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MUSIC FOR GALWAY 26TH INTERNATIONAL
CONCERT SEASON PROGRAMME 2006-2007



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2006 - 07
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AT A GLANCE...

DATE	VENUE	PERFORMER
Tuesday 26 Sept	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Finghin Collins (piano) Galway's ConTempo Quartet
Monday 2 Oct*	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Alberto Nosè (piano)
Monday 16 Oct*	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Garth Knox (viola, viola d'amore) Agnès Vesterman (cello)
Thursday 2 Nov*	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	David Alberman (violin) Rolf Hind (piano)
Friday 17 Nov*	Augustinian Church	IBO Chamber Soloists
Tuesday 21 Nov	Leisureland	RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra William Dowdall (flute) Christian Gansch (conductor)
Friday 24 Nov	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Christian Wallumrød Ensemble
Friday 19 Jan* Saturday 20 Jan* Sunday 21 Jan*	Town Hall Theatre	Pascal Rogé & Friends French Chamber Music Festival
Friday 2 Feb	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	RTÉ Vanbrugh Quartet
Friday 9 Feb	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Galway's ConTempo Quartet Simon Aspell (viola)
Thursday 15 Feb	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Annual Invitation Concert for Music for Galway Members
Tuesday 27 Feb	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Brazilian Guitar Quartet
Thursday 8 Mar	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Rosamunde Trio
Tuesday 13 Mar	Leisureland	RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra Nicola Benedetti (violin) Gerhard Markson (conductor)
Tuesday 20 Mar*	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Romain Deschaine (piano)
Friday 6 Apr	St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church	Irish Baroque Orchestra Resurgam
Tuesday 17 Apr	Aula Maxima NUI Galway	Brodsky Quartet Jacqui Dankworth (vocals)
Tuesday 24 Apr	Augustinian Church	Armoniosi Concerti Ensemble



*The French Season
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TICKETS

Tickets on sale at Mulligan, Middle Street, Galway 091 564961 and from Music for Galway by phone 091 705962 or email info@musicforgalway.ie

Concessions apply to senior citizens and unwaged. Evidence will be requested at point of purchase. 10% discount on advance bookings for 10 or more people. Student tickets subject to availability at door on night of performance. Identification required. 1 ticket per person.

Please note latecomers will only be admitted during a break in the programme.



Tuesday 26 September Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm

GALWAY'S CONTEMPO QUARTET **FINGHIN COLLINS (IRELAND) PIANO**

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 11 in F major, K. 413
 Piano Concerto No. 12 in A major, K. 414
 Piano Concerto No. 13 in C major, K. 415

'In the ConTempo's typical fashion, risks were taken, and unusual rewards achieved.' THE IRISH TIMES

'Playing in chamber music style, the Philharmonic Orchestra players tiptoed with feathered feet behind a wonderful Mozart soloist - Finghin Collins. The smart Irishman allowed the notes to sound utterly effortless, without ever forgetting to underline the sudden profound questions and tearful smiles that are so Mozartian. The Larghetto was the highlight of the concert...' KIELER NACHRICHTEN

www.galwayensemble.ie • www.finghincollins.com

Tickets: €18 • Members/conc.: €14 • Student: €5



Monday 2 October Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm

ALBERTO NOSÈ (ITALY) PIANO **WINNER OF THE SANTANDER** **INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION 2005**

Schumann Arabeske Op. 18
Schumann Symphonic Etudes Op. 13
 (with 5 posth. variations included)
Prokofiev Romeo and Juliet Op. 75
Ravel La valse

www.albertonosè.com

Tickets: €18 • Members/conc.: €14 • Student: €5



Monday 16 October Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm

**GARTH KNOX (FRANCE/IRELAND)
VIOLA, VIOLA D'AMORE
AGNÈS VESTERMAN (FRANCE) CELLO**

SOIRÉE MUSICALE

Programme to include "Folies" by Marin Marais, a new piece by Roland Moser based on poetry by Rimbaud, improvisations based on poetry by Seamus Heaney, a piece by Garth Knox based on 15th century song by Ockeghen and some Irish traditional music on not-so traditional instrumentation.

