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ARMASTUSE JA SURMA MÄNG / THE GAME OF LOVE AND DEATH

Messiaen – “Turangalila-sümfoonia” klaverile, *ondes Martenot*’le ja orkestrile / *Turangalila-Symphony* for piano, *ondes Martenot* and orchestra

François Weigel (klaver, Prantsusmaa / piano, France)

Thomas Bloch (*ondes Martenot*, Prantsusmaa / France)

Eesti Riiklik Sümfooniaorkester /
Estonian National Symphony Orchestra

Dirigent / Conductor

Nikolai Aleksejev

Sanskritikeelne sõna *turangalila* on rikas tähendustelt. Messiaeni enda määratluse järgi tähendab see armulaulu, hüdni armastusele, ja samaaegselt ka rõõmule, ajale, liikumisele, rütmile, elule ja surmale. “See on hümn, mida võib tunda ainult siis, kui rõõm saabub keset muret. See on üliinimlik rõõm – ülevoolav, pimestav, piiritu. Samasugune on siin ka armastus – saatuslik ja vastupandamatu, armastus, mille sümboliks oli Tristani ja Isolde armujook.” [Olivier Messiaen].

Tervikuna kõlab Messiaeni “Turangalila-sümfoonia” Eestis esmakordselt. Orkestrit juhatab Nikolai Aleksejev, kes on Peterburi Filharmoonia sümfooniaorkestri ja kammerorkestri dirigent ning Hollandi Het Gelders Orkestri esimene külalisdirigent. Aastail 2001–2010 oli ta ERSO peadirigent ja kunstiline juht.

The Sanskrit word turangalila is rich in meanings. According to Messiaen’s own definition, it means the song of love, a hymn to love, and simultaneously to joy, time, movement, rhythm, life and death. “This is a hymn that can only be felt when joy arrives amidst sorrow. This is superhuman joy – overflowing, blinding, boundless. Love is of the same kind – fateful and irresistible, its symbol being the love potion of Tristan and Isolde.” [Olivier Messiaen].

In its entirety, Messiaen’s Turangalila-Symphony is performed in Estonia for the first time. The orchestra is conducted by Nikolai Aleksejev, conductor of the St. Petersburg Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra and the St. Petersburg Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra and principal guest conductor of the Het Gelders Orkest in the Netherlands. From 2001–2010 he was the principal conductor and artistic director of ERSO.

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