

RNCM

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KAIJA
SAARIAHO

Thu 25 - Fri 26 Oct 2018



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The RNCM and BBC Philharmonic are honoured to welcome to Manchester one of the truly outstanding creative musical minds of our time, the great Finnish composer Kaja Saariaho, for this retrospective of her work. Saariaho's extraordinarily individual soundworld stems from her brilliant work with electronics early in her career, most notably at IRCAM in Paris. Her complete command of complicated sonic landscapes and her mastery of blending acoustic and electronic sounds places her as one of the true pioneers of music in the last three decades.

Clark Rundell *artistic director*

All events are free admission, no ticket required, unless otherwise stated

Thu 25 Oct

1.15pm // RNCM Concert Hall

RNCM NEW ENSEMBLE

Kaja Saariaho *Terrestre*

Mark Dyer *New work*

Kaja Saariaho *Solar*

Mark Heron, Anna Hartmann,

Mark Edwards *conductors*

6pm // Carole Nash Recital Room

EVENING RECITAL

Kaja Saariaho *Arabesques et Adages* for solo piano

Dennis Tjiok *New work* for solo piano

Kaja Saariaho *Mirrors* for flute and cello

Shaun Davies *New work* for bassoon

Kaja Saariaho *Ballade* for solo piano

7pm // Carole Nash Recital Room

CONVERSATION

David Horne speaks to Kaja Saariaho about her life and work in this fascinating session.

Fri 26 Oct

1.15pm // RNCM Concert Hall

LUNCHTIME RECITAL

Kaja Saariaho *Fraises* for violin and electronics

Anna Disley-Simpson *New work* for clarinet and electronics

Kaja Saariaho *Six Japanese Gardens* for solo percussion and electronics

7.30pm // The Bridgewater Hall

BBC PHILHARMONIC LATERNA MAGICA

Kaja Saariaho *Laterna magica*

Hector Berlioz *La mort de Cléopâtre*

Hector Berlioz *Overture 'King Lear'*

Kaja Saariaho *Maan varjot (Earth's Shadows)*

Ludovic Morlot *conductor*

Jan Lehtola *organ*

Karen Cargill *mezzo-soprano*

Tickets from £12.50 to £40.50 (full)

/ from £3 (students/under-16s)

To book, visit www.bridgewater-hall.co.uk

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6.30pm

PRE-CONCERT PERFORMANCE

Students from the RNCM perform Saariaho's *Nocturne* for solo violin and *Neiges* for 8 cellos

Admission free to ticket holders

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