

## Latvian Music Past and Present

with a recital of folk songs accompanied  
by the traditional instrument - the *kokles*

**Uģis Prauliņš**



**Wednesday, 28 October at 5.30**

**Coffee from 5.00**

**Seminar room, 8 Lilybank Gardens**

Uģis Prauliņš is a composer with a background of different musical influences. In the 1970s and 1980s he played in rock bands before turning his attention to composing and arranging. He now works as a film composer, while still retaining an interest in his own concert and liturgical music. In 1999 he achieved enormous success with his album *Odi et amo*, which won the best album award of the 1999 Grand Prix, Latvia, gaining international recognition. In the same year, his *Pagan Yearbook* won the Latvian Best Folk Album award. He was the chairman of the Latvian Composers' Union from 2004 until early 2009 and is still the chairman of the Council of Creative Unions in Latvia.



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