Music for Galway

32nd International Concert Season 2012-2013













AT A GLANCE MUSIC FOR GALWAY CONCERT SEASON 2012 – 2013

Tues 2 Oct

Mon 12 Nov

Tues 13 Nov

Mon 19 Nov



Madeleine Staunton flute Peter Tuite piano, Bogdan Sofei violin Andreea Banciu viola Adrian Mantu cello

Aula Maxima, NUI Galway Huston School of Film & Digital Media,

NUI Galway

Seapoint, Salthill

Thurs 4 Oct Film: In Search Of Haydn Wed 17 Oct

Irish Chamber Orchestra

Aula Maxima, NUI Galway

Katherine Hunka director Wed 7 Nov Nicolay Khozyainov piano

Twelve Parts

Film: Glass: A Portrait of Philip in

Huston School of Film & Digital Media, **NUI** Galway

sonic.art Saxophone Quartet Official Opening of the Music for Galway **Archives**

Seapoint, Salthill

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Thurs 22 Nov Irish Baroque Orchestra Monica Huggett director

Handel: Messiah Resurgam, Irish Baroque Orchestra St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church

Sat 8 Dec





MIDWINTER FESTIVAL Fri 25 Jan-Sun 27 Jan

Wed 27 Feb-Fri 1 Mar

Thurs 14 Feb

Tues 5 March

Thurs 7 March

Fri 22 March

Tues 9 April

Tues 23 April

Charlotte Riediik soprano Osiris Piano Trio

Paul Roe clarinet

Members' Concert

Fergus Sheil director **Altissimo String Quintet**

ConTempo Quartet

BBC Singers

Robin Tritschler tenor, Simon Lepper piano

Rebecca Čápová piano Rod Goodall actor

ConTempo Quartet and guests

ConTempo Quartet, Paul Roe clarinet

Alessandro Taverna piano

Beethoven: Genius, Passion & the Irish Connection

THE GALWAY MUSIC RESIDENCY 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FESTIVAL

Aula Maxima, NUI Galway

Town Hall Theatre

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St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church

Hotel Meyrick, Eyre Square

Town Hall Theatre

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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.

10% discount on bookings for 10

Student tickets (full-time students only). Identification

or more people.

required. 1 ticket per person.

Conor Biggs baritone, Michel Stas piano

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TICKETS FROM

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TUES 2 OCT AULA MAXIMA, NUI GALWAY 8pm

In the Company of Haydn

Madeleine Staunton flute IRELAND | Peter Tuite piano IRELAND

Bogdan Sofei violin Romania/Ireland

Andreea Banciu viola Romania/Ireland

Adrian Mantu cello Romania/Ireland

Piano Sonata in G major, Hob XVI: 27

Flute Quartet in D major, Op. 5, No. 1, Hob II: D9

Piano Sonata in D major, Hob XVI: 19 Piano Sonata in E-flat major, Hob XVI: 28

Flute Quartet in G major, Op. 5, No. 4, Hob II: 1



TICKETS: €20 • MEMBERS/CONCESSIONS: €16 • STUDENTS: €6

'His [Peter Tuite] approach to the Haydn [...] was one of extraordinary calculation and tonal refinement, every note and pause measured and weighted...' The Irish Times

THURS 4
OCT
HUSTON
SCHOOL OF
FILM & DIGITAL
MEDIA, NUI
GALWAY
6.30pm

Screening of In Search of Haydn (2012)

Phil Grabsky director (1 hour 42 minutes)



ADMISSION FREE

'it's a bracing and refreshing experience.



^{&#}x27; [Madeleine Staunton] ...most sensitive....beautifully played.' The Irish Times

WED 17 OCT BALLROOM AT SEAPOINT, SALTHILL 8pm

Minimalism & Melody

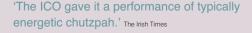
Irish Chamber Orchestra
Katherine Hunka director/violin
Pupils of Coláiste Einde, Dominican College,
Presentation and Salerno Secondary Schools



TICKETS: €20 • MEMBERS/CONCESSIONS: €16 • STUDENTS: €6



Philip Glass Symphony No. 3
Schubert Rondo in A major for Violin and Strings D. 438
Students at Coláiste na Trócaire, Rathkeale The Music in Me
Linda Buckley Fall Approaches
Dvořák Serenade in E major for Strings, Op. 22





