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The Music in Drumcliffe Festival 2010 is produced by Sligo Arts Service, Sligo County Council

Managed by Caroline Wynne, Artscope Ltd

Festival Ensemble-in-Residence, Vogler Quartet

Funded by Sligo County Council, Sligo Borough Council & The Arts Council









Guest artists





Oriel Trio, Cian Ó Dúill, Clíona Doris, Vourneen Ryan



The West Ocean String Quartet, Kenneth Rice, Seamus McGuire, Niamh Crowley, Neil Martin

Sligo Arts Service

Sligo Arts Service is a department of Sligo County Council, working in partnership with Sligo Borough Council, The Arts Council of Ireland, and key stakeholders locally, regionally and nationally to deliver a high quality Arts Service for the people of Sligo. Operating from its office in Sligo Development Centre, Sligo Arts Service delivers a programme of arts activities and provides advice, grants and information in response to local community need. The planning and delivery of the arts service and annual programmes is guided by *Space for Art* Sligo Arts Plan 2007 – 2012.

For 2010, Sligo's Chamber Music Festival has been anchored in Sligo by renaming it 'Music in Drumcliffe' and the use of the image *Shoreline Bog* by the distinguished artist Seán McSweeney. Programming decisions have been taken in collaboration with the Vogler Quartet. The festival will continue to be produced by Sligo Arts Service and managed by Caroline Wynne, Artscope Ltd over the May Bank Holiday Weekend. In the current climate, the goal of Sligo Arts Service is to ensure the survival of the festival and to anchor it in Sligo. New steps will be taken, with old friends, to keep pace with change, to redevelop the festival over the coming years, and to ensure it retains its place as one of Ireland's most distinguished chamber music festivals.

For further information on funding and programmes supported by Sligo Arts Service contact (071) 911 1826, arts@sligococo.ie or log on to www.sligoarts.ie

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with

Vogler Quartet and Guests

May Bank Holiday Weekend • 1st May - 3rd May 2010 St. Columba's Church, Drumcliffe, Sligo

Image: Shoreline Bog, Seán McSweeney. Oil on Canvas 2000

Introduction

Music in Drumcliffe, the new name for this annual festival, continues many of the elements that have established Drumcliffe as a valued venue for chamber music. The members of the Vogler Quartet are joined by artists of international standing, from Ireland, various parts of Europe and beyond. The venue, St Columba's church, dates from the same period as some of the music to be performed. Using masonry from the ancient monastery, it was erected in 1809, some ten years after Beethoven wrote his Quartet Op. 18 No. 3, and less than 20 years before Schubert completed his great C major Quintet. Because it seats around 200 people, it has an apt intimacy; but it also has sufficient resonance to give the sound of small groups a pleasing combination of clarity and richness. Alongside Beethoven and Schubert, the Vogler Quartet and guests will perform works by Schumann, Chopin, Golijov, Ravel, de Falla, Menotti, Dvořák, Saint-Saëns, Mozart, Tavener, Gubaidulina and Neil Martin.

The artistic connections of Drumcliffe are above all enshrined in the churchyard, in the grave of W.B. Yeats (1865-1939). This writer of poetry that is among the most musical-sounding in the English language had long family connections with this part of Ireland. He spent much of his childhood in this area, and in 1805 his grandfather had been appointed rector of this parish. Recognising this, Saturday and Sunday's late night concerts take on a Yeatsian theme. Saturday's 10pm concert by The West Ocean String Quartet includes 'Some Vague Utopia' a suite composed by Neil Martin on WB Yeats. Sunday's 10pm concert by The Oriel Trio and Patricia Rozario includes Tavener's Yeats Songs 'To a Child Dancing in the Wind'.

Music lovers can look forward to a weekend of inspiring chamber music over the May Bank Holiday Weekend in the intimate, evocative setting of Drumcliffe, Sligo.



Programme

Vogler Quartet

Tim Vogler (violin) Frank Reinecke (violin) Stefan Fehlandt (viola) Stephan Forck (cello)

Guest artists

Cliona Doris (harp) - Ireland Eugene Mursky (piano) - Uzbekistan David Orlowsky (clarinet) - Germany Patricia Rozario (soprano) – United Kingdom The West Ocean String Quartet - Ireland Seamus McGuire & Niamh Crowley (violin), Kenneth Rice (viola), Neil Martin (cello)

Saturday 1st May

5:30pm

Lecture with Martin Adams

Traditions remembered and traditions colliding: the music of Osvaldo Golijov

Saturday 1st May

7:30pm

David Orlowsky

Improvisation for solo clarinet

Op. 41 No 1

Vogler Quartet

Introduction and Polonaise brillante. Op.3

- Julian Arp (cello)
- Eugene Mursky (piano)

Osvaldo Golijov

The Dreams and Prayers of Isaac the

- David Orlowsky (clarinet)
- Vogler Quartet

Julian Arp (cello) - Germany

Oriel Trio - Ireland Vourneen Ryan (flute), Cian Ó Dúill (viola), Clíona Doris (harp)

- Martin Adams
- Vogler Quartet

Robert Schumann

String Quartet in A minor,

Frédéric Chopin

Blind for Clarinet and String Quartet

Saturday 1st May

10:00pm

Neil Martin

Planxty Stackallan

Esther's Reel (trad arr)

Some Vague Utopia

The Happy Camper

Ae Fond Kiss (trad arr.)

An Indigo Sky

Reel Beatrice (trad arr.)

The Guiding Moon

The West Ocean String Quartet

Sunday 2nd May

2:00pm

Frédéric Chopin

Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23 Nocturne in B flat minor, Op. 9 No. 1 Nocturne in C minor, Op. 48 No. 1 Nocturne in D flat, Op. 27 No. 2 Grande Valse Brillante in A flat. Op. 34 No. 1

Valse in A minor, Op. 34 No. 2 Valse in D flat, Op. 64 No. 1 Minute-Waltz

Grande Valse Brillante in E flat. Op. 18

Variations on La ci darem la mano (from Mozart's Don Giovanni)

Eugene Mursky (piano)

Sunday 2nd May

7:30pm

Ludwig van Beethoven

String Quartet in D, Op. 18 No 3

Vogler Quartet

Maurice Ravel

Cinq Melodies Populaires Grecques

- Patricia Rozario (soprano)
- Cliona Doris (harp)

Franz Schubert

String Quintet in C. D956

- Julian Arp (cello)
- Vogler Quartet

Sunday 2nd May

10:00pm

John Tavener

To a child Dancing in the Wind, for soprano, flute, viola and harp

- Patricia Rozario (soprano)
- Oriel Trio

Gubaidulina

Garden of Joy and Sorrow for flute, viola and harp

Oriel Trio

Monday 3rd May

12noon

Manuel de Falla

Suite Populaire Espagnole

- Julian Arp (cello)
- Eugene Mursky (piano)

Gian Carlo Menotti

Cantilena

- Cliona Doris (harp)
- Vogler Quartet

Antonín Dvořák

String Quartet in E flat, Op 51

Vogler Quartet

Charles-Camille Saint-Saëns

The Swan

- Julian Arp (cello)
- Cliona Doris (harp)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Clarinet Quintet in A, K581

- David Orlowsky (clarinet)
- Vogler Quartet



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Saturday 10:00pm	€20	€ 15	
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Sunday 7:30pm	€25	€20	
Sunday 10:00pm	€20	€15	
Monday 12 Noon	€25	€ 20	
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