



Nils-Petter Ankarblom

Background

Nils-Petter is a composer and arranger living in Malmö, Sweden. He was born in 1981, raised in Mönsterås in a house full of music. His father was playing everything from Deep Purple to Swedish folk music on the stereo, creating the feeling that there is just "music" - no labels attached. Nils-Petter's widespread love of music shows in his work. He works in many fields such as film, musical theatre and showbusiness in general. He has also composed contemporary concert pieces as well as a lot of pop/rock songs. Contemporary music inspired by the Swedish folk music tradition is one of his specialities. He is a graduate from the Music Academy in Malmö where he studied composition, arranging and teaching between 2000-2004.

Selected compositions

- In June 2000 he won the composition contest "JazzWork2000" with his tune "Nordomvräk – a polska for big band" (polska is a traditional Swedish folkdance).
- On commission he wrote "BellSong", first performed by Norrbotten Big Band in 2001. The piece was later performed by Nils Landgren.
- He wrote and produced the scores to the short film series "Filmede Sandkorn", directed by Kave Raufi in 2003.
- "Fireflies" for soprano and symphony orchestra was selected by Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra, among a group of great student pieces, to be performed on their concert repertoire, season 2004-2005.
- The Christmas carol "Wherever you are" was published by Gehrmans Musikförlag in 2004.
- As a songwriter Nils-Petter enjoys collaborations and works on a regular basis with fellow Beach House crewmember Anders Hallbäck.

Selected arrangements and orchestrations

- In January 2004 he orchestrated (together with his brother Karl-Johan Ankarblom) the American musical "Nefertiti" for a Chicago production.
- He has worked with many of the top Swedish artists such as: CajsaStina Åkerström, Maja Gullstrand, Babben Larsson, Sanna Nielsen, Nils Landgren, Janne Lucas, Anders Berglund, Peter Glyt and others.
- Has done a lot of studio work arranging strings for pop/rock productions. Clark, Urban Tale, Minus Me are all bands with albums out with strings arranged by Nils-Petter.
- Camerata Nordica (string orchestra formerly known as Camerata Roman), Yggdrasil String Quartet, many of Sweden's top big bands, many choirs - they have all performed arrangements by Nils-Petter.

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