"Garth Knox gave a gala performance of the highest quality of interpretation, impeccable bowing, rich, full sound and faultless musicianship" LA NACION, BUENOS AIRES

"...particularly impressive was Agnès Vesterman's cello playing – an exemplary tone matched with flawless rhythm..." THE STRAD MAGAZINE

Tickets: €18 • Members/conc.: €14 • Student: €5



Thursday 2 November Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm

**DAVID ALBERMAN (UK) VIOLIN
ROLF HIND (UK) PIANO**

Rolf Hind	Die Unenthüllte
Debussy	Sonate
John Adams	Road Movies
Bartók	Romanian Dances
Rihm	Antlitz
Ravel	Sonate

"Just how many hands does Rolf Hind have?" THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

'The performances...with David Alberman and Rolf Hind are all superb' THE GUARDIAN

Tickets: €18 • Members/conc.: €14 • Student: €5



Friday 17 November

Augustinian Church, 8.30pm

IBO CHAMBER SOLOISTS

MONICA HUGGETT (UK) VIOLIN

JULIA CORRY (AUSTRALIA/IRELAND) TRAVERSO

SARAH CUNNINGHAM (USA/IRELAND) VIOL

RICHARD SWEENEY (IRELAND) THEORBO

MALCOLM PROUD (IRELAND) HARPSICHORD

Works by Rameau, Marais and Leclair

"...there was no doubt that this music was designed to celebrate virtuosity before your eyes as well as your ears. These players celebrated with a vividness that no recording could match." THE IRISH TIMES

Tickets: €18 • Members/conc.: €14 • Student: €5



Tuesday 21 November Leisureland, 8pm

RTÉ NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

WILLIAM DOWDALL FLUTE

CHRISTIAN GANSCH CONDUCTOR

Mozart

Symphony No. 29 in A major, K. 201

John Buckley

In Winter Light (orchestral version) – RTÉ commission

Tchaikovsky

Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64

Tickets: €20 • Members/conc.: €16 • Student: €10

RTÉ



Friday 24 November

Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm

IN ASSOCIATION WITH GALWAY JAZZ CLUB

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CHRISTIAN WALLUMRØD ENSEMBLE (SWEDEN)

CHRISTIAN WALLUMRØD PIANO, HARMONIUM, TOY PIANO
NILS ØKLAND VIOLIN, HARDANGER FIDDLE, VIOLA D'AMORE
ARVE HENRIKSEN TRUMPET
PER ODDVAR JOHANSEN DRUMS

'The soft, breathy hiss of Henriksen's trumpet against the repeating, perpetual-motion piano figures and the delicate swoops of the violin gradually build a sensitivity that makes the session come to sound like a torrent of restless activity.' THE GUARDIAN

Tickets: €18 • Members/conc.: €14 • Student: €5



Friday 2 February

Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm

RTÉ VANBRUGH QUARTET (IRELAND)

Selection from popular string quartet repertoire

'The [RTE Vanbrugh] quartet have an engaging approach to concerts, are never afraid to experiment, and display real flair and insight in everything they do.'

SUNDAY BUSINESS POST

Tickets: €18 • Members/conc.: €14 • Student: €5



Friday 19 January, 8pm
 Saturday 20 January, 8pm
 Sunday 21 January, 3pm

Town Hall Theatre



PASCAL ROGÉ & FRIENDS FRENCH CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

PASCAL ROGÉ (FRANCE) PIANO

AMI HAKUNO (JAPAN) PIANO

YSAYÈ QUARTET (FRANCE)

GILLES CACHEMAILLE (SWITZERLAND) BARITONE

FRIDAY

Debussy String quartet
 Franck Violin sonata
 Fauré Piano Quintet No. 1

SATURDAY

Ravel String Quartet
 Songs by St. Saëns, Gounod and Duparc
 Franck Piano Quintet

SUNDAY

Poulenc Sonata for piano duet
 Songs
 3 pièces for solo piano
 Ravel Ma Mère l'Oye for piano duet
 Sonatine for solo piano
 Histoires Naturelles

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

Festival programme selected by Pascal Rogé

'Then there is the Pascal Rogé project. Styling himself Ambassadeur de la Musique Française, he plays nothing else and like no other pianist alive or dead.'

EVENING STANDARD

'The Ysayë Quartet, glittering with its perfect sense of co-ordination, with nuances arising from well-balanced collective impulses, here (Magnard and Fauré) reaps the rich rewards of its passion and commitment.' LE MONDE DE LA MUSIQUE, PARIS

'Cachemaille's vivid characterisations went a long way toward conveying the meaning of the words without the help of texts or translations...' THE IRISH TIMES

Tickets: €18 • Members/conc.: €14 • Student: €5 • Three day ticket: €45
 Members/Concessions: €35 • Booking through Town Hall Theatre: 091 569777



Friday 9 February

Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm



EMILY ANDERSON ANNUAL MEMORIAL CONCERT

GALWAY'S CONTEMPO QUARTET SIMON ASPELL VIOLA

- Beethoven Duet in E flat, Wo0 32
(Duet with two obligato eyeglasses)
- Beethoven String Quartet Op. 18 no. 3
- Beethoven String Quintet in C major, Op. 29 (Storm Quintet)

"If you haven't heard ConTempo in action...you are missing something special!"

