



# PROUDLY PRESENTS

## ÅRSRINGAR – ELLINOR & LEONOR

With the unusual combination of five-string cello and fiddle, Ellinor & Leonor vitalise and give new life to Swedish folk music. In "Årsringar", the duo present traditional tunes from South Dalarna in stylish and lilting arrangements enriched with improvisation and influences from chamber and world music.



### INFO

**Artist:** Ellinor & Leonor

**Title:** Årsringar (Growth Rings)

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**CD number:** KAKACD036

**Label:** Kakafon Records

**Distribution:** Naxos Sweden

**Recommended tracks for radio:**

1. *Brudmarsch från Enviken (Wedding March from Enviken)* 3:50

4. *Hedin 353/354 (Hedin Nrs. 353 & 354)* 4:02

7. *Hins Anders polska (Hins Anders' polska)* 2:52

11. *Polska efter Myr Anders (Polska after Myr Anders)* 3:43

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Ellinor & Leonor have chosen to call their second album Årsringar (Growth Rings) in celebration of significant Swedish folk musicians that have gone before. Traditional tunes are given new life and expression in modern arrangements. Some less known material is taken from collections transcribed in the 18th and 19th centuries, while other tunes have been lovingly passed down through generations to traditional fiddle players whom Ellinor Fritz has met over the years. Retaining a respect for the traditional, the duo relishes in the spontaneity of artistic freedom to playfully develop and express the material through different genres.

Thanks to Leonor's way of playing her five-string cello, the melody wanders between the two instruments, leaving room for improvisation. Ellinor and Leonor are also much appreciated dance musicians which can be heard in the lively triplets of Hins Anders polska, the energy filled hagervals "Karusellen", as well as in their rendition of majestic polonaises and melancholic polskas.

Ellinor, a National fiddle player born in Dalarna, and Leonor, from Belgium, met through their music in Gothenburg and have toured in Europe and USA, performing at festivals, folk music gatherings, chamber music events, as well as in churches and museums. Ellinor & Leonor's debut album, "Mormors trädgård" (Grandmother's Garden) was released in 2014.

### ARTISTS

**Ellinor Fritz** – Fiddle | **Leonor Palazzo** – Five-string cello

### LIVE

**18/5** Östra Göteborgs Alternativa Träffpunkt, Gothenburg

**10/7** Dalarö Church

**17/7** Wibberbo bystuga (Wibberbo Village Centre), Hedemora

**3/8** Folkmusikfesten in Stjärnsund

**27/9** Folkmusikkaféet, Gothenburg



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