

# Jussi Björling Memorial and Centennial Events 2011-2012

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**October 27** (20:00) New York, NY, Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church.

**October 29** (20:00) Cranston, RI, Rhode Island Center for the Performing Arts at Park Theatre.

**October 31** (19:00) Washington, DC, House of Sweden.

**November 2** (19:00) Philadelphia, PA, The Ethical Society of Philadelphia.

**November 4** (19:00) Chicago, IL, North Park University's Anderson Chapel. November 5 (19:00). Ann Arbor, MI, Kerrytown Concert House

**November 7** (19:00) San Francisco, CA, Conservatory of Music.

"A Centennial Tribute to Jussi Björling". Concerts by Mats Carlsson (ten) & Love Derwinger (piano). JB presentation by Bertil Bengtsson (Nov. 7 also introduction by Anders Björling). Note: See the splendid poster and flyer for the New York City event produced by JBS VP Kendall Svingalis on page 8.

**October 31 – November 13** Hallunda, Folkets Hus.

"Jussi Björling 100 år (JB 100 Years)". Memorial Exhibition (arranged by Folkets Hus och Parker).

**November 18** Borlänge, Stora Tuna kyrka (church).

Jussi Björling memorial gala concert with Katarina Dalayman (sopr), Antonello Palumbi (ten) & Fredrik Zetterström (bar), the Dalarna Sinfonietta & Gävle Symphony Orchestra.

**November 10** (19:30). Hyldeskoncert i anledning af 100 året for den svenske verdenstenor Jussi Björling (centenary concert homage to the world-famous Swedish tenor JB). Nils Olsson & Hans Christian Hansen (tenors); Jacob Beck (piano and introductions)

**November 21 – December 4** Borlänge, Galaxen.

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**November 24** (19:00). Stockholm, Kungl. Slottet (Royal Palace), Rikssalen. Höstkonserter till Jussi Björlings 100-års Jubileum (Autumn concert for JB's 100th anniversary). Anna Eklund-Tarantino (soprano), Paula Hoffman (mezzo), Mathias Zachariassen (tenor),

Kosma Ranuer (baritone) and Inese Klotina (piano)

**November 29** Ljusdal

**November 30** Hofors.

**December 14** Ängelholm.

Jussi Björling memorial concerts by Mats Carlsson (ten) & Love Derwinger (piano).

**November 30** (12:00) Huddinge, Klockargården.

"Med guld i strupen: En hyllning till Jussi Björling 100 år (With a Golden Throat: A celebration of JB 100 Years)". Lunch concert with Katarina Pilotti (sop) & Ulf Wiger (ten); Elisabet Brander (piano).

**2012**

**January 16-29** Örnsköldsvik, Gnistan. "Jussi Björling 100 år (JB 100 Years)". Memorial Exhibition (arranged by Folkets Hus och Parker).

**January 27** (19:30) Linz (Austria), Landestheater

"Björling-Abend zum 100. Geburtstag (Björling Evening for his 100th Anniversary)". With Pedro Velázquez Diaz (ten).

**February 6-19** Östersund, OSD/ Folkets Hus.

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**February 27 – March 18** Söråker, Folkets Hus.

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## The Centennial issue of the *JBS Journal*, coming in February, 2012

- Andrew Farkas "Just Jussi"
- New JBS officers
- Swedish Cardiologist Mårten Rosenqvist on possible causes of JB's death and the mystery of the missing documents
- Richard Copeman's recent discoveries about the London *Bohème*
- Stephen Hastings "The very human voice of a pure musician"

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