WED 7 NOV AULA MAXIMA NUI GALWAY 8pm



TICKETS: €20 • MEMBERS/CONCESSIONS: €16 • STUDENTS: €6

Prizewinner's Performance

Nikolay Khozyainov piano RUSSIA Winner of the Dublin International Piano Competition 2012

Beethoven Piano Sonata in A flat major, Op. 110

Ravel Gaspard de la Nuit

Chopin Barcarolle, Op. 60

Chopin Berceuse, Op. 57

Liszt Piano Sonata in B minor

'Russian pianist Nikolay Khozyainov, was the clear audience favourite. So loud was the ovation after his playing of Rachmaninov's Third Piano Concerto that it must have been depressing for any other competitor within earshot.' The Irish Times

MON 12 NOV SCHOOL OF

Screening of Glass: A Portrait of Philip in Twelve Parts (2007)

Scott Hicks

(1 hour 55 minutes)



'A fitting tribute to the man and the musician, which will remind fans of his genius and point newcomers to his broad and brilliant oeuvre'



TUES 13 NOV

8pm

Best Newcomer Ensemble

In association with NUI Galway Music Week

sonic.art Saxophone Quartet Germany

Ruth Velten soprano saxophone

Alexander Doroshkevich alto saxophone

Adrian Tully tenor saxophone

Annegret Schmiedl baritone saxophone

J. S. Bach Italian Concerto

Philip Glass String Quartet No. 3 (*Mishima*)

György Ligeti 6 Bagatelles

David Fennessy Neon (1997)

Astor Piazzolla Histoire du Tango

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"The Audience felt it straight away: This is musical Champions League!" Elbe Jeetzel Zeituna



7.30pm

MON 19 NOV AULA MAXIMA NUI GALWAY 6pm



Music for Galway Archives

Official opening of the catalogued Music for Galway Archives at the James Hardiman Library, NUI Galway. Exhibition, talks and a performance by ConTempo Quartet followed by reception.



The Aula had passed a preliminary test of suitability during a concert of the Douglas Gunne Ensemble... It would definitely be a most suitable temporary venue until Galway provides a concert hall proper.' Music for Galway Minutes: 26 February 1981

THURS 22 NOV BALLROOM AT SEAPOINT, SALTHILL Tour supported by The Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaíon 8pm



Groove Theory

Irish Baroque Orchestra Monica Huggett director uk

The IBO is joined by jazz drummer Kevin Brady to present the first Irish performances of *Groove Theory*, a piece composed for Monica Huggett by jazz violinist Hollis Taylor (USA) - imaginative, uplifting music that literally pulses and grooves. The programme also includes works by 18th century Hungarian and Romani composers and Haydn.

TICKETS: €20 • MEMBERS/CONCESSIONS: €16 STUDENTS: €6



"Wow! What a knockout of a piece! I enjoyed every delicious second."

David Schiff, composer/music critic, about 'Groove Theory' Portland USA

SAT 8 DEC
ST. NICHOLAS'
COLLEGIATE
CHURCH
8pm



Handel Messiah

Resurgam Irish Baroque Orchestra Roy Goodman conductor uk

One of the most popular choral works ever written, Handel's *Messiah* tells the story of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. With terrific theatrical moments, excellent soloists and rousing choruses, this inspirational work is always a calendar highlight – early booking recommended!

TICKETS: €25 • MEMBERS/CONCESSIONS: €20 • BOOKING CHARLIE BYRNE'S MIDDLE STREET OR 091 705962 OR WWW.IRISHBAROQUEORCHESTRA.COM

'With Resurgam in as lithe and responsive a mode as I've ever heard them, and the players of the IBO also on top form, this Messiah was a treat from start to finish.' Irish Times





MIDWINTER FESTIVAL

FRI 25 JAN SAT 26 JAN SUN 27 JAN TOWN HALL THEATRE

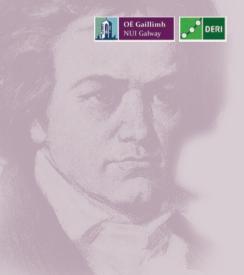
[Charlotte Riedijk] smooth, warm timbre she gave an intimate performance of this lieder cycle."

De Volkskrant

Kins Van Beethoven Genius, Passion & the Irish Connection

Sponsored by DERI and NUI Galway

Osiris Piano Trio the NETHERLANDS
Charlotte Riedijk soprano the NETHERLANDS
Robin Tritschler tenor IRELAND/UK | Simon Lepper piano UK
Paul Roe clarinet IRELAND
Rebecca Čápová piano IRELAND/GERMANY
Rod Goodall actor UK/IRELAND



"All were sung by Irish teno Robin Tritschler with exquisite clarity and poise..."

