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A saxophone within the space of a church, soundscapes, inspired by the polyphony in the solo suites of Johann Sebastian Bach and the meditative structures of the likes of Steve Reich or Michael Nyman..

Extremely beautiful, (Hannoversche Allgemeine Zeitung)

More compact, more tightly-fitting, more embracing and more touching than one can imagine music for a single saxophone could be. (Clarino)

Gorgeous, atmospheric and poetic. (Erkki-Sven Tüür)

Christian Elin's improvisations on the soprano saxophone, technically challenging yet executed in a light and playful way as well as his handling of musical influences from different cultures is quite exceptional.

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Christian Elin, born 1976 in Munich, whose playing modulates masterfully in intensity (Rheinische Post), praised by the critics as „Sensational“ (Süddeutsche Zeitung) places great emphasis on diversity in his working as saxophonist, bass clarinetist and composer.

As one of the most sought-after classical saxophonists, he is a regular guest of the leading symphony orchestras of Germany such as the Bavarian Radio Orchestra and the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra. In addition he is often on the stage internationally as a soloist and chamber musician.

In his compositions, Christian Elin unifies influences from jazz, film music and classic, to form his own distinct voice.

In his solo programme „streaming“, he succeeds in making a single saxophone sound like a whole orchestra, inspired by the idea of Minimal Music and through complete technical mastery and taking the listener on a meditative journey, which is touching and instills inspiration.

He confronts his own pieces with extracts from the solo suites for cello and flute by Johann Sebastian Bach



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VIDEOS 

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