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Album: Aarehgijre - Early Spring

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VUCD 811 Marja Mortensson: Aarehgijre

Artist: **Marja Mortensson**
Album: **Aarehgijre - Early Spring**
Code: **VUCD 811**
CD, streaming and download

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Produced by: Frode Fjellheim

Marja Mortensson (vocals)
Frode Fjellheim (KB/vocals)
Snorre Bjerck (perc.)
Danel Herskedal tuba/bass trumpet)
Ida Gormsen/Christo Stangness (bass)
Ole Tveit Hana/Øystein Sandbukt (guitars)

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Take note of the name! Her name is now on everyone's lips when Sámi artists are the topic. She has performed for the King of Norway, toured in Japan, contributed to large TV-productions, collaborated with The Norwegian Radio Orchestra, Mari Boine, Kirsten Bråten Berg, Ronnie Le Tekrø – just to name a few.

Her debut album is now ready: Aarehgijre – Early Spring. The album is produced by Frode Fjellheim, and with a dream team of musicians, this debut launches a world artist to be seen and heard in the years to come.

The 22-year-old is based in the Sámi yoik tradition and writes lyrics in the South Sámi language, which she combines with a rarely seen singer/songwriter talent.

Most of the material on the album is composed by Marja herself. One is easily impressed by her ability to create music, music which will transcend our time. She possesses a voice which is both beautiful, unique and remarkable, and no one is left untouched when experiencing her in concert.

So please enjoy this rare talent in her early spring: Aarehgijre!

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