

BIOGRAPHY

Composer & oboist Niels Eje



Niels Eje is educated at the Carl Nielsen Academy of Music in Denmark, and received further oboe training by Lothar Koch (Berlin Philharmonic).

From 1979 to 1990 Principal Oboe in the Danish Radio Symphony Orchestra.

Founder and member of the chamber music ensembles: Selandia, Solisti Pro Musica and Trio Rococo. Composed and arranged a large repertoire for all ensembles. As a recording artist (oboe) Niels Eje has participated on more than 30 CD recordings with various artists, including Miles Davis (Aura) and Niels-Henning Oersted Pedersen/Palle Mikkelborg (Hommage/Once Upon a Time).

Touring and concerts outside Denmark: USA, Japan, England, Sweden, Mexico, Germany, France.

Niels Eje has composed music for concerts, theater, TV and documentaries and has received several awards as a musician and composer, including the "Jacob Gade Grant" Established in 1998, together Professor Lars Heslet, the research project "Musica Humana" (www.musicahumana.com), a interdisciplinary research organization aimed at creating and scientifically documenting a new healing sound and music environment in hospitals in Denmark and abroad. The music and research documentation is now being published under the name "MusiCure". (www.musicure.com)

Awards:

- Jacob Gade Grant
- Børge Schrøder og hustru Herta Finnerups musiklegat for special achievements in music
- The "Jante Knuser Cultural Award" 2001 for best entrepreneur activity in the field of "cultural business" idea in Denmark - given to Niels by the ministry of trade and business
- Gold Award for the Trio Rococo recording "Classical Mystery Tour/Norwegian Wood"
- 2007 Blair L. Sadler International healing arts competition: First price professional award USA

Selected list of works:

Fairies and Tales	Dedicated to James Galway and Safri Duo
Pip's Theme*	Oboe, cello, harp and electronics
Biddy*	Violin/Flute and piano
Ms. Havisham's House*	Violin, Harp and electronics
Estella*	Violin, Cello, Harp and electronics
The Marsh Land*	Oboe, cello, harp and electronics
Fragile Light	Oboe, cello and harp
Infinity	Oboe, cello and harp
Asian Echoes	Oboe, cello and harp
Sakhalin Fantasy	Flute, oboe, cello and piano
The Power of The Harp	Harp solo
Ablaze suite (The Vikings)	Large ensemble and Soprano
Sakura suite (Japanese folk songs)	Piano and wind quintet
Octoman	Wind 8tet
Oboe in Orbit	Oboe and electronics
The Storyteller	Large ensemble and electronics
MusiCure**	Various soloists, ensembles and electronics

* "Great Expectations" suite, after Dickens (Ablaze)

**more than 30 titles for the Musica Humana research project

Discography (selected)

1985 **Aura**: label Columbia, COL 463351 2

Miles Davis (tp); John McLaughlin, Bjarne Roupee (g); Vince Wilburn (el-d); Thomas Clausen, Ole Koch-Hansen, Kenneth Knudsen (keyb); Bo Stief (el-b); Niels Henning Oersted Pedersen (b); Lennart Gruvstedt (d); Marilyn Mazur, Ethan Weisgaard (perc); Niels Eje (oboe); Danish Radio Big Band.
Conductor and composer: Palle Mikkelborg

1988: Trio Rococo **Sonata and Divertimenti** Mozart arr. By Niels Eje

1991: Trio Rococo **Crystal Bridge** Music by Chick Corea, Mikkelborg, Clausen and Eje

1992: **Trio Rococo plays Rococo Trios**. Music by Hertel, C.P.E. Bach a.o. Arr. by Niels Eje,

1994: **Classical Mystery Tour** – Trio Rococo plays Beatles Gefion Records–GFO 20112

1996: Trio Rococo **Friends** Gefion Records GFO 20 120

1997: **Ablaze**, Music by Niels Eje Gefion Records GFO 20112

1998: **In The Name Of Music**, Trio Rococo and NHOP Gefion Records 3672634848639

2002: **Danish Songs**: Tritonus Choir & Trio Rococo. Arr.by John Höybye and Niels Eje. Exlibris

2003 May: MusiCure 1. The Journey, music by Niels Eje. Gefion Records GFO 20132

2003 Nov: MusiCure 2. Equator, music by Niels Eje. Gefion Records GFO 20134

2004 May: MusiCure 3. Fairy Tales, music by Niels Eje Gefion Records GFO 20136

2004 Nov: MusiCure 4. Northern Light, music by Niels Eje Gefion Records GFO 20138

2005 Nov: MusiCure 5. Seasons, music by Niels Eje Gefion Records GFO 20140

2006 Nov: MusiCure 6. Waves, music by Niels Eje Gefion Records GFO 20142

2007 Oct: MusiCure 7. Horizons, music by Niels Eje Gefion Records GFO 20144

2008 Oct: MusiCure 8. Peace, music by Niels Eje Gefion Records GFO 20146

2009 Oct: MusiCure 9. Scandinavia, music by Niels Eje Gefion Records GFO 20148

2010 Nov: MusiCure 10. Dreams, music by Niels Eje Gefion Records GFO 20150