



## BJARKE MOGENSEN

### ACCORDEON

Born in 1985 on Bornholm, Bjarke Mogensen quickly made a name for himself as an internationally acclaimed accordion virtuoso. At the age of 13 he made his debut as a soloist in a German TV broadcast with the Munich Symphony Orchestra with millions of viewers.

Already during his studies, Bjarke Mogensen had his solo debut-recital at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, New York and the same year he won the P2 Radio Chamber Music Competition as well as the Almere International Chamber Music Competition in 2013. He took 1st prize in the European Broadcast Unions “New Talent” competition in Bratislava.

He has given solo concerts all over the world. He has performed chamber music with violinist Gidon Kremer and cellist Andreas Brantelid. As a soloist he has worked with orchestras such as the Moscow Virtuosi, Kremerata Baltica, Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra, the Danish National Symphony Orchestra, Prague Radio Orchestra amongst others.

A series of his award-winning recordings and arrangements can be found on the British label Orchid Classics as well as the national Danish cd-label Dacapo-Records. He studied at the Royal Danish Academy of Music where he today he teaches accordion and chamber music.

Future engagements include the world premiere of new accordion concertos by Faroese composer Sunleif Rasmussen and Poul Ruders performed a.o. with the National Danish Symphony Orchestra and the Canada-based Victoria Symphony.