **Brice Sally** harpsichord

Sunday 18th July

**Skálholt St Torlak's Feast**

2:00 pm

**Festival mass**

Director of music: **Jón Bjarnason**

4:30 pm

**Festival assembly**

Thursday 22nd July to Sunday 25th July

**HELGA INGÓLFSDÓTTIR**

Memorial concert series

Thursday 22nd July

8:00 pm

**Italian stringswing**

**The Skálholt Bach Consort**

Leader/violin: **Peter Spisky**

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Saturday 24th July

2:00 pm

Lecture in Skálholt School

**Kolbeinn Bjarnason**, a memorial lecture of Helga Ingólfssdóttir

3:00 pm

**H.I in memoriam**

Oliver Kentish: H.I in memoriam (premiere) and pieces by G.F. Händel, J.S. Bach, J.G. Walther and H. Genzmer

**Hedwig Bilgram** organ, **Guðrún Óskarsdóttir** harpsichord, **Marta G. Halldórsdóttir** soprano

5:00 pm

**Bach in Skálholt**

**The Skálholt Bach Consort**

**Marta G. Halldórsdóttir** soprano

**Hedwig Bilgram** organ

Leader/violin: **Peter Spisky**

Sunday 25th July

3:00 pm

**Italian stringswing**

**The Skálholt Bach Consort**

Thursday's program repeated

5:00 pm

Evening service

**Hedwig Bilgram** organ and

**Marta G. Halldórsdóttir** soprano

Thursday 29th July

8:00 pm

**F. Schubert: String quintet in C major**

**Skálholt String Quartet** and **Bruno Cocset** cello

Saturday 31st July

2:00 pm

Lecture at Skálholt School

3:00 pm

**F. Schubert: String quartet in G major op. 161**

**Skálholt String Quartet**

5:00 pm

**Holy Minimalism**

Music by Olafur Arnalds and Arvo Pärt

**Greta Salóme Stefánsdóttir** violin **Ólafur Arnalds**

keyboard and others

8:00 pm - in Oddsstofa (Skálholt summer camp)

**Chamberclassics**

Works by Haydn, Bériot, Boccherini and others  
**Jaap Schröder** and **Hildigunnur Halldórsdóttir** violins,  
**Sigurður Halldórsson** cello and others

Sunday 1st August

3:00

**Golden age in England**

Consort music by Jenkins, Lupo, Ward and others  
**Jaap Schröder** and **Hildigunnur Halldórsdóttir** violins,  
**Bruno Cocset** and **Sigurður Halldórsson** cellos, **Eypór Ingi Jónsson** organ

5:00 pm

Evening service

Monday 2nd August

3:00 pm

**Golden age in England**

Sunday's program repeated

Thursday 5th August

8:00 pm

**Rain**

Rain by Anna S. Thorvaldsdóttir (premiere) and pieces by Steingrímur Rohloff, I.B. Lobera, Georges Aperghis and T. Murail

**Berglind María Tómasdóttir** flute, **Pablo Gomez** guitar,

**Frank Aarnink** percussion and **Tiffany DuMouchelle** soprano

Saturday 7th August

**Italian weekend**

2:00 pm

Lecture in Skálholt School on Italian renaissance music

3:00 pm

**Italian and Icelandic choir music** - Sacred and profane

Works by Bruno Bettinelli (1913-2004), Úlfar Ingi

Haraldsson and **Sigurður Sævarsson** (premiere)

**Libera Cantoria Pisani** chamber choir

**Gigi Sella** soprano sax, dir. **Filippo Furlan**

5:00 pm

**Italian renaissance music** - O beltà rara

**Libera Cantoria Pisani** chamber choir

**Martina Suelotto** harpsichord, dir. **Filippo Furlan**

Sunday 8th August

3:00 pm

**Italian and Icelandic choir music**

Selection from Saturday's programs

**Libera Cantoria Pisani** chamber choir

5:00 pm

Evening service

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