

EÍMEAR NOONE — INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN

Inspirational Women is a project (live concert and album) by Eimear Noone which shines a light on some of the best (and often overlooked) female composers the world has ever seen.

The album is a musical and historical rollercoaster, moving from 12th century Hildgard through Fanny Mendelssohn, Boulanger to Smyth and more contemporary composers and finish with an homage to Irish singer-songwriter Dolores O'Riordan.

In Eimear's own words: "I think this has been the most difficult program I've ever worked on as I've been psyching myself out with how important it is."

TRACKLIST

Hildegarde von Bingen – Excerpts from Ordo Virtutum (c.5:00)(Choir only)

Lili Boulanger – Vielle Priére Buddhique (c. 8.30) (Orch; Choir; Solo tenor)

Teresa Carreño – Serenade for Strings (c. 20:00)

Fanny Mendelssohn – Hiob Cantata (10:00) (Choir; Orch.)

Dame Edith Smyth – The March of the Women (c. 5:00) (Choir; Orch)

Alicia Adélaide Needham – Songs of Our Land (c.5:00) (Choir; Orch.)

Eímear Noone – It's Dark Here (c. 6:00) (Orch.)

Kaija Saariaho – Asteroid 4179 (4:30) (Orch.)

Rachel Portman - Four Pieces:

The Cider House Rules; Bel Ami; Never Let Me Go; Emma (c. 15:00) (Orch.)

Shirley Walker – Mask of the Phantasm (c. 5:00) (Choir; Orch)

Jennifer Higdon – Machine (c. 2:00) (Orch)

Dolores O'Riordan – Dreams (arranged in Memoriam by E. Noone (4:30)

