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## Upcoming Jussi Björling Memorial and Centennial events

### 2010

**October 21** (15:00). Stockholm, Operan, Guldföajén (Opera House, Golden Foyer). Release of Jacob Forsell's book, "Jussi: Sången, Människan, Bilderna (The music, the man, the pictures)" and presentation of the new "Jussi Björling Live" CD set. By invitation.

**October 23** (15:00). Stockholm, Concert Hall, Grünewaldsalen (Grünewald Auditorium).

Public presentation of the new "Jussi Björling Live" CD set by Nils-Göran Olve & Yrsa Stenius.

**November 2** Västerås. "Till minnet av Jussi Björling" (In memory of Jussi Björling)", presentation by Bertil Bengtsson (arranged by Västerås Humanistiska Förbund).

**December 12** Örebro, Trefaldighetskyrkan (Trinity Church). Concert with "Nya Björblingkvartetten (The New Björbling Quartet)" in memory of Jussi's debut there in 1915. Presentation: Calle Friedner.

### 2011

**January 13** (19:00). Vienna, Großer Festsaal der Industriellen Vereinigung. Jussi Björling

memorial gala including tenors Piotr Beczala and Lars Björling. Presentation: Rudolf Wallner. Reception for invited guests at the Swedish ambassador's residence after the gala. An exhibition at the Vienna Opera is also planned.

**February 2** Première for Torbjörn Lindqvist's planned film "Jussi i våra hjärtan (Jussi in Our Hearts)" at Swedish digital cinemas and local cinemas in Dalarna.

**February 5** (15:00). Borlänge, Missionskyrkan (Mission Church). Jussi Björling memorial concert by Mats Carlsson, tenor.

**February 5** Köping, IOGT-NTO-huset (IOGT-NTO House). "Till minnet av Jussi Björling" (In memory of Jussi Björling)", presentation by Bertil Bengtsson and Yrsa Stenius.

**February 5** Montreal. Jussi Björling memorial concert by Mario Tedeschi.

**February 6** Gothenburg, Concert Hall, Stenhammar Auditorium. "En hyllning till Jussi Björling (A Tribute to JB)", presentation by Bertil Bengtsson with song by Mats Carlsson, tenor.

**February 23** Stockholm, Concert Hall.

Jussi Björling memorial concert by Bryn Terfel, baritone.

**May 14** Borlänge, Hagaskolan (Haga School). Vårfestival (Spring Festival), "in memory of Jussi", with local orchestra, choirs and four soloists (incl. Gwyn Hughes Jones, tenor, & Carolina Bengtsdotter Ljung, contralto).

**June 11 – August 18** Borlänge, Kommunbiblioteket (Public Library). Jussi Björling memorial exhibition.

**June 22-26** St. Peter, MN, Gustavus Adolphus College. Conference with Jussi Björling Society-USA

**July 11-12** Voxna. "Jussi days".

**September 2** Stockholm, Operan (Royal Opera House). Jussi Björling memorial concert.

**September 3-4** Stockholm. Jussi Björling conference (in English).

**September 5-6** Borlänge. Jussi Björling conference continues (in Swedish and English).

**September 10-11** Strömsbruk. "Jussifest".

**November 18** Stora Tuna kyrka (Stora Tuna Church). Jussi Björling memorial concert with soloists and the Dalarna Sinfonietta.