

MUSIC FOR GALWAY

34th International Concert Season

2014-15



Cellissima

Tue 30 Sept	 Eight Cello Extravaganza	<i>An Taibhdhearc</i>
Thurs 9 Oct	 RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra / Alan Buribayev / Daniel Müller-Schott	<i>Leisureland</i>
Tue 14 Oct	Camerata Kilkenny / Anja Pöche	
Tue 11 Nov	 Hunka/Johnston/Tinney Trio	<i>Aula Maxima, NUIG</i>
Wed 26 Nov	 Leonard Elschenbroich – My Cello, My Voice	<i>Aula Maxima, NUIG</i>
Sun 7 Dec	Resurgam / IBO – Messiah	<i>St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church</i>
Fri-Sun 16-18 Jan	Midwinter Festival: Soundtracks for Superpowers – Haydn:Shostakovich	<i>Town Hall Theatre</i>
Thurs 5 Feb	 Matthew Barley – The Cello goes Electronic	<i>Mick Lally Theatre</i>
Fri 20 Feb	François-Frédéric Guy	<i>Aula Maxima, NUIG</i>
Mon 9 March	 ConTempo Quartet / Raphaël Merlin	<i>Aula Maxima, NUIG</i>
Tue 24 March	 István Várdai / Finghin Collins	<i>HP Building</i>
Fri 3 April	Collegium	<i>St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church</i>
Sun 10 May	 Kate Ellis – The Cello in Conversation	<i>Brigit's Garden</i>
Sat 16 May	 The Cello goes Baroque	<i>St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church</i>

ALTERATIONS TO PROGRAMME

Music for Galway reserves the right to alter any advertised programme if necessary.

LATECOMERS

Latecomers will only be admitted during a break in the programme.

TICKETS

Tickets unless otherwise stated: €18

MFG Friends & concessions: €14

Students (full time): €6

Concessions apply to senior citizens (over 65) and the unwaged. Evidence will be requested at point of purchase. 10% discount on bookings for 10 or more people. Student tickets (full-time) students only. Identification required. One ticket per person. Family Tickets available at door.

BOOKING

By phone: Music for Galway 091 705962

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Welcome to

Cellissima

Welcome to CELLISSIMO, Music for Galway's season dedicated to the cello. Join us as we celebrate and showcase this fabulously versatile instrument with its extensive range, noble sound and curvaceous body! Starting with an eight-cello extravaganza in September, Galwegians can enjoy many of the different functions of the cello throughout the season - as soloist with orchestra (the fabulous German cellist Daniel Müller-Schott with the RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra and Alan Buribayev), as guest artist with a string quartet (Raphaël Merlin of the Ebène Quartet with our own ConTempo Quartet), as solo artist (Leonard Elschenbroich in November), as solo artist with electronics (Matthew Barley in February and Kate Ellis in May), as duo partner with piano (Hungarian super-talent István Várdai with myself in March), as member of a piano trio (Guy Johnston with Hugh Tinney and Katherine Hunka)... it's an endlessly fascinating journey of discovery!

The Midwinter Festival in January focusses on two composers who towered over their respective centuries and whose contributions to the string quartet repertoire were immense - Joseph Haydn and Dmitri Shostakovich. Our Emily Anderson concert presents one of Europe's foremost Beethoven interpreters, the French pianist François-Frédéric Guy. We also look forward to welcoming Kilkenny Camerata, the Irish Baroque Orchestra and Galway's Collegium Choir. A feast for all the senses! Thanks to all our sponsors, Friends, co-promoters, partner venues and volunteers for coming on board to help bring the very best of music to Galway.

Finghin Collins artistic director

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Tuesday 30 September 8.00pm
An Taibhdhearc



EIGHT CELLO EXTRAVAGANZA

William Butt cello
Annette Cleary cello
Christopher Ellis cello
Sarah Joyce cello
Adrian Mantu cello
Aoife NicAthlaoich cello
Adele O'Dwyer cello/arranger
Gerald Peregrine cello

J-B BARRIERE	Sonata in G for two cellos
POPPER	Requiem, arranged for cello sextet
SCHUBERT	Marche Militaire, arranged for cello quartet
POPPER	Suite for Two Cellos, Op. 16
ROSSINI	Overture to <i>William Tell</i>
PIAZZOLLA	Tangos
JANE O'LEARY	Distant Voices
VILLA-LOBOS	Bachianas Brasileiras No 5

Two cellos, four cellos, six cellos in the first half. Eight cellos in the second half. No holds barred! Expect to be blown away by the opening concert of our Cellissimo season.

