

# SVEIN HUNDSNES (b. 1951)

CLAVINATAS NOS. 1-7  
PIANO SONATA NO. 1  
DOWNTONED BEATS

Svein Hundsnæs is one of Norway's most important living composers. He has written a wide-ranging body of music encompassing several vivid styles, moving seamlessly from tonal and non-tonal music to include jazz, rock and even funk.

Hundsnæs' sequence of *Clavinatas* – one-movement free-standing pieces with a symmetrical form that often include toccata-like vitality – embody qualities that make his music so distinctive. Often syncopated, they possess short motifs, intensity and emotional ambiguity. *Piano Sonata No. 1* and *Downtoned Beats* reflect his delight in drama and dance grooves.

<b>1</b>	CLAVINATA NO. 1 (2015)	04:08
<b>2</b>	CLAVINATA NO. 2 (2015)	03:20
<b>3-5</b>	PIANO SONATA NO. 1 (2008-18)	17:38
<b>6</b>	CLAVINATA NO. 5 (2016)	03:59
<b>7</b>	CLAVINATA NO. 4 (2016)	04:53
<b>8</b>	CLAVINATA NO. 3 (2016)	03:10
<b>9-12</b>	DOWNTONED BEATS (2013-15)	17:12
<b>13</b>	CLAVINATA NO. 7 (2017-18)	05:00
<b>14</b>	CLAVINATA NO. 6 (2017)	05:04

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TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 64:57



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