

40th International Concert Season 2021/22

Music for Galway

Celebrating 40 Years

PART 2



At A Glance

DATE	TIME	VENUE
FRI 21 – SUN 23 JAN		Town Hall Theatre and St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church
THU 10 FEB	8.00pm	Leisureland
TUE 15 FEB	8.00pm	Emily Anderson Hall, NUI Galway
WED 2 MAR	1.05pm	Emily Anderson Hall, NUI Galway
THU 10 MAR	8.00pm	Emily Anderson Hall, NUI Galway
WED 16 MAR	1.05pm	Emily Anderson Hall, NUI Galway
TUE 29 MAR	8.00pm	An Taibhdhearc
FRI 15 APR	5.00pm	St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church
SAT 23 APR	5.00pm	St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church
WED 11 MAY	8.00pm	Leisureland
SUN 22 MAY	5.00pm	St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church

ALTERATIONS TO THE PROGRAMME

MfG reserves the right to alter any advertised programme if necessary. Concert times are correct at time of printing, please check with the website closer to the date.

LATECOMERS

Please check starting times for individual concerts. Due to Covid safety measures latecomers will not be admitted once the performance has started.

COVID-19 MEASURES

MfG will at all times operate within governmental guidelines and ensure the safety of everyone involved. We will communicate with you closer to each event what measures will be taken.

TICKETS

Concessions: 10% off full price tickets and apply to senior citizens (over 65) and the unwaged. Student tickets: For full-time students, evidence will be requested. One ticket per student.

PERFORMANCE

MIDWINTER FESTIVAL – STANFORD

RTÉ CONCERT ORCHESTRA - JOHN WILLIAMS

MISHKA RUSHDIE MOMEN, PIANO

JULIE COMPARINI MEZZO-SOPRANO YONIT KOSOVSKE PIANO

SITKOVETSKY TRIO

CHRISTOPHER BOWEN TENOR, FINGHIN COLLINS PIANO, CONTEMPO QUARTET

TOTEMIC - VIOLA AND PERCUSSION

BUXTEHUDE - MUSIC FOR GOOD FRIDAY

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Snigireva



For its 2022 Midwinter Festival, Music for Galway shines a light on a largely unsung hero of music history, the Irish composer Sir Charles Villiers Stanford.

While many music-lovers might have a passing acquaintance with some of his choral music, the scope and breadth of his extensive musical output is worthy of far greater recognition. The influence and legacy of Stanford as one of the 20th century's most important composition teachers is hard to overstate.

Throughout the weekend, alongside chamber and vocal works by Stanford himself, we hear music by composers who influenced him, but also by many of the composers who studied with him in London.

FRIDAY 21 — SUNDAY 23 JANUARY

TOWN HALL THEATRE & ST. NICHOLAS COLLEGIATE CHURCH, GALWAY

Midwinter Festival – Stanford

Music by

C.V. Stanford, Schumann, Brahms, Rebecca Clarke, Frank Bridge, William Hurlstone, Muriel Herbert & Samuel Coleridge-Taylor.

Performers include

Sharon Carty, mezzo-soprano Christopher Bowen, tenor Finghin Collins, piano ConTempo Quartet John Finucane, clarinet Ríona Ó Duinnín, flute John Leonard, bassoon Hannah Miller, horn Dominic Dudley, double bass Collegium RIAM Student Quartet Jeremy Dibble, musicologist

Full programme of events & ticket details available at musicforgalway.ie

THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY 8.00 PM / LEISURELAND



RTÉ Concert Orchestra presented by Music for Galway John Williams 90th Birthday Celebration Stephen Bell, conductor

The RTÉ Concert Orchestra salutes living legend John Williams with a 90th birthday celebration! A thrilling evening of classic themes from *Star Wars, E.T., Harry Potter, Superman* and more, played with passion and flair by the RTÉ Concert Orchestra.

Tickets: €30 / €27

Students (full-time) €10 | MfG Friends €26

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Mishka Rushdie Momen, piano

BYRD Fantasia in A minor
PROKOFIEV Visions fugitives op. 20
CHOPIN Fantasie in F minor

JANACEK In the Mists

MISSY MAZZOLI Heartbreaker (Irish Premiere)

SCHUBERT Fantasie D. 760

"Wanderer Fantasy"

Mishka Rushdie Momen was The Times Arts critics' chosen nominee in the field of classical music for their 2021 Breakthrough Award. This award is given by Sky Arts and The South Bank Show who profiled her for an episode of the programme to be broadcast in July. She appears in recitals and concerto performances worldwide, and Sir András Schiff has presented her in recitals in Zurich, New York City, Antwerp, and other venues across Europe.

Tickets: €20 / €18

Students (full-time) €6 | MfG Friends €16

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8.00PM / EMILY ANDERSON CONCERT HALL, NUI GALWAY



BEETHOVEN Piano Trio Op. 1 No. 2

SAM PERKIN Freak Show

RAVEL Trio

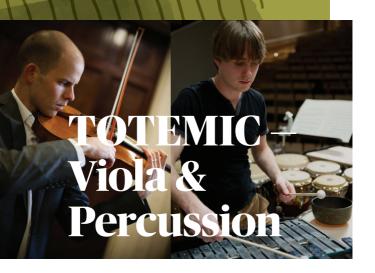
The Sitkovetsky Trio has established itself as an exceptional piano trio of today, with sensational performances in the foremost concert halls around the world. Their Galway concert includes classics by Beethoven and Ravel along with "Freakshow" by Cork composer Sam Perkin, which was inspired by the Rat Circus at Fron-goch Camp in Wales and commissioned by the Gregynog Festival in 2016.

