



Folk Mass is a composition by Laura Jēkabsonē written 2013 and dedicated to the vocal group Latvian Voices. It is a composition that combines the sacred with the secular, i.e. the classical six-movement Latin form of the mass with elements of folk music. The Folk Mesa is almost a mirror image of Latvian Voices, as it reflects the two different but compatible natures of the group: academic choral music, folk and rhythmic music.

"Music is a language spoken by all people worldwide, regardless of race, ethnicity or religion. In writing this piece, I thought about the man of the world and his endless search for belonging between Earth and Heaven", says Laura, the composer of the piece.

In addition to Folk Messe, Latvian Voices will perform other original compositions by Laura Jēkabsonē, well-known melodies in a cappella settings, and arrangements of folk songs.