Tickets: €20 / MFG Friends & Concessions: €16 /
Students (full time): €6

Wednesday 1 October

CELLO WORKSHOP



Connected to this concert The Galway Music Residency invites all young adult and adult cellists to take part in The Galway Music Residency Cello Workshops, Wednesday 1 October 2014 which will take place at St. Mary's College, Galway. Come along and learn from Ireland's finest musicians and teachers: Adrian Mantu, William Butt and Adele O'Dwyer.

€20 Booking: 091 586706 or info@thegalwaymusicresidency.ie



Thursday 9 October 8.00pm
Leisureland

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Love your Orchestras

MUSIC FOR GALWAY AND SAP BRING THE RTÉ NSO BACK TO GALWAY!



RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra

Alan Buribayev RTÉ NSO principal conductor

Daniel Müller-Schott cello

DVOŘÁK

Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104

BRAHMS

Variations on a Theme of
Joseph Haydn Op. 56a

R. STRAUSS

Don Juan Op. 20

"There was magic in the interplay between soloist and individual orchestra voices, and in Mr. Müller-Schott's hushed, almost lifeless penultimate note that grew into the soaring, jubilant conclusion."

The New York Times

Tickets: €22.50 / MFG Friends & Concessions: €18 /
Students (full time): €10



Tuesday 14 October 8.00pm

Aula Maxima, NUI Galway – Lower Aula



KILKENNY CAMERATA WITH SOPRANO ANJA PÖCHE

Maya Homburger director/baroque violin

Rachel Beckett baroque flute

Claire Duff baroque violin

Marja Gaynor baroque viola

Richard Tunncliffe baroque cello

Malcolm Proud harpsichord/organ

Barry Guy double bass

Made up of the very best of Irish and international baroque musicians, Camerata Kilkenny will be joined by stunning German soprano Anja Pöche to perform cantatas, instrumental works and arias by J. S. Bach, including Cantata 82a *Ich habe genug* and Orchestral Suite No. 2.



Tuesday 11 November 8.00pm

Aula Maxima, NUI Galway

HUNKA/JOHNSTON/ TINNEY TRIO

Katherine Hunka violin

Guy Johnston cello

Hugh Tinney piano

CÉSAR FRANCK Sonata for violin and piano in A major

GLIÈRE Duos for violin and cello, Op. 39

SCHUBERT Piano Trio No 2 in E flat, D.929

Presented in association with Classical Links



Wednesday 26 November 8.00pm
Aula Maxima, NUI Galway

MY CELLO, MY VOICE

Leonard Elschenbroich cello

Performing an intriguing programme of music with which he has a deep affinity, the charismatic young German cellist Leonard Elschenbroich will interweave his playing with anecdotes and stories of personal connections to the pieces.

BACH	Suite No. 1 in G major, BWV 1007
HINDEMITH	Solo Sonata, Op. 25, No. 3
PIATTI	12 Caprices, Op. 25 (Nos. 7 and 11)
TAVENER	Threnos
LOMBARDI	Essay 3

"Intelligent and soulful... a mesmerizing performance"

