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# Blissful in December

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## General Information

**Artist:** Freddy Gustavsson

**Hometown:** Vallda, Sweden

**Label:** Self-published / CD Baby

**Genre:** Contemporary Classical, Instrumental, Orchestral

**Influences:** Hans Zimmer, Rachel Portman, Kevin Kern

## Album Description

The album contains a collection of Christmas and winter songs. The music is instrumental and features piano, flute and strings. My ambition has been to make music which is pleasant to the ear, and which brings a feeling of joy and hope.

The songs, skillfully arranged by Ioana Amarita, relate to such themes as friendship, anticipation and love, and have been inspired by several important people in my life. A couple of them I wrote as long as 15 years back, so they have been with me for a long time. Only a few friends and family members have heard me play them on the piano. It's a great feeling to have them recorded, so they can be available to a larger audience.

## Biography

I always had a fascination with devices with lots of keys and buttons to press. So when I could begin taking classes at the public music school at age 10, the piano was the obvious choice for me. Back then we did not have an instrument at home, so I was allowed to practice in the music room of my elementary school. And the practice paid off! For Christmas that year, my parents

gave me a Casio keyboard, so I could practice at home. Beside practicing the piano lesson homework every week, I would also create my own little songs.

In my early 20's I lived in Hamburg, Germany, for a few years, and had my first full-time job as a web developer. I rented an apartment in the district of Wandsbek, and one of the first items that moved in was a Yamaha digital piano, that I had bought from my first salary. That instrument has been a loyal and valued companion since then.

In early 2017 I started working together with Romanian musician Ioana Amarita, who helped me orchestrate and record seven of my compositions. My debut album "Blissful in December" was published in October, 2017. The work on my second album has already started.

## Photos



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