



MUSIC FOR GALWAY 28TH INTERNATIONAL
CONCERT SEASON PROGRAMME 2008-2009



MUSIC FOR GALWAY 2008 - 09 SEASON ROCHURE

AT A GLANCE...

DATE	VENUE	PERFORMER
Thursday 18 Sept	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Alberto Nosè (piano) Quartetto di Venezia
Tuesday 30 Sept	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Valeria Mignaco (soprano) Alfonso Marín (lute) Adrian Mantu (cello)
Wednesday 8 Oct	Aula Maxima, NUI Galway	Noriko Ogawa (piano)
Monday 20 Oct	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Bobo Stenson Trio
Thursday 6 Nov	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Maxim Rysanov (viola) Katya Apekisheva (piano) Kristine Blaumane (cello)
Tuesday 18 Nov	Leisureland	RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra Vladimir Altschuler (conductor) Elizabeth Cooney (violin)
Wednesday 3 Dec	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Matthew Schellhorn (piano) Bogdan Sofei (violin) Barnaby Robson (clarinet) Adrian Mantu (cello)
Friday 23 Jan Saturday 24 Jan Sunday 25 Jan	Town Hall Theatre	Russian Romantics Chamber Music Festival
Wednesday 4 Feb	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Calefax Reed Ensemble
Friday 20 Feb	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Emily Anderson Annual Memorial Concert
Thursday 12 Mar	Aula Maxima	Lenneke Ruiten (soprano) Finghin Collins (piano)
Tuesday 24 Mar	Leisureland	RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra Gerhard Markson (conductor) Bernd Glemser (piano)
Wednesday 1 Apr	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Annual Invitation Concert for Music for Galway Members
Monday 20 Apr	Meyrick Hotel	ConTempo Quartet RTÉ Vanbrugh Quartet
Thursday 30 Apr	To be confirmed	Alberto Nosè (piano) Quartetto di Venezia

TICKETS

- Tickets on sale at Opus 2, William Street West, Galway or direct from Music for Galway – tel: 091-705962 or email: info@musicforgalway.ie.
- Concessions apply to senior citizens (over 65) and the unwaged. Evidence will be requested at point of purchase.
- 10% discount for bookings for 10 or more people.
- Student tickets (for full time students) Identification required. 1 ticket per person.
- Family tickets available at door.
- Music for Galway reserves the right to alter any advertised programme if necessary.
- Latecomers will only be admitted during a break in the programme.



Thursday 18 September Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm

VENETIAN BOOKENDS (PART I)

ALBERTO NOSÈ PIANO (Italy)

QUARTETTO DI VENEZIA (Italy)

Brahms

Quartet Op. 51 no. 2 in A Minor

Brahms

Four Piano Pieces Op. 119

Brahms

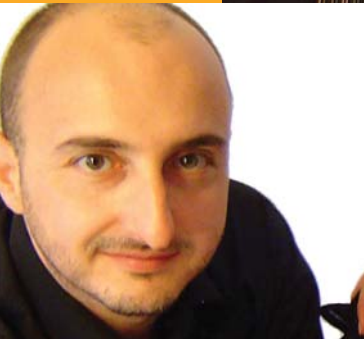
Quintet Op. 34 in F minor

[Alberto Nosè] *'...a hefty technique with poised introspection'*
NEW YORK TIMES

'The Venetians turned out to be a first-class ensemble, with a bright, tone quality and a vivid style of playing' THE HOUSTON POST

In association with the Istituto Italiano Di Cultura – Dublin

Tickets: €20 • Members/conc.: €16 • Student (full time): €6



Tuesday 30 September Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm

THE LUNATICK, THE LOVER AND THE POET...

