



SAT 20 APRIL 2013

1.30 pm, Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music
CORK SCHOOL OF MUSIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (Leader: HUGH MURRAY),
 MARIA O'CONNOR (cello),
 GEOFFREY SPRATT (conductor)
 Tchaikovsky's *Capriccio Italien*, Op. 45,
 Shostakovich's *Cello Concerto No. 1 in Eb*,
 Op. 107, & Patrick O'Connor's *A string vibrates in the mist* (first performance)
 One of the most exciting of all cello concertos is the centrepiece of this colourful programme.

THURS 31 JANUARY 2013

8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music
VOGLER QUARTET with ELISAVETA BLUMINA (piano)
 Mozart *Quartet in G ("Spring")*, KV 387,
 Shostakovich *Quartet No. 11* & Dvorak's *Piano Quintet*
 An exciting programme from this leading German quartet, joined by a celebrated Russian pianist for Dvořák's masterpiece.



THURS 21 FEBRUARY 2013
 8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music
RTÉ VANBRUGH QUARTET
 Mozart's *Quartet in A*, KV 464,
 Britten's *Quartet No. 2*, and
 Schubert's *Quartet in a*, D. 804
 Britten's homage to Purcell is bookended by two masterpieces of chamber music.

WED 1 MAY 2013
 8.00 pm, City Hall. *Opening Concert of the 59th Cork International Choral Festival*
FLEISCHMANN CHOIR, COLOGNE PHILHARMONIC CHOIR,
CORK SCHOOL OF MUSIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (Leader: HUGH MURRAY),
 MARY HEGARTY (soprano), BRIDGET KNOWLES (contralto),
 ROBIN TRITSCHLER (tenor), OWEN GILHOOLY (baritone),
 GEOFFREY SPRATT (conductor)
Tippett's A child of our time
 To celebrate its 21st Anniversary, the Fleischmann Choir presents yet another first performance of an major oratorio in Cork for the Opening Gala Concert of the 59th Cork International Choral Festival.

THURS 7 MARCH 2013

8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music
JULIAN BLISS (clarinet) & **ROBERT BOTTRIELL** (piano)
 Milhaud's *Sonatine*, Olah's *Sonata for solo clarinet*, Penderecki's 3 *Miniatures*, Francaix's *Tema con variazioni*,
 Messenger's *Solo de concours*, Debussy's *Première rhapsodie* & Brahms' *Sonata in f*
 A season highlight, this stellar young clarinetist has put together a fascinating programme.



SAT 8 JUNE 2013
 8.00 pm, Aula Maxima, UCC
 To raise funds for the *Vanbrugh Scholarship Fund* that has done so much to support young Irish musicians wishing to develop as chamber music players, members of the Vanbrugh Quartet and their guests will form the **Vanbrugh Camerata** to perform, amongst other works, Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* with Keith Pascoe (violin) as soloist



THURS 14 MARCH 2013
 8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music
MAXIM RYSANOV (viola) & **KATYA APEKISHEVA** (piano)
 J. S. Bach's *Suite No. 6*, works by Schubert (*Wie der alte Leiermann*), Debussy (*Clair de lune & La fille aux cheveux de lin*), Ravel (*Pavane*), & Faure (*Élégie*), and Dubugnon's *Incantatio*
 A rare opportunity to hear a viola recital, and from one of the world's finest violists too.



THURS 11 APRIL 2013

8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music
ALEXEJ GORLATCH (piano)
 Brahms' 4 *Ballades*, Op. 10, Beethoven's "Moonlight" *Sonata in c#*, Chopin's 4 *Mazurkas*, Op. 67, and Chopin's 12 *Études*, Op. 10
 Another unmissable concert - international critics are running out of superlatives for this supremely gifted young pianist who won the Dublin International Piano Competition in 2009.



SAT 15 JUNE 2013
 8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music
The 75th Season Finale!
MAJELLA CULLAGH, **MARY HEGARTY** & **CARA O'SULLIVAN** with **CIARA MORONEY** (piano)
 Songs by Duparc, Barber's *Hermit Songs*, Op. 29, lieder by Richard Strauss, and two works commissioned specially for the occasion from David Wallace – one an operatic-type *scena*, the other a work based on traditional Cork songs – both written specially for Cork's three internationally-renown sopranos. (David Wallace wrote a fabulous string quartet for the Vanbrugh Quartet to perform when, in 2010, the Cork Orchestral Society celebrated the centenary of its Founder's birth – and these works will be equally special.) Every conceivable strand comes together for a spectacular close – don't miss it!