The Herald



Sunday 7 December 6.30pm
St Nicholas' Collegiate Church

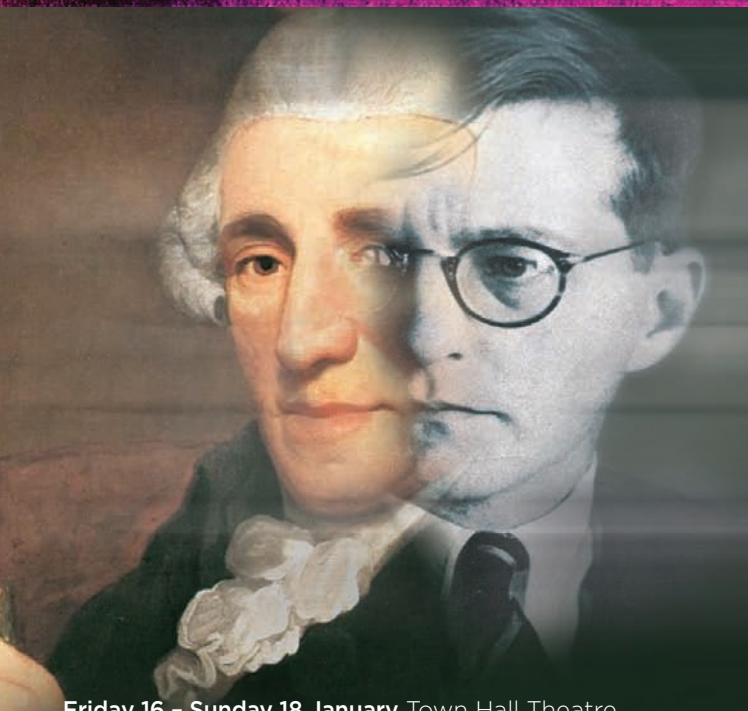
IRISH BAROQUE ORCHESTRA AND RESURGAM



HANDEL'S Messiah

The IBO's annual production of Handel's masterpiece is a memorable and glorious affair. Guest Director Eamonn Dougan leads outstanding soloists Sinead O'Kelly (soprano), Anne-Marie Gibbons (mezzo-soprano), Eamonn Mulhall (tenor), Owen Gilhooly (bass) and the wonderful Resurgam choir. The IBO's authentic performance tells the universal story of triumph over trial, where life's sorrows and despairs are met by overriding hope and unbridled joy. A must in many a Galwegian's Christmas diary.

Tickets: €25 / MFG Friends and Concessions: €20



Friday 16 – Sunday 18 January Town Hall Theatre

MIDWINTER FESTIVAL SOUNDTRACKS FOR SUPERPOWERS HAYDN: SHOSTAKOVICH

Carducci Quartet

Finghin Collins piano

Helen Kearns soprano

Galway Ensemble in Residence

ConTempo Quartet*



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NUI Galway



Insight

Tickets: €20 / MFG Friends and Concessions: €16 /
Students (full time): €6 • Festival Ticket: €55/€45



Friday 8.00pm

HAYDN

Quartet in E flat major,
Op. 33 no. 2 "Joke"

SHOSTAKOVICH

7 Romances for soprano and piano
trio (texts by Alexander Blok)

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Songs

SHOSTAKOVICH

Quartet No. 12 in D flat, Op. 133

Saturday 11.00am

Town Hall Studio

Lecture by Dr. Wolfgang Marx of the School of Music,
University College Dublin

Saturday 2.00–4.00pm

Open rehearsals – Drop in and listen to the artists at work.

Saturday 8.00pm

HAYDN

Piano Sonata in E flat Hob XVI:49

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Arianna a Naxos

SHOSTAKOVICH

Piano Quintet in G minor, Op. 57

Sunday 3.00pm

HAYDN

Quartet Op. 74 no. 3
in G minor "Rider"*

SHOSTAKOVICH

Quartet No. 8 in C minor, Op. 110

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Berenice che fai?

SHOSTAKOVICH

Piano Trio No. 1 in C major, Op. 8*

SHOSTAKOVICH

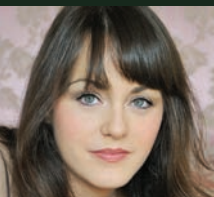
Two Pieces for String Octet, Op. 11*

"I always try to make myself as widely understood as possible, and if I don't succeed I consider it's my own fault."

Shostakovich

"I was cut off from the world. There was no one near to confuse or torment me, so I was forced to become original."

Haydn



Thursday 5 February 8.30pm
Mick Lally Theatre • Doors 7.30pm

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ON THE ROAD – THE CELLO GOES ELECTRONIC

Matthew Barley cello • **Cyril Briscoe** DJ

Improvisation on Gregorian Chant. Syrian Chant,
and Syrian Folk themes

GABRIELLI	Ricercar no. 6 in G (1689)
BACH	Suite no. 3 in C, BWV 1008
KODÁLY	Solo cello sonata, 1st movt
BRITTEN	Suite No. 3 for solo cello Op. 87
JOHN METCALFE	Constant Filter for cello and electronics (2006)
DJ BEE / BARLEY	Vanishing Tracks for cello and electronics

Maroon Lounge – MFG Board Member and DJ Cyril Briscoe
will set the mood before and after the performance by
spinning music taking you from chamber to garage.

