

The Embassy of Sweden has the pleasure of inviting you to a digital
SANTA LUCIA concert

The concert has been prepared by Artistic director Gunta Malevica
and conductor Irina Švarcbaha
with the Riga Chamber Choir

Soloist: Elizabete Laura Pogante

Violin soloist: Rūta Švarcbaha

Lucia is one of the foremost cultural traditions in Sweden, with a clear link to life in the
peasant communities of old: darkness and light, cold and warmth.

Lucia can be perceived as a symbol of the good forces in life and a symbol of hope and
light in the dark winter.

Her mission is to bring light and kindness, which is related to the meaning of “Lucia”
(in Latin “lux” – light).



Lūcijas diena ir viena no zināmākajām tradīcijām Zviedrijā, kas parāda ciešo saikni ar
pagājušo laiku zemnieku dzīvi:
tumsa un gaismā, aukstums un siltums.

Lūcija simbolizē labos spēkus dzīvē, kā arī ziemas tumsā viņa ir cerības
un gaismas simbols.

Tās misija ir nest gaismu un labestību, kas atainojas arī Lūcijas vārdā, kas izcēlies no
latīņu valodas vārda “lux” – gaismā.