

Elin Manahan Thomas

Soprano



Fairest Isle

Recital programme for soprano and piano

An exploration of the British Isles through her music, from the evocative folksongs of Ireland and Scotland, through the myths and legends of Wales, to Britten's celebration of our varied landscape.

PROGRAMME TO INCLUDE:

Purcell - *Fairest Isle*

Britten - *On this Island*

Dilys Elwyn Edwards - *In Faery*

Haydn - British folksongs

Young - 'Sweet song' from *Beowulf*

Handel - *Verdi Prati & Ombra Mai Fu*

Novello - *We'll gather lilacs*

& Scottish and Irish folksongs

This programme is introduced from the stage by the performers in an informal setting.

Elin Manahan Thomas is one of the most versatile sopranos of her generation. She has performed at many of the world's most prestigious venues and festivals, and with leading orchestras and conductors. Perhaps most famously known for her performances of baroque masterpieces, Elin is equally at home performing classical and contemporary works.

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