

SUNLEIF RASMUSSEN

# Andalag

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE WORKS

ALDUBÁRAN & Jákup Lützen

Sunleif Rasmussen (b. 1961) is the undisputed pioneer of Faroese classical music, and this album features some of the Faroe Islands' most talented performers, the New Music ensemble Aldubáran and violist Jákup Lützen. Recorded in Tórshavn, the music they present here pivots on Rasmussen's deft harbouring of momentum and energy, his gift for transformative textures, and his closeness to the unique musical traditions and landscapes of the Islands themselves – one of the most beautiful, distinctive and nature-rich archipelagos on earth.

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| 1     | <b>Fanfare lontane</b> (2009) .....                                   | 8:28  |
|       | <i>for wind octet</i>   |       |
| 2     | <b>Andalag #5</b> (2012) .....  | 9:12  |
|       | <i>for alto flute, clarinet in A, French horn and bassoon</i>         |       |
| 3     | <b>Andalag #7</b> (2013) .....  | 8:20  |
|       | <i>for piccolo flute, clarinet in E flat, French horn and bassoon</i> |       |
| 4 - 8 | <b>Viola Sonata No. 1</b> (2016) .....                                | 27:15 |
|       | <i>for solo viola</i>   |       |

Total: 53:17

World premiere recordings

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