Friday 8 pm

GENIUS: from Beethoven's earliest compositions to his final work for piano

Piano Trio in E-flat major, Op. 1, no. 1

Songs for soprano and piano

Bagatelles, Op. 126 (piano solo)

Clarinet Trio Op. 11 (with Paul Roe, clarinet)

Sunday 3 pm

THE IRISH CONNECTION: The pulse of an Irishman...

Bagatelles, Op. 119 (piano solo) Piano Trio in D major, Op. 70, no. 1 (*Ghost*)

Readings from Beethoven's letters

Irish Songs, a selection for soprano, tenor and piano trio

Saturday 8 pm

PASSION: to the distant beloved...

7 Variations on 'Bei Männern, welche Liebe fühlen' WoO 46 (from Mozart's Magic Flute) (cello and piano)

An die ferne Geliebte, song cycle for tenor and piano
Four Ariettas and a Duet, Op. 82
Piano Trio in B-flat major, Op. 97 (Archduke)

REMEMBERING EMILY ANDERSON, GALWAY SCHOLAR WHO BROUGHT BEETHOVEN'S LETTERS TO THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING WORLD

"she [Rebecca Čápová] explored every possible degree of dynamic and succeeded in producing a beautiful, musical tone. This level of musicianship alone was enough to captivate me" Irish Examiner

















Festiva

in Partnership with Music for Galway

The Galway Music Residency are delighted to be partnering with Music for Galway on this our first ever Festival. This three day event is the culmination of a year-long musical retrospective, celebrating ten years of bringing world class musicians and music to the people of Galway.

We are delighted to welcome back old friends who have played with us over the past decade for this final birthday festivity and we are proud to continue our close relationship with *Music for Galway* at this very special time.

The Galway Music Residency is kindly supported by





















Wednesday February 27th

Opening of The Galway Music Residency Lr. Aula Maxima, Retrospective Exhibit NUIG. 6pm

Isabelle O'Connell, Piano ConTempo Quartet

Aula Maxima. NUIG, 8pm

Jane O'Leary: Piano Ouintet Mozart: Piano Concerto No.12 in A major, K414 Shostakovich: Piano Quintet in G minor, Op.57 PLUS World premiere of specially commissioned work by The Galway Music Residency Composer-in-Residence

Thursday February 28th

The Cube. Áras na MacLéinn. Surprise Guests! NUIG. 1pm

Dermot Dunne, Accordion Ariel Hernandez, Guitar/Voice ConTempo Quartet

Take a Latin American journey of music & song with music by Astor Piazzolla, Carlos Gardel and original compositions by Ariel Hernandez

Friday March 1st

The Cube, Áras na MacLéinn, Surprise Guests! NUIG, 1pm

RTÉ Vanbrugh Ouartet ConTempo Quartet

Aula Maxima NUIG. 8pm

Mendelssohn: Octet in E flat major, Op.20 Brahms: String Sextet No.1, Op.18 Britten: String Quartet No.2 in C major, Op.36



The Galway Ensemble in Residence — ConTempo Quartet



Isabelle O' Connell



Aula Maxima

NUIG. 8pm

Dermot Dunne & Ariel Hernandez RTÉ Vanbrugh Quartet



THURS 14 FEB
AULA MAXIMA
NUI GALWAY
8pm

Diaghilev and the Ballets Russes

Alessandro Taverna piano ITALY

Chopin Les Sylphides (Chopiniana)

Liszt *Tarantella di Bravura* from Auber's *The Mute Girl of Portici*, S. 386

De Falla Three Dances from The Three Cornered Hat

Satie Jack in the Box. Part 1

Stravinsky Three movements from Pétrouchka

TICKETS: €20 • MEMBERS/CONC: €16 • STUDENTS: €6

'[...]dazzlingly done, yet mining the music's emotional depths. His encores brought the already enraptured audience to its feet.".'

TUES 5 MAR TOWN HALL THEATRE 1.10pm

Dreams & Prayers CD Launch

Paul Roe clarinet IRELAND
ConTempo Quartet

Galway Ensemble in Residence

Launch of CD *Dreams & Prayers* recorded following *Klezmer and Beyond* concert during the Music for Galway Season 2009-10 and produced by The Galway Music Residency, Paul Roe and Music for Galway.