GALWAY CITY TRIBUNE

www.galwayensemble.ie

Tickets: €18 • Members/conc.: €14 • Student: €5



Thursday 15 February

Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm

ANNUAL INVITATION CONCERT FOR MUSIC FOR GALWAY MEMBERS

Surprise artists and reception



Tuesday 27 February

Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm

BRAZILIAN GUITAR QUARTET

Isaac Albeniz	3 pieces from "Iberia" Suite
H.Villa-Lobos	Bachianas Brasileiras Nr. 1
R. Miranda	Variações Sérias
Francisco Mignone	Lenda Sertaneja (Legend of the Outback) No. 9 Congada
Radamés Gnattali	Retratos (Portraits)

'A world-class degree of precision, near-perfect balance and sensitive musicality... their performance of [Bach's] Suite No. 3 on Sunday was swift-paced, quietly rollicking and irresistibly driving.' LOS ANGELES TIMES

www.brazilianguitarquartet.com

Tickets: €18 • Members/conc.: €14 • Student: €5



Thursday 8 March

Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm

ROSAMUNDE TRIO

MARTINO TIRIMO (CYPRUS/UK) PIANO

BEN SAYEVICH (LITHUANIA/ISRAEL) VIOLIN

DANIEL VEIS (CZECH REPUBLIC) CELLO

Schubert	'Notturmo' in E flat, D 897
Shostakovich	Piano Trio Op. 67
Dvořák	Piano Trio in F minor, Op. 65

"The Rosamunde is a thing to cherish, one of the finest around. Already I am firmly convinced that this Trio will hold their heads high, by conveying music's truths and delights to their mass audiences" MUSIC AND VISION

Tickets: €18 • Members/conc.: €14 • Student: €5



Tuesday 13 March

Leisureland, 8pm

RTÉ

RTÉ NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

NICOLAI BENEDETTI VIOLIN

GERHARD MARKSON CONDUCTOR

Nicol	Overture <i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>
Mendelssohn	Violin Concerto in E minor, Op. 64
Beethoven	Symphony No. 7 in A major, Op. 92

Tickets: €20 • Members/conc.: €16 • Student: €10



Tuesday 20 March Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm

ROMAIN DESCHARME (FRANCE) PIANO

WINNER OF THE AXA DUBLIN

INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION 2006

Ravel	Sonatine
Brahms	Sonata No. 3 Op. 5
Ravel	Gaspard de la nuit
Rzewski	Winnsboro cotton mill blues

Tickets: €18 • Members/conc.: €14 • Student: €5



Friday 6 April St Nicholas' Collegiate Church, 5pm

IRISH BAROQUE ORCHESTRA RESURGAM



ANDREW CARWOOD EVANGELIST

MICHAEL GEORGE CHRISTUS

LYNDA LEE SOPRANO

OWEN WILLETS COUNTERTENOR

ROBIN TRITSCHLER TENOR

MARK DULEY CONDUCTOR

Bach St. John's Passion

"The Irish Baroque Orchestra is one of the bright stars of Ireland's concert life..."

THE IRISH TIMES

Tickets: €18 • Members/conc.: €14 • Student: €5



Tuesday 17 April

Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 8pm

BRODSKY QUARTET (UK) JACQUI DANKWORTH (UK) VOCALS

Alvarez Metro Chabacano

Gershwin Lullaby

Lavista Reflejos de la Noche

Barber String Quartet Op. 11

Moodswings – a broad mix of songs, from folk to jazz to ballad and blues, including some by Elvis Costello, John Dankworth and Richard Rodney Bennett

'Absolutely astounding. This was the finest chamber music playing the festival has witnessed in a long time.' DIE SÜDOSTSCHWEIZ/ENGADINER

'One of our finest singers regardless of category. What a voice it is: confident, clear, with conspicuously English enunciation and an irresistible lower register.'

THE SUNDAY TIMES

www.brodskyquartet.co.uk

Tickets: €18 • Members/conc.: €14 • Student: €5



Tuesday 24 April
Augustinian Church, 8.30pm

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BEYOND MUSIC

LITERATURE

Writer in Association with Music for Galway Poet Mary O'Malley responds to the season's programme.

VISUAL ARTS

Music is the inspiration for an exhibition with curator Brian Bourke which will be held in the Norman Villa Gallery in association with Music for Galway in Autumn 2007.



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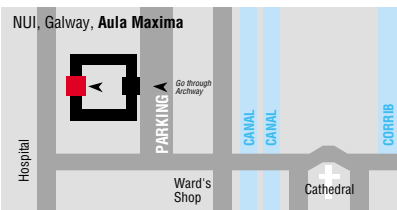
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