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TUESDAY 29 MARCH 8.00PM / AN TAIBHDHEARC



Nathan Sherman, viola | Alex Petcu, percussion

KATE MOORE Iarann (world premiere)

IAN WILSON Totemic

BENEDICT One Thing I Know

SCHLEPPER-CONNOLLY

LUCIANO BERIO Naturale

This programme, based around Luciano Berio's Naturale, is a world of hypnotic sounds, street vendor songs, yearning melodies, and joyous dances. Berio's work uses Sicilian folk music as its inspiration, and is a reflection on the joys, and often harsh realisms of life. TOTEMIC by lan Wilson is a new perspective on the Irish folk idiom, and a contrast to the gamelan sounds of One Thing I Know by Benedict Schlepper-Connolly. This concert will include the world premiere of Iarann by the Dutchbased Australian composer Kate Moore whose works are engaged with what lies beneath the surface. Iarann is inspired by St. Brigid.

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5.00PM / ST. NICHOLAS' COLLEGIATE
CHURCH



Resurgam, vocal ensemble | Mark Duley, director BUXTEHUDE Jesu Membra Nostri

Buxtehude's Membra Jesu Nostri is one of the most dramatic yet intimate Holy Week works from the baroque period. Resurgam's performance will feature an ensemble of five singers and four players together with a five part viol consort. It will allow our Galway audience to hear this extraordinary cycle with the forces and in a manner which come close to that perhaps enjoyed by the good burghers of Lübeck in the Marienkirche who attended the Abendmusik concerts presented by the composer back in the late seventeenth century.

Tickets: €25 / €22.50 Students (full-time) €10 | MfG Friends €21



Paper Boat — A new community opera for Galway, to celebrate 700 years of St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church.

Music by Elaine Agnew | Libretto by Jessica Traynor | Concert featuring cast of Paper Boat

Due to current circumstances, it is not possible to stage the opera as intended. It has been reimagined as a full recording. This concert will give you the chance to experience a few excerpts from it live.

Tickets: €25 / €22.50

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APRIL - JUNE

PHILIP FOGARTY I Claim Sanctuary A twelve-part sound installation in conjunction with Paper Boat weaves sounds from past, present and future in an exploration of the opera's themes.

IN ASSOCIATION WITH IRISH NATIONAL OPERA

WEDNESDAY 11 MAY

8.00PM / LEISURELAND

Music for Galway & Galway 2020 present in association with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra



RTÉ Concert Orchestra | David Brophy, conductor | Tatjana Vassiljeva, cello | Jakob Koranyi, cello | Laura van der Heijden, cello

GERALD BARRY Cello Concerto - world premiere

JULIA WOLFE Wind in my hair - Irish premiere

EDWARD ELGAR Cello Concerto

MfG has co-commissioned two new cello concertos with the Cello Biennale Amsterdam. The first, Julia Wolfe's Wind in my Hair, received its premiere at the CBA 2018 and we are proud to present its second performance as part of CELLISSIMO. Gerald Barry's piece receives its world premiere at this concert and will have a second performance at the CBA in the future. Elgar's cello concerto, a favourite in the repertoire, finishes off this remarkable concert.

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Resurgam | English Cornett & Sackbut Ensemble | Mark Duley, director

JOHANN POSENNÜH LED **Vespers**

ROSENMÜLLER SEÁN DOHERTY

Hail! Gladdening Light

(world premiere)

In his lifetime, Rosenmüller was considered one of Europe's greatest and most well-travelled musicians, and a key figure in bringing Italian musical ideas to Germany. Thus his music looks both ways across the Alps: grandiloquent Venetian splendour meeting Teutonic contrapuntal discipline. Seán Doherty's new work, setting an ancient Vesper hymn, forms a contrast in the centre of the programme.

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GALWAY EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL



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WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH 1.05pm

Julie Comparini, mezzo-soprano | Yonit Kosovske, piano

AILÍS NI RÍAIN Watershed song cycle

WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH 1.05pm

Celebrating the 150th birthday of Ralph Vaughan Williams:

Christopher Bowen, tenor | Finghin Collins, piano | ConTempo Quartet

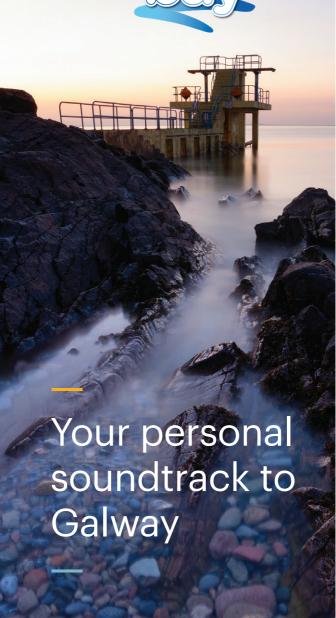
INA BOYLE "Lament for Bion"

(world premiere)

VAUGHAN "On Wenlock Edge" WILLIAMS

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- NEW: Join the MfG Friends Concert Club: access to monthly online viewings of past MfG concerts
- Our popular Bring-a-Friend ticket scheme is currently on hold, due to Covid audience restrictions. We look forward to reintroducing it soon
- Invitation to MfG Friends' and Sponsors' Opening Reception at Midwinter Festival (subject to restrictions)
- Regular newsletters with advance information on all programmes and listings of other music events in Galway
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