

SIBELIUS, NATURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

"WHEREAS MOST OTHER MODERN COMPOSERS ARE ENGAGED IN
MANUFACTURING COCKTAILS OF EVERY HUE AND DESCRIPTION,
I OFFER THE PUBLIC PURE COLD WATER"

JEAN SIBELIUS

21 SEPTEMBER 2015 6 PM
SAINT PETER'S CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY
619 LEXINGTON AVE. AT 54TH ST.
SE CORNER TO CITICORP BUILDING

RUUSAMARI TEPPU, PIANO (GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF SIBELIUS)
JUSSI MAKKONEN, CELLO
NAZIG AZEZIAN, PIANO

DR. TAPIO KANNINEN, EXPERT ON CLIMATE CHANGE, POLICY AND
POLITICS

SIBELIUS, NATURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE IS AN EXTRAORDINARY
CONCERT HONORING THE COMPOSER JEAN SIBELIUS IN HIS
150TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR.

NATURE WAS A GREAT SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR SIBELIUS. THE
CONCERT WILL CONSIST OF PIECES, PICTURES AND MULTIMEDIA
THAT DEPICT THE FINNISH NATURE. DR. TAPIO KANNINEN WILL
TALK ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS EFFECT ON PEOPLE AND
ARTISTS OF TODAY. THE NATURE THAT ONCE INSPIRED SIBELIUS IS
NOW THREATENED BY CLIMATE CHANGE.

SIBELIUS WROTE ADAGIO FOR FOUR HANDS FOR HER WIFE AINO
TO CELEBRATE HER 60TH BIRTHDAY IN 1931. THE PIECE WILL BE
PRESENTED AT THE WORLD SCENE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

FREE ENTRANCE. RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW.
RECEPTION SPONSORED BY CONSULATE GENERAL OF FINLAND

ORGANIZED BY GLOBAL CRISIS INFORMATION NETWORK INC.

Sibelius
2015



150th anniversary of
the birth of Jean Sibelius in 2015
Celebrated in association with UNESCO

United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization