



*Charity Concert
by*

*Mr Erkki Korhonen &
Ms Júlia Heéger*

Playing Sibelius

Embassy of Finland

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Programme

Impromptu op 5 nro 1 (1893)

Impromptu op 5 nro 2 (1893)

Impromptu op 5 nro 5 (1893)

Impromptu op 5 nro 6 (1893)

Caprice op 24 nro 3 (1898)

Våren flyktar hastigt op 13 (1891) (Johan Ludvig Runeberg)

Säv, säv, susa op 36 nro 4 (1900) (Gustav Fröding)

Romanssi d- molli op 24 nro 4 (1896)

Valssi op 24 nro 5 (1898?)

Souda, souda sinisorsa (1899) (A. V. Forsberg)

Lastu laineilla op 17 nro 4 (Ilmari Calamnius)

Idylli op 24 nro 6 (1898–1904)

Romanssi Des-duuri op 24 nro 9 (1901)

Souvenir, Muisto op 34 nro 10 (1916)
Berceuse, Kehitolaulu op 40 nro 5 (1913)
Petite serenade op 40 nro 9 (1915)

Sonatiini E-duuri op 67 nro 2 osa 2 (1912)
Mänty op 75 nro 2 (1914)
Koivu op 75 nro 4 (1914)
Kuusi op 75 nro 5 (1919)
Blåsippan op 88 nro 1 (1917) (Franz Michael Franzen)
Sippan op 88 nro 4 (1917) (Johan Ludvig Runeberg)

Souvenir, Muisto op 99 nro 3 (1922)
Scene Romantique op 101 nro 5 (1924)

Finlandia op 26 nro 7 (1900)

Erkki Korhonen - piano

Pianist and conductor Erkki Korhonen graduated from the Sibelius academy in 1983. He specialised in opera coaching and worked at the Zurich Opera.

Korhonen was a lecturer at the Sibelius Academy from 1989 until 1997. In 1997 he was appointed the head of the International Opera Studio in Zurich. He also coached for more than twenty years at the Finnish National Opera, the Savonlinna Opera Festival and the Zurich Opera. In 2001 he became the general director of the Finnish National Opera until 2007. Recently he was invited to teach master courses at the Suzhou Science and Cultural Arts Centre near Shanghai and at the Lyric Opera Studio of Weimar.

As artistic advisor and board member of various European festivals and music organisations such as the Mirjam Helin International Singing Competition, Erkki Korhonen often serves as a jury member at numerous competitions, e.g. *Competizione del opera*, Dresden, Queen Sonja International Music Competition, Lappeenranta singing competition, Marseille singing competition, Ernst Haefliger singing competition.

Júlia Heéger - soprano

Júlia Heéger is a soprano who has studied singing at the Liszt Music Academy. Her teacher at the Liszt Academy was Annamária Schmiéd. Heéger spent the year 2007-2008 as an Erasmus exchange student in Finland at the Sibelius Academy. She studied Finnish language and dug deeply into Finnish singing traditions. The subject of her master's thesis is Toivo Kuula's solo songs. 2009 Júlia Heéger won the Ari S. Kupsus Salon Concert Society's artist scholarship. At the moment she is a teacher giving private singing lessons.