

HUGO ALFVÉN MEMORIAL CONCERT

**THE NORDIC
PHILHARMONIC
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Our concert today is dedicated to the memory of the late Hugo Alfven, whose music reflects the people and country of Sweden. Some of the compositions on the program are already familiar to you, like the "Swedish Rhapsody" (Midsommarvaka) and "Sveriges Flagga" (Swedish Flag), while others on the program like the tone poem "Legend of the Skerries" is being performed for the first time in America. To some this music will bring back fond memories of childhood, while to others, we hope, a new insight into Scandinavian music and culture.

The honorable Consul General of Sweden in Chicago, Bo. Jarnstedt will deliver an address on the life of Hugo Alfven, whose music we are performing today with the assistance of the Swedish Male Choruses of Chicago. We are grateful to the Consul General for his part in the program, and we wish to thank him and the men of the various male choruses who have come to assist us at this concert.

It is hoped that your enjoyment of this program will lead you to take an active interest in the Nordic Philharmonic Society and Orchestra. We welcome your support either in time or money, and we ask you to do so NOW. Our current budget is approximately \$4,000.00 per year. Any support you give, large or small will help us carry on with our goals of promoting Nordic music and culture.

In addition to the regular Nordic Philharmonic Society, and Orchestra, we also have a new organization for the ladies: It is the Women's Auxiliary of the Nordic Philharmonic Society. The purpose of the Women's Auxiliary is to promote interest in the Society and the Orchestra, and to aid in every way possible. If you are interested in being a member please contact: Mrs. Gertrude Isacson, DI 8-7503, 1059 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

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The Remainder of the Program is
Completely Composed by Hugo Alfven

*I Kejsar Ferdinands Slotts Kappel (In the Imperial Chapel)
from Gustav II Adolf Suite

*Synnove Solbakken (Suite from music to Bjornson film
"Synnove Solbakken")

- I. Sondagsmorgon i skogen (Sunday Morning in the Woods)
- II. Ung karlek (Young Love)
- III. Hjartesor (Heartache)
- IV. Torbjorn och Synnove
- V. Langtan (Longing)
- VI. Solbakken

Biographical Sketch of Hugo Alfven The Honorable Bo Jarnstedt
Swedish Consul General

*Breitenfeld (Battlefield Scene)
from Gustav II Adolf Suite

Intermission

Combined Male Chorus

Har ar landet
Uti var hage
Sveriges flagga

*En Skargardssagen — Symphonic Poem —
"A Legend of the Skerries (Islands)"

*Vallflickans Dans (Shepherd Girl's Dance)
from Orchestra Suite "The Mountain King"

*Elegi
from Gustav II Adolf Suite
Midsommarvaka (Swedish Rhapsody)

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