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Kamer...’s “Silent Starlight” marks the latest chapter in the choir’s Healing Music series, offering a profound exploration of the human experience through music

Delving into themes of love, nature, spirituality, and the passage of time, each piece in this collection invites listeners on a journey of introspection and emotional discovery. Underscoring the power of music to evoke emotions, provoke thought, and offer solace in the face of life's challenges.

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SILENT STARLIGHT

TRACKLIST

1. Vasaras Vakars (Summer Evening) / J. Mediņš - Aspazija
2. Es tevi ieraudzīju zeltā (I saw you in gold) / A. Sauka - I. Ziedonis
3. Miers ar dzīvām acīm (Peace with living eyes) / A. Dzenītis - K. Skujenieks
4. Stars / Ē. Ešenvalds - S. Teasdale
5. Agnus Dei / U. Prauliņš
6. The Fruit of Silence / P. Vasks

The collection begins with Jāzeps Mediņš' "Vasaras Vakars" (Summer Evening), a joyful celebration of the summer solstice and the beauty of nature.

A. Sauka's "Es tevi ieraudzīju zeltā" (I Saw You in Gold) delves into the themes of love and loss, reflecting on the fleeting nature of time and the question of whether past experiences were mere illusions.

The theme of peace and tranquility is further explored in A. Dzenītis' "Miers ar dzīvām acīm" (Peace with Living Eyes), which portrays a serene, unchanging peace that permeates the natural world.

"Stars" by Ēriks Ešenvalds is a moving and atmospheric work that carries listeners on a journey through the night sky, inviting them to contemplate the beauty and majesty of the universe.

"Agnus Dei" is a deeply spiritual and emotive piece of music that plays a central role in Christian worship, inviting believers to meditate on the redemptive work of Christ and to seek forgiveness and peace.

Finally, P. Vasks' "The Fruit of Silence" offers a profound spiritual reflection, inviting the audience to seek peace and introspection amidst life's complexities.

YOUTH CHOIR KAMĒR...

Kamēr... is a Latvian mixed youth choir based in Riga, Latvia, founded in 1990 by Māris Sirmais.

A winner of multiple national and international prizes and awards.

Kamēr... became the first and currently the only choir in the world having won the European Grand Prix for Choral Singing three times (2004, 2013, and 2019). The choir performs in various events both in Latvia and worldwide, and collaborates with renowned composers, musicians and orchestras.

Since June 2022, the artistic director and chief conductor of the choir is Jurgis Cābulis. The second conductor of Kamēr... is Patriks Kārlis Stepe. The former artistic directors are its founder Māris Sirmais (1990-2012), Jānis Liepiņš (2012-2018) and Aivis GreTERS (2018-2022).

The choir has two vocal coaches: Ansis Sauka, who works with the choir since its founding in 1990, and Jolanta Strikaite-Lapiņa, who joined our choir family in 2016, after the retirement of Aina Bajāre. Ansis works mostly with the male voices, and Jolanta with the female voices.



CREDITS

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