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Membership and Ticket Information

Membership subscription €30
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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.

All Concert tickets: €20 (non-members) /
€15 (members) / €10 (concessionary members)

Except:

CCO Valentine's Night: €15 (COS members €12) / Balcony tickets €25 (COS members €20) *Available in advance from Pro-Musica.

Fleischmann Choral Gala: €30/25/20 COS members benefit from a €5 discount on tickets when purchased in advance at the Everyman Box Office on presentation of a valid COS card.

Vanbrugh Quartet Scholarship Concert: €25
(€20 for COS members and concessions).

Box office opens 45 minutes prior to concert start time.
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www.corkorchestralsociety.ie



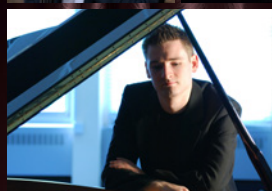
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COS programme Jan – June 2016

DATE	PERFORMERS	TIME/VENUE
28/01/16	FINGHIN COLLINS (PIANO)	8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music
11/02/16	MR McFALL'S CHAMBER: ISLAND LIFE	8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music
14/02/16	CORK CONCERT ORCHESTRA with NEIL THOMSON	8.00 pm, City Hall, Cork
25/02/16	FAR FLUNG TRIO (Katherine Hunka, Dermot Dunne & Malachy Robinson)	8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music
10/03/16	TRIO DI PARMA	8.00 pm, Triskel Christchurch
07/04/16	VANBRUGH QUARTET/ ALEXEI GRNYUK	8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music
27/04/16	FLEISCHMANN CHOIR and CSM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	8.00 pm, City Hall, Cork
30/04/16	CSM CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Leader: Hugh Murray Conductor: Geoffrey Spratt	1.10 pm & 5.30 pm, Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music
26/05/16	BRIAN O'KANE, MICHAEL MCHALE & MICHAEL COLLINS	8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music
18/06/16	VANBRUGH QUARTET SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER	8.00 pm, Aula Maxima, University College Cork





Thurs 28 January 2016
8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium,
CIT Cork School of Music

FINGHIN COLLINS (PIANO)

One of the most significant musicians to emerge from Ireland in recent times, Finghin Collins was born in Dublin in 1977 and studied with John O'Connor at the Royal Irish Academy of Music and with Dominique Merlet at the Geneva Conservatoire.

Bach Partita No. 1 in B flat major
Schumann Waldszenen Op. 82
Schubert Four Impromptus Op. 90
Chopin Polonaise-Fantasie Op. 61



Thurs 11 February 2016
8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium,
CIT Cork School of Music

MR MCFALL'S CHAMBER: ISLAND LIFE

Tales of the hazards of sea-faring, migration and of life as an islander – afro-tinged music from the Caribbean alongside the epic encounters of Kurt Weill, Henry Purcell and Robert Burns; and a new song cycle by vivacious Belize-born composer Errollyn Wallen. Mr McFall's was formed by players from the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and Scottish Ballet and has been described as the jewel in the Scottish musical crown. *Why can't all concerts be like this - engaging, witty, relaxed, sophisticated, exquisitely played and just plain fun?* The Times



Thurs 10 March 2016
8.00 pm, Triskel Christchurch

TRIO DI PARMA

Formed in 1990, and winners of numerous prestigious international prizes, Trio di Parma - Alberto Miodini, piano; Ivan Rabaglia, violin; Enrico Bronzi, cello - has long been recognised as one of today's leading chamber music ensembles. We are very pleased to welcome them to Cork, for a concert featuring exquisite pianos trios by Beethoven, Alkan and Saint-Saëns.

Tickets available in advance from
Triskel Box Office 021 4272022



Thurs 7 April 2016
8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium,
CIT Cork School of Music

VANBRUGH QUARTET/ ALEXEI GRYNYUK

Celebrated pianist Alexei Grynyuk - described by 'Le Figaro' as a "...master of transparent and sovereign touch...astonishing personality and absolutely transcendental virtuosity" - joins the acclaimed Vanbrugh Quartet for an evening of beautiful music, filled with emotional power.

Beethoven: String Quartet Op.18 No.4 in C minor
Rachmaninov: Piano Sonata No.4 in Bb minor
Franck: Piano Quintet in F minor



Wed 27 April 2016
8.00 pm, City Hall, Cork

FLEISCHMANN CHOIR AND CIT CSM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Conor Palliser

The programme will feature Gerald Finzi's *Intimations of Immortality* with soloist Robin Tritschler; Seán Ó Riada's *Mise Éire Suite*, together with an accompanying film of the period; and the first performance in Cork of Aloys Fleischmann's *Cornucopia for Horn and Orchestra* with soloist Cormac Ó hAodáin. A pre-concert recital will feature the Band of 1 Brigade.



Sat 30 April 2016
1.10 pm & 5.30 pm, Curtis Auditorium,
CIT Cork School of Music

CSM CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Leader: Hugh Murray
Conductor: Geoffrey Spratt

Benjamin Britten's *Serenade* for tenor, horn & strings with Robin Tritschler & Cormac Ó hAodáin
AND *Les Illuminations* for soprano & strings with Mary Hegarty

Music does not exist until it is performed.
Benjamin Britten

Admission: €10/Concession: €5



Sun 14 February 2016
8.00 pm, City Hall, Cork

CORK CONCERT ORCHESTRA with NEIL THOMSON

Romeo & Juliet: Valentine's Day with Cork Concert Orchestra. Don't be "thwarted by a malign star" this Valentine's Day, and celebrate love with a concert of music inspired by the most famous star-crossed lovers of all.

Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture
Delius: Walk to the Paradise Garden from A Village Romeo and Juliet
Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet Suites 1-3 (Highlights)

Admission: €15 (COS members €12). Balcony €25 (COS members €20)
*Available in advance from Pro-Musica



Thurs 26 May 2016
8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium,
CIT Cork School of Music

Brian O'Kane, Michael McHale & Michael Collins

Virtuoso clarinetist Michael Collins joins Belfast-born pianist Michael McHale and Cork native Brian O'Kane on cello for an exceptional concert.

Saint-Saëns: Sonata for cello and piano in C minor Op.32. Brahms: Sonata for clarinet and piano in E flat major Op.102 No.2. Debussy: 'Estampes' for solo piano (II. Soirée dans Grenade; III. Jardins sous la pluie). Brahms: Trio for clarinet, cello and piano in A minor Op.114



Thurs 25 February 2016
8.00 pm, Curtis Auditorium,
CIT Cork School of Music

FAR FLUNG TRIO (Katherine Hunka, Dermot Dunne & Malachy Robinson)

Leader of the Irish Chamber Orchestra, violinist Katherine Hunka, and the extraordinary accordion player Dermot Dunne, are joined by Ireland's most sought after and versatile double bassist Malachy Robinson for an eclectic programme packed with musical gems. From Bach to Liszt and Piazzolla to Piaf, with a healthy dose of Klezmer music to boot, this will be a hugely enjoyable evening.



Sat 18 June 2016
8.00 pm, Aula Maxima,
University College Cork

Vanbrugh Quartet Scholarship Fundraiser

The Vanbrugh Quartet's annual fundraising gala in support of the West Cork Chamber Music Festival Scholarship Fund is always a spectacular finish to our season. The programme has yet to be announced, but this wonderful event invariably promises a memorable mix of great music and special guests.