



Helene Blum & Harald Haugaard Band

Den store sommer

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This is the second common Helene Blum & Harald Haugaard album after many individual album releases. We have gathered a lot of material over the last three years. Here you will find a small selection of our work. Songs, tunes and stories from Denmark and around. DEN STORE SOMMER is about the summer – both figurative and as metaphor. DEN STORE SOMMER contains a lullaby, a love song in a garden, a medieval Danish ballad, a fairytale, an homage to a destigvished winemaker from Pfalz, songs and tunes about hope, faith and light, commissions and an almost forgotten lullaby written by the great Danish composer Carl Nielsen. Much of the material is inspired by a certain period of time in Danish arts history; DET FOLKELIGE GENNEMBRUD (The popular breakthrough) app 1900-1920 with painters, composers, writers and sculptresses such as Carl Nielsen and Anne-Marie Carl Nielsen, Anna & Fritz Syberg, Johannes V. Jensen and many more. Artists who came them self from the common life at the countryside, reflected everyday life as well as the big lines in arts and life. Artists for whom it was important that women and men had equal rights, possibilities, fees, etc.

DEN STORE SOMMER also reflects that Blum, Haugaard and their terrific band constantly visit different areas in music playing with symphony orchestras, various soloists, playing concerts on smaller and bigger stages and seeking the borders from ur alte traditional music to modern experimental sound under the big umbrella we call folk music. It's recorded in the legendary Medley studios in Copenhagen, and produced together with Søren Mikkelsen and our band. For us the joy and laughter, the dancing goes closely together with the melancholy and darkness. For life and in music. Enjoy.

Band member

Christoffer Møller	piano & backing vocal
Esbjörn Hazelius	vocal and cittern
Harald Haugaard	violin
Helene Blum	vocal
Kirstine Elise Pedersen	cello
Mikkel Grue	6-string guitar & backing vocal
Sebastian Bloch	6-string guitar
Sune Rahbek	percussion & backing vocal
Tapani Varis	double bass

Producer

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**Helene Blum & Harald
Haugaard Band and Søren
Mikkelsen**

aufnahmestudio

Medley Studios Copenhage

by Søren Mikkelsen and Jakob Groth

Phonotraphy

Ard Jongsma, StillWords

Cover Artwork

Eva Karlsson

Tracklist

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| 1. | Velkommen her
M: Helene Blum T: Helene Blum | 03:58 |
| 2. | Sander
M: Harald Haugaard | 02:54 |
| 3. | Blandt de skygger der flader
M: Helene Blum T: Esbjörn Hazelius | 03:56 |
| 4. | Anna Læser
M: Helene Blum | 03:37 |
| 5. | Jeg gik mig ud en sommerdag/Sommerdagen
M: Traditional Danish/Harald Haugaard & Sune Rahbek T: Traditional from Korsør 1862 | 01:50 |
| 6. | Den store sommer
M: Harald Haugaard | 04:27 |
| 7. | The Garden
M: Tim O'Brien/David Olney/John Hadley T: Tim O'Brien/David Olney/John Hadley P: Cornbread Nation/Red Lilly Music/Sony ATV | 04:08 |
| 8. | Den elskedes død
M: After Jens Mikkelsen, Kølvrå 1874/Helene Blum T: After Jens Mikkelsen, Kølvrå 1874/Helene Blum | 04:35 |
| 9. | Elverhøj
M: Helene Blum/Harald Haugaard T: Hans Christian Andersen from "Elverhøj" | 03:51 |
| 10. | Mosen
M: Helene Blum/Harald Haugaard T: Leonie Pichler | 02:09 |
| 11. | Leise Sproche
M: Harald Haugaard | 02:40 |
| 12. | Sov sødt, du lille Sonja
M: Carl Nielsen T: Carl Nielsen | 01:54 |

Konzerte

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| 19.10.2023 | Eventhalle am Westpark Ingolstadt |
| 20.10.2023 | Zehntscheuer Ravensburg |
| 21.10.2023 | Dieselstrasse Esslingen |
| 08.12.2023 | Elbphilharmonie Hamburg |
| 09.12.2023 | Sendesaal Bremen |
| 14.12.2023 | Romantik Bad Rehburg |
| 15.12.2023 | Lessingtheater Wolfenbüttel |
| 16.12.2023 | Stadttheater Minden |
| 17.12.2023 | Evangelisch.Reformierte Kirche Göttingen |