Tickets: €18, MFG Friends and concessions: €14,
Students (full time): €10

The Galway Music Residency is presenting a workshop
on Music Technology / Art and Music with **Matthew Barley**
at THE CUBE, NUIG on Friday 6 February 2.00 pm.
€5 booking call 091 586706.

Friday 20 February 8.00pm
Aula Maxima, NUI Galway



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NUI Galway

EMILY ANDERSON MEMORIAL CONCERT BEETHOVEN PIANO SONATAS

François-Frédéric Guy piano

BEETHOVEN Sonata Op. 31 no. 1 in G major
BEETHOVEN Sonata Op. 31 no. 2 in D minor “Tempest”
BEETHOVEN Sonata Op. 31 no. 3 in E flat major “Hunt”

Over the past decades, French pianist François-Frédéric Guy
has built up an enviable reputation as one of the finest
interpreters of Beethoven’s piano music. Hear him play three
contrasting sonatas, all from the master’s Opus 31.

*“... his innate direction of unity and contrast involves
us in the mystery of the works of Beethoven - Guy is
the music and above the music.”*

Le Monde





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Monday 9 March 8.00pm
Aula Maxima, NUI Galway

CONTEMPO QUARTET AND RAPHAËL MERLIN, CELLO

BOCCHERINI Cello Quintet in C major, Op. 28 no. 4
MOZART String Quartet K. 575
SCHUBERT Cello Quintet in C major, D 956

Cellist of the internationally acclaimed Quatuor Ebène, Raphaël Merlin joins our own ConTempo Quartet for a concert featuring the most beautiful music for cello quintet, including Schubert's sublime quintet in C major.

Friends' Concert! Admission for MFG Friends free.

Tuesday 24 March 8.00pm
HP Building, Ballybrit Business Park



ISTVÁN VÁRDAI, CELLO AND FINGHIN COLLINS, PIANO

BEETHOVEN Sonata in A major, Op. 69
BRAHMS Sonata in E minor, Op. 38
DE FALLA *Siete canciones populares españolas*
SHOSTAKOVICH Sonata Op. 40

Virtuoso Hungarian cellist István Várdai is rising to the top of a very crowded cello scene in Europe. Here he joins forces with our dynamic Artistic Director for a recital in HP's beautiful new premises in Ballybrit.

"Várdai's playing was commendable for its fluidity and virtuosity, distinguished by both a fleet-fingered lightness and a rich timbre"

New York Times

"His [Finghin Collins'] touch is nuanced, his vision clear and inspired. A virtuosity that is prodigious, contagious..."

La Liberté, Fribourg, Switzerland.

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Friday 3 April 5.00pm
St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church

JUXTA CRUCEM: MUSIC FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Collegium • Mark Duley conductor

Programme includes Palestrina's famous double-choir *Stabat Mater* setting, and excerpts from Victoria's *Tenebrae Responsories*.

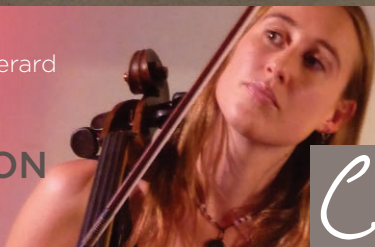
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Sunday 10 May 5.00 pm
Brigit's Garden, Oughterard

CELLO IN CONVERSATION

Kate Ellis cello



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While away a Sunday afternoon at Brigit's Garden with one of Ireland's most versatile cellists, Kate Ellis, who performs solo cello pieces in different parts of the garden (weather permitting). We will also hear the world première of *Not I* by Barry Guy, commissioned by Music for Galway with funds from the Arts Council Commission Award. Artistic Director Finghin Collins will join her in a conversation on life as a cellist. Refreshments will be served.

"Your unbelievable young cellist who blew everyone's socks off with her amazing performance of Cello Counterpoint...has my unbounded admiration. She just radiates star quality."

Steve Reich

Saturday 16 May 1.00pm
St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church

THE CELLO GOES BAROQUE

As part of the Galway Early Music Festival, May 14th-17th.

Aoife NicAthlaoich baroque cello
Yonit Kosovske harpsichord

Programme includes works by Geminiani, Vivaldi and Triemer.
Tickets €12/€10



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