VALERIA MIGNACO SOPRANO (Argentina/NL)

ALFONSO MARÍN LUTE (Spain/NL)

ADRIAN MANTU CELLO (Romania/Ireland)

**Canciones Españolas, Airs de Court and English Lute songs
from around 1600.**

Tickets: €20 • Members/conc.: €16 • Student (full time): €6

Wednesday 8 October Aula Maxima, NUI Galway, 8pm

REFRESHING BREEZE... DEBUSSY'S MUSIC

NORIKO OGAWA PIANO (Japan/UK)

Debussy

Arabesque No.1
Clair de lune
Images Book I
Images Book II
Étude pour les cinq doigts
Étude pour tierces

Dai Fujikura

returning
(commissioned by Noriko Ogawa 2006)

Liszt

Sonata in B minor

'Even in Debussy's shimmering passages, you still hear every note, her ability to caress the most magical pianissimos teasing your sensibilities to sample the world of pure beauty...' YORKSHIRE POST

Tickets: €20 • Members/conc.: €16 • Student (full time): €6





Monday 20 October Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm

BETWEEN LYRICISM AND ABSTRACTION

IN ASSOCIATION WITH IMPROVISED MUSIC COMPANY

BOBO STENSON TRIO (Sweden)

BOBO STENSON PIANO

ANDERS JORMIN BASS

JON FALT DRUMS

Delicately poised between lyricism and abstraction, Stenson defines the Nordic approach to jazz, with its unapologetic lyricism, impeccably harnessed energy and oblique rhythms that refer directly back to his native Swedish folk music.

"Extremely beautiful music...this is art you can think to." DOWNBEAT

6 Tickets: €20 • Members/conc.: €16 • Student (full time): €6



Thursday 6 November Aula Maxima, NUI Galway, 8pm

VIOLA MAGIC

MAXIM RYSANOV VIOLA (UK)

KATYA APEKISHEVA PIANO (Israel)

KRISTINE BLAUMANE CELLO (Latvia)

Brahms	Viola Sonata in F minor, Op. 120 no. 2
Bach	Suite No. 5
Britten	Lachrymae
Brahms	Trio in A Minor, Op. 114

'...such is the pace of viola-player Maxim Rysanov's rise that it's difficult to keep up. His playing is fabulous and deeply moving...' GRAMOPHONE

Tickets: €20 • Members/conc.: €16 • Student (full time): €6



Tuesday 18 November Leisureland, 8pm

PASSION

RTÉ NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

VLADIMIR ALTSCHULER CONDUCTOR (Russia)

ELIZABETH COONEY VIOLIN (Ireland)

RTÉ

Smetana

Má Vlast

Dvořák

Violin Concerto in A minor, Op. 53

Tchaikovsky

Symphony No. 6 in E Minor (Pathétique), Op. 74

**Lunchtime guided tour through the concert programme
with Dr. Jane O'Leary at The Kenny Gallery at 1:10pm**

*'Cooney displayed her unbelievable skills confirming the presence
of a world class artist'* IRISH EXAMINER

Tickets: €22 • Members/conc.: €18 • Student (full time): €10



Wednesday 3 December Aula Maxima, NUI Galway, 8pm
OLIVIER MESSIAEN CENTENARY CELEBRATION
BIRDSONG BECOMES MUSIC

MATTHEW SCHELLHORN PIANO (UK)

BOGDAN SOFEI VIOLIN (Romania/Ireland)

BARNABY ROBSON CLARINET (UK)

ADRIAN MANTU CELLO (Romania/Ireland)

Louis-Claude Daquin

Jean-Philippe Rameau

Maurice Emmanuel

Maurice Ravel

Henri Dutilleux

Olivier Messiaen

Olivier Messiaen

Le coucou

Le rappel des oiseaux

Sonatine No. 2 Pastorale, Op. 5

Oiseaux tristes

Blackbird (1950)

Petites esquisses d'oiseaux (1985)

Quartet for the End of Time (1940–1)

'With Ravel's Oiseaux tristes, Schellhorn was in his element, letting the pedalled chords float and calibrating the interplay between darkness and light with fastidious care.' THE INDEPENDENT