ADMISSION FREE



THURS
7 MAR
AULA MAXIMA
NUI GALWAY
8pm



TICKETS: €20 • MEMBERS: FREE • CONCESSIONS: €16 • STUDENTS: €6

Members' Concert

Admission free to Music for Galway Members

Andreja Malíř harp IRELAND

Martin Johnson cello uk/RELAND

The programme will be followed by a food and wine reception.

'Over the past thirty years, the activities of Music for Galway has created something both valuable and rare: a faithful audience that is willing to learn and yet do not forget to enjoy themselves. As an organisation, it is as intrinsic a part of the city as the River Corrib.' James Lisney, planist

FRI 22 MAR
ST. NICHOLAS'
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CHURCH
Tour supported
by The Arts
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Ealaíon
8pm



Seven Last Words

BBC Singers UK
String Chamber Orchestra
including ConTempo Quartet
Fergus Sheil conductor IRELAND

Benjamin Britten Hymn to St Cecilia
Irene Buckley Sanctus
John Tavener Funeral Ikos
James MacMillan Seven Last Words from the Cross

TICKETS: €20 • MEMBERS/CONCESSIONS: €16 • STUDENTS: €6

'James MacMillan's 'Seven Last Words from the Cross' is a work of harrowing intensity, designed to stretch choral abilities – and listeners' emotions – to the limit.' The Birmingham Post



TUES 9 APR
THE BALLROOM,
HOTEL MEYRICK
EYRE SQUARE
8pm



Old World – New World

Altissimo Quintet IRELAND Martin Johnson director

Brahms String Quintet No. 2 in G major, Op. 111

Arvo Pärt Summa

Dvořák String Quintet No. 3, Op. 97 American

Ireland's only Viola Quintet, formed by members of the RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra

TICKETS: €20 • MEMBERS/CONCESSIONS: €16 • STUDENTS: €6

'folk-inspired melody, a marvelously danceable scherzo, crystal clear construction in all four movements, and a fascinatingly colorful exploration of string textures.' (Dvořák Quintet) classicstoday.com

TUES 23 APR THE BALLROOM HOTEL MEYRIC EYRE SQUARE 8pm

Schubertiade 'Softly Shall You Sleep...'

Conor Biggs bass-baritone IRELAND/BELGIUM
Michel Stas piano BELGIUM
ConTempo Quartet ROMANIA/IRELAND





Schubert Selection of *Lieder* for voice and piano **Schubert** String Quartet No. 14, D. 810 'Death and the Maiden'

TICKETS: €20 • MEMBERS/CONCESSIONS: €16 • STUDENTS: €6

'all other songwriters have followed in his footsteps...' (Dvořák on Schubert)

'the most poetic musician who ever lived' (Liszt on Schubert)

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- Invitation to Members' concert on March 7
- Listing on Members' concert programme
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- Tickets to all concerts in the Season (saving **30**% on full ticket prices)



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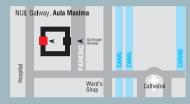
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Members of Music for Galway will be offered concessions to the musical events below. Further events will arise during the year. Full details in Members' Newsletters.

Saturday 29 September **Galway Baroque Singers**

at Clifden Arts Festival

Saturday 6 October

Cois Cladaigh: Musica reservata and other styles.

A capella and accompanied music.

Director Mark Duley. St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church. Tickets €20.00

Saturday 13 October Cois Cladaigh with Carl Hession Trio

Galway Jazz Festival, St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church. Renaissance and contemporary music. Tickets €10.

Friday 26 October, 8pm The Galway Ensemble in Residence. ConTempo Quartet and The Galway **Baroque Singers**

St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church. €10/€8 - children up to age 16 free.

Thursday 13 December, 8pm **Christmas at Home with The Galway** Ensemble in Residence, ConTempo Quartet, Mova Cannon, Mary McPartlan and Clois Cladaigh

Galway Mechanics Institute, Middle Street. €10/€8 - children up to age 16 free.

Saturday 22 December, 8pm Cois Cladaigh with Alan Kelly and Stephanie Geremia

St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church Charity concert in aid of NCBRI.

Starting in February 2013 Schubertreise

Conor Biggs and Michel Stas perform the complete Schubert songs at the National Concert Hall, Dublin. 20% off ticket price to Music for Galway members. More info at www nch ie

May 9-12 The Galway Early Music Festival

a long weekend of exciting medieval. renaissance and baroque music. Keep watching www.galwayearlymusic.com for programme updates.





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