

# CHANDOS

MAY 2019 NEW RELEASE

**RECORDING OF THE MONTH**

The Norwegian vocal ensemble Edvard Grieg Kor is the resident *a cappella* ensemble at Troldhaugen, the home of Edvard Grieg. Displaying versatility across all musical genres, it performs regularly with the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra and also forms the core of the Chorus of Bergen Nasjonale Opera.

Numerous works and arrangements have been written specially for the choir by leading composers such as Jonathan Rathbone and david lang, both of whom are represented on this the choir's **solo debut recording**. Grieg's *Fire Salmer* (Four Psalms), after Norwegian folk tunes (Grieg's final opus), and the shorter *Ave Maris Stella* (performed here in the *a cappella* arrangement made by the composer) are two rare examples of a religious subject in Grieg's output.

Choral arrangements of works by fellow Norwegian composers Ole Bull and Agathe Backer Grøndahl, and a sensational arrangement of Grieg's Holberg Suite, complete the programme.

Hybrid SACD – recorded in Surround Sound.

## Content

### Edvard Grieg (1843-1907):

Fire Salmer, Op. 74\*

Ave Maris Stella

Holberg Suite, arr. Jonathan Rathbone

### Agathe Backer Grøndahl (1847 – 1907):

Aftnen er stille, arr. Paul Robinson

### Ole Bull (1810 – 1880):

Sæterjentens Søndag, arr. Paul Robinson

### Traditional:

Jeg lagde mig så sildig, arr. Paul Robinson

### david lang (b. 1957):

Last Spring

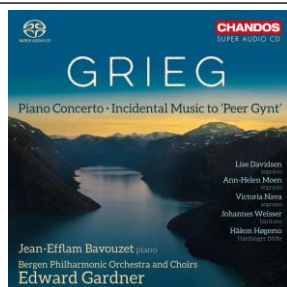
## Artists

Audun Iversen | Baritone\*

Edvard Grieg Kor

Paul Robinson / Håkon Matti Skrede

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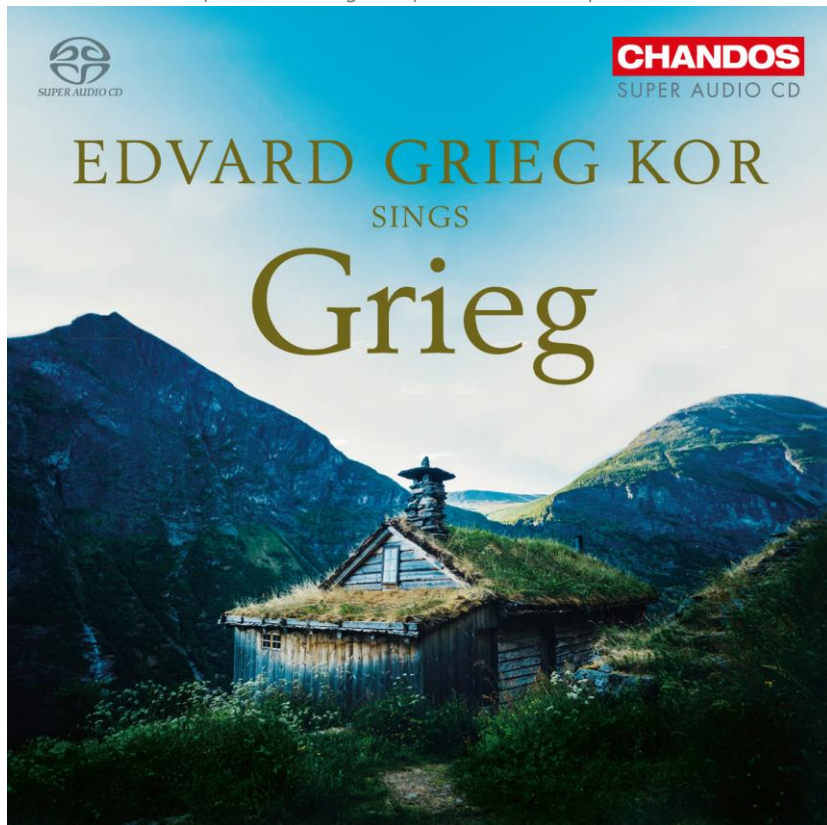


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## Edvard Grieg Kor Sings Grieg

Audun Iversen | Edvard Grieg Kor | Paul Robinson | Håkon Matti Skrede



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## Further information |

- RECORDING – Hybrid SACD Recorded in Surround Sound
- ADVERTISING: Gramophone, BBC Music, Classical Music, Online

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