



North Norwegian movie is being launched in 28 countries

The concert- and fiction movie "Montagna con Forza" more than 20 years, and from Nordland, is now being launched on DVD and CD in 28 countries all around the world.

The movie is licensed to the German production- and distribution company Cascade GmbH, and is also of current interest for a big American TV-station, and an international publishing company.

The composer and moviemaker Fred Jonny Berg (31) produced and directed the movie himself, two years ago. The movie was shot in Saltdal; a small valley situated some kilometres north of the Arctic Circle. Berg has written all the music to the movie, and has a reputation as an innovative and creative composer. "Montagna con Forza" was shown as a "nature symphony" in the main program of Tromsø International Filmfestival in 2003.

Cascade has existed for more than 20 years, and is a reputable size in classical music. Cascade's roster includes releases with artists such as Placidio Domingo, Sir Georg Solti, Mstislav Rostropovich, London Philharmonic Orchestra and Wiener Philharmonic Orchestra. Now, they have chosen to work with the North Norwegian Fred Jonny Berg. "Montagna con Forza" is the first movie in a "quatrology" (four movies) from the executive producer Symbiophonic Inc. - and is also the first movie in Cascade's recently started series "Symbiophonies".

The music is performed by The Norwegian Radio Orchestra, conducted by Ari Rasilainen. Merkur Film Inc. and Petter Vennerød have co-produced the movie, and Berg has written the script together with the writer Tomas Evjen (31). NOR is technical producer in this project, and Evjen is one

of the photographers in the movie.

In addition to the DVD in Dolby 5.1 surround or stereo, the "Montagna con Forza"-box will contain an audio CD with the music from the movie. The DVD also contains the Tomas Evjen and NOR Inc. produced "A Symbiophony Making". This is a documentary about Fred Jonny Berg's work with the music and the shooting of the movie, and it contains interviews with people such as Petter Vennerød, Wolfgang Plagge and Joachim Knoph.

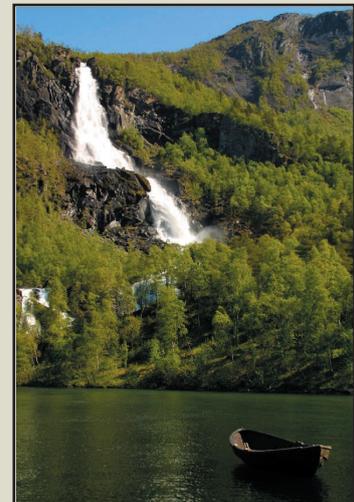
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Norway 2002 • Director / Composer: Fred Jonny Berg • Manus / Script: Fred Jonny Berg & Tomas Evjen • Editing & Optical effects: Jøran Johnsen • Production supervisor: Petter Vennerød • Total running time: 56 min. • Age limit: Allowed for all • Producer Symbiophonic AS • Co-producer Merkur Film AS. DVD-release 2004

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