



**Greetings
from the President of Iceland
Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson**

The Reykjavík Male Choir has for many decades struck a powerful chord in the soul of the Icelandic nation. Its song has expressed love for our country, odes to nature and emotions which we share at times of celebration and joy, sorrow and loss.

When we recall remarkable events, song is always the language that best interprets what we feel in our hearts and minds.

Then the choir sings for us, its resonance imposing and grand or light and playful, its voices harmonising with our unspoken feelings.

The powerful voices of the Reykjavik Male Choir represent the culture of our country and by bringing their music to Britain we celebrate in a splendid way the history and the shared heritage that bind Iceland and Britain together.

As Christmas approaches the Reykjavík Male Choir will bring joy and inspiration to our friends in Britain, giving the holy season a festive spirit, a reminder that when the Northern Lights dance in the sky they signify the glorious pathways to Heaven.