

Join Classical Action: Performing Arts Against AIDS
as we celebrate our 15th Anniversary Season with a breathtaking

Baltic Cruise: June 7-18, 2008

Embark on the luxurious Crystal Symphony for 11 spectacular days with us, and our extraordinary guest artists, as we enjoy intimate onboard recitals, lectures and special events planned in association with CruiseGourmet.com Magazine. Ports of call (where we have some unique musical events planned exclusively for CA Supporters) include Oslo, Copenhagen, Helsinki and Stockholm as well as St. Petersburg - during the famed White Nights Festival!



Frederica von Stade, Mezzo-soprano

"Even if she were not one of the great singers of our day, mezzo-soprano Frederica von Stade could probably draw a full house of people eager just to be in her presence and watch her be herself. She's that enchanting. Von Stade communicates something to her listeners - a startling radiance compounded of serene grace and simple delight - that few other recitalists can match."

Vocally, the singer continues to offer a comprehensive catalog of virtues. Her tone remains lustrous and even throughout its range. Her phrasing is eloquent and subtle, her technique discreetly precise, her diction magnificent."

San Francisco Chronicle



Anders Paulsson, Soprano Saxophone

Swedish soprano saxophone phenomenon Anders Paulsson has received world-wide critical acclaim. "The genuineness of Paulsson's music making strikes the listener as though it were musical truth. He has the talent of communicating beyond the instrument with a personality that shines."

Dala Demokraten



Leita Josefowicz, Violinist

"Ms. Josefowicz gave an incisive, tireless, bright-toned and breathtaking account of the formidable solo part."

The New York Times



Joel Reizen, Conductor and Pianist and Cindy Rhys, Cabaret Singer

"Cynthia Rhys gave a shining performance... [she] had ample spunk, as well as natural elegance and a wonderful appearance. She sang the difficult numbers accurately and with style."

OperaNews

"Joel Reizen conducted with clarity, propulsion and abundant feeling."

San Francisco Chronicle



Jake Heggie, Composer and pianist

[Jake] "Heggie's songs boast a sumptuous blend of melodic grace and emotional transparency. They're ingratiatingly accessible, with lissome melodies and delicate tonal harmonies that transmute qualities of the French chanson into distinctively American terms. And they flatter the voice assiduously; it isn't hard to see why so many of today's singers are lining up to sing his music."

Opera News

**For more information or to reserve your stateroom,
please log on to www.CruiseGourmet.com
or call (800) 828-4813.**

**Reservations must be made through this line
for your contribution to be realized by Classical Action.**

By choosing to spend your holiday with us, a portion of each cruise fare will be donated to Classical Action. Accommodations start at just \$5685 per person. Patrons reserving a Penthouse, Penthouse Suite or the Crystal Penthouse by August 31st, 2007 will be invited to an exceptional wine-pairing dinner in Crystal's private dining room, The Vintage Room.



Baltic Embrace

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London to Stockholm on Crystal Symphony Cruise #8213
Departs June 7, 2008 — 11 Days

date	day	port	arrive	depart
Jun 7	Sat	London/Dover, England		6 pm
Jun 8	Sun	Cruising the North Sea		
Jun 9	Mon	Oslo, Norway	8 am	5 pm
Jun 10	Tue	Copenhagen, Denmark	9 am	12 m
Jun 11	Wed	Rønne, Denmark	8 am	5 pm
Jun 12	Thu	Cruising the Baltic Sea		
Jun 13	Fri	St. Petersburg, Russia (overnight)	7 am	
Jun 14	Sat	St. Petersburg, Russia (overnight)		
Jun 15	Sun	St. Petersburg, Russia		6 pm
Jun 16	Mon	Helsinki, Finland	8 am	5 pm
Jun 17	Tue	Stockholm, Sweden (overnight)	8 am	
Jun 18	Wed	Stockholm, Sweden		Disembark am

☎ Maiden call for Crystal Cruises

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