

## Whistling Classics

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01 Folksong	01:58
02 Serenata	04:17
03 Aria Napoletana	02:08
04 Tarantella Tipica	04:09
05 Antidotum Tarantula	05:07
06 Uccellino Verde	02:35
07 Whistling Air	04:20
08 Villanella Napoletana	01:52
09 Ocell Cantor	01:45
10 Song from Utanmyra	02:41
11 Sospiro dei Boschi	02:12
12 Dormi Stella	01:44

Total Time: 34:57



Recorded in: Capalbio - Tuscany, Dinan - Bretagne, Sundre - Gotland

Trastevere - Roma | Album recorded in 96 khz/24 Bit

Mixing at ELMA Studios by **Mats Hedberg**

Mastering by **Claes Persson** - [www.crp.se](http://www.crp.se)

**Elena Somarè** - Whistle | **Mats Hedberg** - Classical Guitar & EBow

All songs Arranged by **Mats Hedberg** | Cover and inlay Photos **Elena Somarè**

Producer manager **Rosella Clementi** | Publishing Supervisor **Romano Di Bari**

Artwork **Chiara Gimmelli** | Elena & Mats Thanks: Lincoln Almada - artistic and spiritual guide, Rosella Clementi for releasing our music and Marco Cecioni.

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**Whistling Classics** A completely new interpretation of songs from Italian and Swedish and classical music. The project shows in all its amazing potential, a new voice in the musical panorama: The melodic whistle. New because perhaps no one, until now, has succeeded like Somarè in freeing the art of whistling from the routine of mere virtuosity, to make it an expressive and moving instrument at the service of great music. A project made possible by the meeting with the Swedish guitarist, arranger and composer Mats Hedberg, who enthusiastically accepted the challenge of putting such a profound and rarefied sound at the centre. The album compares two different worlds, two cultural panoramas which however are connected to each other. That of the Mediterranean passion and South American music and the Nordic one of snowy horizons and nostalgic ballads. With Mats managing to make ancient and popular Italian songs his own, arranging them in a new and very particular way, while Elena, exploring the more romantic range of her "instrument", adds a poignant dimension to Hedberg's Nordic sounds.

Mats Uses Exclusively Guitarra del Tiempo and CWE Ramirez Classical Guitars

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Elena Somarè Photographer

**Elena Somarè**, multimedial artist and one of the most internationally unique and well-known whistle interpreters, bringing human whistling to the highest possible level. Like a beautiful lyrical poetic flow, Elena's whistle is like magic, arousing the curiosity for those believing that whistling was of male inspiration & solemnly connected to simple entertainment. A rare and difficult task, using the body as a natural speaker, highlighting such a rare much more than the voice itself unusual sound. Somarè brings to her audiences a new and fresh sound, surrounded by International Top musicians, innovative arrangements and use of Electronics.

**Mats Hedberg**, Swedish Guitarist Arranger and Composer based in Stockholm. Worldwide tours and Festivals as a Solo Artist and with different Artists and projects. A Multistylistic Artist, from Heavy Rock, Progressive, Experimental to Classical, Contemporary and Electronic Music and a major EBow expert, Mats has written a number of guitar methods a video plus the first and only method for the EBow. 3 Filmscores, 11 Solo Albums, Mats music is distributed by Universal Publishing, Addictive tracks, Flippermusic, Matchmusic. Mats has written 3 albums of original music in 2022-2023 : SoloDuo - Nordic Elements - Solo Elements , for the Classical label AulicClassics.