



## COS programme Sept - Dec 2014

DATE PERFORMERS TIME/VENUE

02/10/14 JULIAN BLISS  
CIT Cork School of Music  
8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium,

09/10/14 CAMERATA KILKENNY  
CIT Cork School of Music  
8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium,

06/11/14 VANBRUGH QUARTET  
University College Cork  
8.00 pm, Aula Maxima,

22/11/14 CORK SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
1.10 pm, Curtis Auditorium,

27/11/14 DURUFFÉ REQUIEM:  
JOHN O'BRIEN  
8.00 pm,  
St Fin Barre's Cathedral

04/12/14 RTÉ CONTEMPO  
QUARTET  
11.00 am, Cork City Library

07/12/14 FLEISCHMANN CHOIR &  
CORK SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
5.30 pm,  
St. Michael's Church,  
Blackrock

18/12/14 MADRIGAL '75:  
IN DULCI JUBILO  
8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium,  
CIT Cork School of Music

29/01/15 CARDUCCI QUARTET  
8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium,  
CIT Cork School of Music



**CORK  
ORCHESTRAL  
SOCIETY**

## Membership and Ticket Information

Membership subscription €30  
Concessionary membership subscription €20

Students who can produce a valid College ID  
can apply for free concessionary membership.

Membership can also be purchased in Pro Musica,  
Oliver Plunkett Street, Cork.

**Admission €22**  
**(€14 Members, €10 Concessionary Members)**

*Telephone and internet transactions are subject to a booking fee*

Box office opens 45 minutes prior to doors.

For more info and a look at our newsletter visit our website:  
[www.corkorchestralsociety.ie](http://www.corkorchestralsociety.ie)



Full programme details  
and artist info are available  
online on our website  
[www.corkorchestralsociety.ie](http://www.corkorchestralsociety.ie)  
Find us on Facebook  
Follow us on Twitter (@corkorchsoc)

aosdesign



**CORK  
ORCHESTRAL  
SOCIETY**

## CONCERTS & EVENTS 2014-2015



**CIT**  
**CORK  
SCHOOL  
OF MUSIC**  
CEOL-SCOIL CHORCAI

**arts  
council  
schomhairle  
ealaíon**  
**funding  
music**  
artscouncil.ie



## Opening Concert with **JULIAN BLISS**

**Thurs 2 Oct 2014**

8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium,  
CIT Cork School of Music

Julian Bliss returns to Cork by popular demand to open our 77th season. His unique combination of virtuosity, musicality and easy-going humorous nature makes every performance a natural pleasure. Don't miss out!

Robert Schumann (1810-1856) - *Fantasiestücke* Op.73; Tiberiu Olah (1928-2002) - *Sonate pour Clarinette seule*; Claude Debussy (1862-1918) - *Première Rapsodie*; Andre Messager (1853-1929) - *Solo De Concours*; Frédéric Chopin - *Nocturne* Op9 No 2; Johannes Brahms - *Sonata No.1* Op.120.



**Thurs 9 Oct 2014**

8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium,  
CIT Cork School of Music

We've joined forces again with the East Cork Early Music Festival to bring you an extraordinary concert. This stellar ensemble is offering a rare all-Bach programme and will feature two brilliant guests.

Cantata 82a 'Ich habe genug'; Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B minor (BWV 1067); Aria 'Wie lieblich klingt es in den Ohren' from Cantata 133 'Ich freue mich in dir' for strings and basso continuo; Aria 'Auch mit gedämpften' from Cantata 36 'Schwingt freudig euch empor' for solo violin and basso continuo; Cantata 209 'Non sa che sia dolore'

## CAMERATA KILKENNY WITH ANJA LIPFERT PÖCHE SOPRANO AND RACHEL BECKETT



**Thurs 6 Nov 2014**

8.00 pm, Aula Maxima, UCC  
**VANBRUGH QUARTET**

Cork's own Vanbrugh Quartet perform a programme that is a display of the massive range the string quartet medium can provoke from composers. From the most popular quartet by Dvořák, the 'American' to the esoteric sound world of Kurtág's 12 Microludes, whose condensed music provides much food for thought. Featuring local and international composer Ian Wilson who is well-versed in the medium and has created a new work 'Alluvio', the concert opens with Ravel's quartet, whose sumptuous sound world offers solace. It promises to be an elevating evening.



**Sat 22 Nov 2014**

1.10 pm, Curtis Auditorium,  
CIT Cork School of Music

## CORK SCHOOL OF MUSIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Violin: David McElroy, Conductor: Conor Palliser

The latest winner of the CSM Senior Concerto Competition, David McElroy, is sure to impress with his heartfelt rendition of the ever-loved Bruch *Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor*, Op. 26. This work is preceded by Humperdinck's *Overture to Hansel und Gretel*, and the concert will conclude with Bernstein's energetic *Overture to Candide* which is sure to put a spring in your step on the way home.



**Thurs 27 Nov 2014**

8.00 pm, St Fin Barre's Cathedral

## DURUFLÉ REQUIEM: JOHN O'BRIEN

The society's first concert making use of the magnificently restored organ at St Fin Barre's Cathedral. Duruflé's beloved requiem marries French colour with Gregorian plainsong. Also on the programme are new settings of plainchant by John O'Brien and a unique litany of remembrance in which our members can honour their loved ones.



**RTÉ CONTEMPO QUARTET Thurs 4 Dec 2014**

11.00 am, Cork City Library  
(Children's Workshop)

A FREE performance for children at the Children's Library. The RTÉ ConTempo Quartet has years of experience inspiring Irish children with music.

1.00 pm, Cork City Library

A FREE performance at Cork City Library to introduce people to the magic of great classical music and the value of COS membership. Haydn *Quartet*, *Sunrise* Op 76; Schubert *Cello Quintet* with William Butt.



**Sun 7 Dec 2014**

5.30 pm, St. Michael's Church, Blackrock Road

## THE FLEISCHMANN CHOIR & CORK SCHOOL OF MUSIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Leader: Laure Giersch, Conductor: Conor Palliser

This is a concert where you can either sit back to let gorgeous sounds wash over you or you can read along the text to discover how the composers interpreted these historic texts - a concert for everyone! Schubert - *Mass No. 2 in G major*, D. 167, Saint-Saëns - *Oratorio de Noël*, Op. 12



**Thurs 18 Dec 2014**

8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium,  
CIT Cork School of Music

## MADRIGAL '75: IN DULCI JUBILO

Madrigal '75 is well established as Cork's leading vocal ensemble with a host of national and international awards. Each year their festive concert of imaginatively chosen music attracts a huge audience. Let your Christmas start here!

**Thurs 29 Jan 2015**

8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium,  
CIT Cork School of Music

## CARDUCCI QUARTET

The Carducci Quartet launches their Shostakovich 15 project here in Cork, following their recent recording for Signum Classics. Throughout 2015 the quartet will be performing complete cycles of Shostakovich Quartets in cities including Washington DC, London, Oxford, in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of Shostakovich's death.



Shostakovich: A Perspective -  
*Quartets No. 1, 4 and 12*