Tickets: €20 • Members/conc.: €16 • Student (full time): €6



RUSSIAN RO

CONTEMPO QUARTET (ROMANIA/IRELAND)

IAN FOUNTAIN PIANO (UK)

CONOR BIGGS

BARITONE (IRELAND/BELGIUM)

PÁDHRAIC Ó CUINNEAGÁIN

PIANO (IRELAND)

SIMON ASPELL VIOLA (UK/IRELAND)

CHRISTOPHER MARWOOD

CELLO (UK/IRELAND)

*'Music is the shorthand
of emotion.'*

LEO TOLSTOY



MANTICS



FRIDAY 23 January – SUNDAY 25 January

Town Hall Theatre

FRIDAY, 8pm

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| Rachmaninov | Two Movements for String Quartet |
| Rachmaninov | Songs for voice and piano |
| Tchaikovsky | Songs for voice and piano |
| Tchaikovsky | The Seasons Op. 31b – <i>October, November, December</i> |
| Tchaikovsky | String Quartet No. 1 in D major, Op. 11 |

SATURDAY, 2pm

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| Mussorgsky | Pictures at an Exhibition |
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SATURDAY, 8pm

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| Rachmaninov | <i>Romance and Oriental Dance</i> for cello and piano |
| Mussorgsky | Songs and Dances of Death |
| Taneyev | Piano Quintet in G minor, Op. 30 |

SUNDAY, 3pm

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| Borodin | <i>Notturmo</i> from String Quartet No. 2 in D major |
| Medtner | Forgotten Melodies Op. 39 -
<i>Canzona Matinata, Sonata Tragica</i> |
| Borodin | Songs for voice, piano and cello |
| Tchaikovsky | <i>Souvenir de Florence</i> for string sextet |

The Russian Festival concludes with a special screening of a film in association with the Galway Film Society. Town Hall Theatre, 8pm

'Music is enough for a lifetime, but a lifetime is not enough for music'

SERGEI RACHMANINOV

'Art is not an end in itself, but a means of addressing humanity.'

MODEST MUSSORGSKY

Tickets: €20 • Members/Concessions: €16 • Student: €6
Saturday, 2pm Recital: €10 • Members/Concessions: €6
Festival Ticket: €55 • Members/Concessions: €45
Booking through Town Hall Theatre: 091 569777



Monday 2 to Wednesday 4 February

WIND WIZARDS

CALEFAX REED ENSEMBLE MINI-RESIDENCY

Monday and Tuesday workshops in association
with Galway Education Centre

Wednesday 4 February Aula Maxima, NUI Galway, 8pm

CALEFAX REED ENSEMBLE (Netherlands)

Programme to include

Richard Strauss

Till Eulenspiegel

Enrique Granados

Goyescas

Alexander Scriabin

Etudes

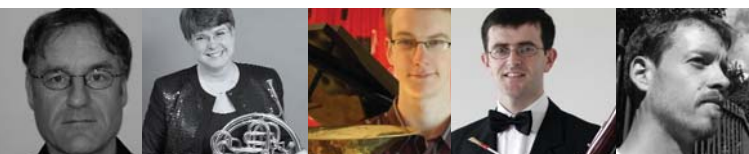
Deirdre McKay

'Purple Blue' (1999)

'In short: here are five souls playing as one. These are masters!'

DE TELEGRAAF

Tickets: €20 • Members/conc.: €16 • Student (full time): €6



Friday 20 February Aula Maxima, NUI Galway, 8pm

EMILY ANDERSON ANNUAL MEMORIAL CONCERT

'AS IF NATURE LAUGHING ON A HILLSIDE IN THE SUNSHINE....'

