

EDVARD GRIEG SOCIETY, INC., NEW YORK presents

An Evening of

Words & Music



*Celebrating Edvard Grieg Society's Ten Years of Presentation of Music & Art
May 1991 - May 2001*

Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at 6:30 pm

*at the Residence of EDVARD GRIEG SOCIETY Honorary Member
Consul General of Norway, The Honorable Atle Leikvoll*

ARTISTS:

*Ole Böhn, VIOLIN Darrett Adkins, CELLO
Omar Guey, VIOLIN Virginia Herrera, SOPRANO*

To celebrate the anniversary in the Norwegian Consul General's Residence is very appropriate for the Edvard Grieg Society's Tenth Anniversary, as the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs through its Consulate General in New York, has been the Society's staunchest supporter during its first decade.

During these ten years, the Edvard Grieg Society has produced 36 concerts, all to critical acclaim in The New York Times and other leading newspapers and magazines. Some of these events include:

- ★ Four major orchestra concerts at Lincoln Center
- ★ Colloquia at Columbia University
- ★ Art Norway Festival— a one-week festival in collaboration with The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts.
- ★ Four Generations of Norwegian Cello Music— a two-week American concert tour presenting Norwegian cello compositions.
- ★ Two Art Auctions in New York City
- ★ Steinway Hall concerts, Weill Recital Hall concerts, concerts at The Juilliard School and Mannes College of Music and our first inaugural concert at Governor's Island as well as many events in private homes.

The Edvard Grieg Society has earned a special place in New York's musical life. Today the Society looks forward to continued presentation of Norway's preeminent composer Edvard Grieg and of the broader relationships between Scandinavian and American music and culture.

Norway's Composer Laureate Arne Nordheim celebrates his 70th Birthday this year and the Society is looking forward to celebrating him with the performance of his Concerto for Violin and Orchestra with Arve Tellefsen as the soloist.

Cover photo: "Trollhaugen" The Home of Edvard Grieg

EDVARD GRIEG SOCIETY'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

PROGRAM

The Honorable Atle Leikvoll, Consul General of Norway
Welcome & Introductory Remarks

Per Brevig, Founder and President, EDVARD GRIEG SOCIETY
*Welcome & Tribute to Consul Lars Fure,
Director of Norwegian Information Service in New York,
for His Exceptional Support and Inspiration During His Four Year Tenure
at the Norwegian Consulate General in New York*

Edvard Grieg **String Quartet in G minor, Opus 27**
(1843-1907) *Un poco Antante - Allegro molto ed agitato*
Finale. Lento-Presto al Saltarello

"Edvard Grieg: Diaries, Articles, Speeches"
Presented by Dr. Finn Benestad and Dr. William Halverson

Edvard Grieg **Cello Sonata in A minor, Opus 36**
Allegro agitato
Andante molto tranquillo

Edvard Grieg **Pictures from Folk Life, Opus 19, No. 2**
Bridal Procession

Edvard Grieg **Det Förste Möte (The First Meeting)**
Jeg Giver Mitt Dikt til Vaaren
(To Spring Time my Song I'm Singing)
Jeg Elsker Deg (I Love Thee)