



The Abel Prize Ceremony

May 22, 2012

Procession accompanied by the “Abel Fanfare” (Klaus Sandvik)

Performed by musicians from The Staff Band of the Norwegian Armed Forces

His Majesty King Harald enters the University Aula

Cow-call and Little Goats’ dance (Edvard Grieg)

Tine Thing Helseth, trumpet, and Gunnar Flagstad, piano

Opening speech by Professor Nils Chr. Stenseth

President of The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters

Speech by Minister of Education and Research Kristin Halvorsen

Was it a dream? and The girl returned from meeting her lover (Jean Sibelius)

Tine Thing Helseth, trumpet, and Gunnar Flagstad, piano

The Abel Committee’s Citation

Professor Ragni Piene

Chair of the Abel Committee

His Majesty King Harald presents the Abel Prize to Endre Szemerédi

Acceptance speech by Abel Laureate Endre Szemerédi

Libertango (Astor Piazzolla, arr: Storlökken)

Tine Thing Helseth, trumpet, Gunnar Flagstad, piano, Erik Jøklung Kleiva, drums/percussion, and Nikolay Matthews, bass

His Majesty King Harald leaves the University Aula

Procession leaves

The Prize Ceremony will be followed by a reception in Frokostkjelleren.

During the reception, Endre Szemerédi will be interviewed by Tonje Steinsland.