



## ANDREAS IHLEBÆK I WILL BUILD YOU A HOUSE

The title for Andreas' third solo album materialised a couple of months before the pandemic. Andreas, who was born in Oslo (Norway) but grew up in Hamburg (Germany) and San Francisco (California), and who made his living as a writer/journalist traveling around the US, Asia, Spain and the Caribbean while composing his 'comeback' *The Guest*, has seen himself as a global citizen since childhood. The album's title grew out of his steadily growing concern for the world around him, and for where we're all headed. As the pandemic hit, the title suddenly became all the more relevant, with the urgent need for safety while chaos rages outside. However, this music is not about the physical dimension, for those lucky enough to be able to provide themselves with walls. It is about building a good place for listeners to exist and/or escape to, wherever they may be.

### TRACKLIST

- 1 Come Summer
- 2 Sleep on it
- 3 One more
- 4 Question
- 5 She Flies
- 6 In Search of Gardens
- 7 Prelude to Storm
- 8 Spin
- 9 Procession
- 10 The Old Sorcerer
- 11 Let Me Be Good
- 12 Waltz 21

Playing Time: 53:27

### MEET THE ARTIST

Since his return to music, **Andreas Ihlebæk** has become one of the most internationally critically acclaimed Norwegian composers and pianists. His solo debut *The Guest* (2017) was immediately declared a genre- and mind-bending masterpiece in Europe's biggest newspaper *Bild*, a level of praise unanimously repeated in European music magazines and media outlets across the genre spectrum. *The Guest* was performed at the 40th anniversary of the Oslo Concert Hall, home to the Oslo Philharmonic, a performance which Norwegian state radio NRK described as "the musical highlight of the year". Ihlebæk went on to sign with Naxos, who released his second album *Northern Lullabies* in 2020, receiving critical acclaim and a nomination for the Norwegian GRAMMY Spellemannprisen. In the lead-up to this, and from his third album, *I Will Build You A House*, all of the seven singles have to date been playlisted by Apple Music, Spotify, Tidal and Amazon for their global modern classical playlists. Throughout the last year, Ihlebæk was continuously one of the most played composers of classical songs worldwide.

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Listen to:  
*I Will Build You A House*



Andreas Ihlebæk, piano

### PRESS QUOTES

'Ihlebaek succeeds spectacularly ... creating neoclassical excellence.' - *Deutschlandfunk Kultur*

'Absolutely outstanding. His lullabies will put a spell on any home.' - *SWR 2*

'His piano playing flows like droplets. Lovely.' - *Jazztheke Magazine*

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