

RNCM

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SAARIAHO

Thu 25 - Fri 26 Oct 2018



## IN FOCUS: KAJJA SAARIAHO

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 Tjiock** *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** *Frises 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](http://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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