Walt Whitman on Beethoven's Septet

CONTEMPO QUARTET (Romania/Ireland)

PAUL ROE CLARINET (Ireland)

LESLEY BISHOP HORN (UK/Ireland)

CONOR PALLISER HORN (Ireland)

MICHAEL DOOLEY BASSOON (Ireland)

MALACHY ROBINSON DOUBLE BASS (Ireland)

Beethoven

Sextet in E flat, Op.81b

Beethoven

Duos for clarinet and bassoon WoO 27

Beethoven

Septet in E flat, Op.20



Tickets: €20 • Members/conc.: €16 • Student (full time): €6



Thursday 12 March Aula Maxima, NUI Galway , 8pm

HAYDN (1732 – 1809)

MENDELSSOHN (1809 – 1847)

BICENTENARY CELEBRATION

LENNEKE RUITEN SOPRANO (Netherlands)

FINGHIN COLLINS PIANO (Ireland)

Selection of Songs and Piano Solos

 **Austrian Embassy
Dublin**

Followed by a reception courtesy of Austrian Embassy

'The Dutch soprano Lenneke Ruiten does not just have an outstanding voice, easily capable of the widest range of volume and colour. She makes a song disclose the feeling that inspired the poetry.'

THE IRISH TIMES

'At the piano, Finghin Collins showed gifted technique and musicianship....' THE WASHINGTON POST

Tickets: €20 • Members/conc.: €16 • Student (full time): €6



Tuesday 24 March Leisureland, 8pm

THIS WILL MAKE THE LADIES SCREAM

Haydn on his *Surprise Symphony*

RTÉ NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

GERHARD MARKSON CONDUCTOR (Germany)

BERND GLEMSER PIANO (Germany)

RTÉ

Haydn Symphony No. 94 in G major *Surprise*

Liszt Piano Concerto No. 1 in E flat major

Brahms Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Op. 98

**Lunchtime guided tour through the concert programme
with Dr. Jane O'Leary at The Kenny Gallery at 1:10pm**

'...Markson and his players delivered with often spine-tingling impact.'

THE IRISH TIMES

'Glemser all but blew the competition [Sydney] apart in his recital...and just set the piano on fire in his Liszt...'

THE NEW YORK TIMES

Tickets: €22 • Members/conc.: €18 • Student (full time): €10



Wednesday 1 April Aula Maxima, NUI Galway 8pm

ANNUAL INVITATION CONCERT FOR MUSIC FOR GALWAY MEMBERS



Monday 20 April Connemara Suite, Meyrick Hotel, 8pm

MENDELSSOHN (1809 – 1847)

BICENTENARY CELEBRATION

32 STRINGS 16 HANDS 8 MUSICIANS

CONTEMPO QUARTET (Romania/Ireland)

RTÉ VANBRUGH QUARTET (UK/Ireland)

Bruch

Octet in B flat major, Op. posth

Dall'Ongaro

L'apparenza sensibile (2008)

Mendelssohn

Octet in E flat major, Op. 20

Tickets: €20 • Members/conc.: €16 • Student (full time): €6



Thursday 30 April Venue to be confirmed, 8pm

VENETIAN BOOKENDS (PART II)

ALBERTO NOSÈ PIANO (Italy)

QUARTETTO DI VENEZIA (Italy)

Verdi

String Quartet in E minor

Mozart

Variations on a theme of Salieri KV 180 in G major

Chopin

Souvenir de Paganini in A major

Berio

Four Elemental Pieces

Liszt

Rigoletto Paraphrase

Martucci

Piano Quintet in C major, Op.45

[Alberto Nosè] *'...technically impressive and brilliantly chilling.'*

THE NEW YORK TIMES

'They [Quartetto di Venezia] are fine musicians and excellent instrumentalists... the quality of the sound, good intonation and perfect balance make this quartet's performance a moving experience'

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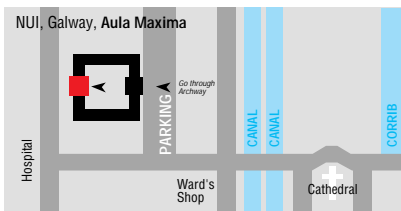
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– it's in the eye of the beholder!***

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Congratulations and best wishes from...



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