

Dear Music Lovers,

Spring is definitely here and our spring season is up and running. I am writing this newsletter at the International Musicfair in Frankfurt enjoying the sunshine and 24 degrees.

Thank you to those of you who attended the concert on 3 March with the Swedish pianist Martin Sturfält together with the British cellist Marie Macleod. It was indeed a very well received concert with music by Mendelssohn, Vaughan Williams, Valkare and Rachmaninoff.

Next concert is just after Easter on Tuesday 14 April and we are very proud to welcome back the international soprano Malin Christensson to the Swedish Hall. She will be joined on stage by the British pianist Simon Lepper. Some of you might remember Malin from our first event on 12 June last year where she made a very successful appearance, both solo and together with her husband, American bass Phil Gerrard. Malin enjoys a busy career with many appearances around the world. She studied at the Royal College of Music and the Benjamin Britten International Opera School and has sung widely in the UK including at Glyndebourne, the Royal Opera House and Wigmore Hall as well as in concert halls and festivals in Europe and America. At her Swedish Hall concert she will combine songs by Mozart, Schubert, Wolf and Strauss with music by Swedish composers such as Stenhammar and Rangström.

Concerts always start at 7.30pm and are always on a Tuesday. More information about the society can be found on our website www.swedish-hall.org.uk where you can find up-to-date information about our concerts, the performers and tickets.

You can also join as a friend of Swedish Hall Concerts through buying our combined subscription & friend package. Not only would you then help our work and contribute to the future of the society, but you also enjoy the following benefits:

- 2 tickets to each of the 7 concerts
- A glass of wine at every concert
- A CD with highlights from each year's series
- A newsletter to keep you updated with the latest information

Friends will also be mentioned in programmes and on the website.

We look forward to seeing you at our concerts!

Kind regards



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