Music in Drumcliffe Launches Strings Attached

STRINGS ATTACHED: A MENTORING PROGRAMME FOR STRING QUARTET WITH THE VOGLER QUARTET, 2012 - 2014

In our search throughout 2012 for an existing quartet, or separate players wishing to form a new quartet, 25 participants of the highest standard in the country participated in auditions at the RIAM in November of last year. Two Quartets, Strings Attached and Strings Attached Junior, were chosen to enter this innovative programme dedicated to excellence. **Strings Attached: A Mentoring Programme** offers both quartets a unique opportunity to nurture potential in a professional environment, working alongside the internationally acclaimed VOGLER QUARTET.

MUSIC IN DRUMCLIFFE is delighted to have The Royal Irish Academy of Music host **Strings Attached: A Mentoring Programme** 2012- 2014 offering a learning space/mentoring initiative in which string quartets of varying ages, drawn from all over Ireland, can be coached by these leading exponents in an atmosphere which nurtures talent on a daily basis.

Strings Attached: Senior Participants

Chiral Quartet Hugh Murray (violin) Christine Kenny (violin) David Kenny (viola)

Aoife Burke (cello)



Strings Attached: Junior Participants

RIAM Iuventes Quartet

Devin O'Shea Farren (violin) Molly Murphy O'Kane (violin) Harriet Doyle (viola) Christopher Ellis (cello)



Masterclasses and Open Rehearsals

Saturday 4th May

10:00am - 11:30am

Open Masterclass with Finghin Collins and the Chiral Quartet

11:30am - 1:00pm

Open Rehearsals with the Vogler Quartet and Guests

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Open Masterclass with members of the Vogler Quartet and RIAM luventes Quartet

2:30pm - 4:30pm

Open Rehearsals with the Vogler Quartet and Guests

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Open Masterclass with Tim Vogler and the Chiral Quartet

Venue: St Columba's Church

Free Event • All Welcome

Late Night Festival Club with Festival Guest Artists

Sunday 5th May 10:00pm

Join us for our late night concert in the Elsinore, Yeats Country Hotel, Rosses Point, Sligo. This programme offers an exciting and eclectic mix of classical and contemporary works performed by an interesting mix of our festival guests in the relaxed atmosphere of the Yeats Country Hotel.

The programme will include works by Puccini, Barber, Britten, Haydn, Piazolla, Chopin, Beethoven and others.

"A wonderful addition to the festival" audience member 2012

Venue: The Elsinore, Yeats Country Hotel

Cost: €15/€12

Festival Accommodation Package

Music in Drumcliffe, in partnership with the Yeats Country Hotel, Spa & Leisure Club, Rosses Point, Co. Sligo, are delighted to offer our festival audience a special reduced room rate if booked before April 5th, 2013. Initial bookings for this package can be made through the Artscope office when purchasing tickets.



1 NIGHT STAY B&B

2 NIGHT STAY B&B

Friday €99/69 Saturday €109/69 Sunday €109/69 Friday €99/69

plus Saturday €104/69

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plus Sunday €104/69

A Festival Message from Sligo Arts Service

Since its establishment in 2000, *Music in Drumcliffe*, formerly The Vogler Spring Festival, has developed into one of Irelands leading international chamber music events and is one of the major highlights in the national music calendar of annual festivals. Renowned for its high standards of programming and a freshness in its choice of artists performing alongside the internationally acclaimed Vogler Quartet, Music in Drumcliffe welcomes you, our loyal audience and new visitor alike to *the Land of Heart's Desire*

Sligo Arts Service works closely with Caroline Wynne, Artscope, the Vogler Quartet, the Arts Council of Ireland, and key stakeholders, most recently the Royal Irish Academy of Music, to ensure that Music in Drumcliffe retains its place as one of Ireland's most distinguished chamber music festivals. The festival is part of a strategic investment and focus on music and the development of the cultural and artistic life of the city and county by Sligo Borough and County Councils. Operating from County Hall, Sligo Arts Service delivers a programme of arts activities funded by Sligo County Council, Sligo Borough Council, the Arts Council of Ireland and key programme partners.

For further information on programmes supported by Sligo Arts Service, contact +353 (0)71 911 1111, arts@sligococo.ie or log onto www.sligoarts.ie

Further information and bookings from:

Artscope

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Drumcliffe Tea House and Crafts Shop T +353 (0)71 914 4956

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

Managed by Caroline Wynne, Artscope Artistic Direction by Frank Reinecke Festival Ensemble-in-Residence, Vogler Quartet

Funded by

Sligo County Council, Sligo Borough Council & The Arts Council













4-6 MAY 20**13**



A Festival of Chamber Music in Sligo with

Vogler Quartet and Guests

May Bank Holiday Weekend 4-6 May 2013

St. Columba's Church, Drumcliffe, Sligo

www.musicindrumcliffe.ie

Image: "Evening Shoreline" oil on canvas 2012, Seán McSweeney.



Guest artists



Finghin Collins (piano) Ireland



Marcelo Nisinman (bandoneon) *Argentina*



Winfried Holzenkamp

Ailish Tynan



Giovanni Bellucci (piano) *Italy*

Vogler Quartet

Tim Vogler (violin)

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

Guest artists

Finghin Collins (piano)
Ailish Tynan (soprano)

Winfried Holzenkamp (double bass)

Marcelo Nisinman (bandoneon) Giovanni Bellucci (piano)

Strings Attached: Chiral Quartet

Strings Attached Junior: luventes Quartet

All events at St Columba's Church, Drumcliffe, unless otherwise noted

Vogler Quartet

Saturday 4th May 7:30pm

Giacomo Puccini: Crisantemi, for string quartet

Franz Schubert: Songs for soprano and piano (including Die Forelle, Sei

mir gegrüßt, Gretchen am Spinnrade)

Ailish Tynan, Finghin Collin

Dino Saluzzi: Fulano di Tal

Marcelo Nisinman: Kill yourself step by step and be free Piazzolla/Nisinman: Oblivion

Marcelo Nisinman, Winfried Holzenkan

Johannes Brahms: Piano Quintet in F minor, Op. 34

Giovanni Bellucci, Vogler Quartet

Saturday 4th May 10:00pm

Beethoven/Liszt: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67, for piano *Giovanni Bellucci*

Sunday 5th May 3:00pm

Joseph Haydn: Piano Sonata in E flat Hob XVI:4

Finghin Collin

Muriel Herbert: Lake Isle of Innisfree Rebecca Clarke: Shy One

Thomas Dunhill: The Cloths of Heaven Benjamin Britten: Sally Gardens

Ailish Tynan, Finghin Collins

Giuseppe Verdi: String Quartet in E minor Vogler Quartet

Sunday 5th May 5:00pm

Strings Attached Launch Performance at Music in Drumcliffe

Felix Mendelssohn: String Quartet in F minor, Op. 80

Chiral Quartet

Joseph Haydn: String Quartet in D minor, Op. 76 No. 2 (Fifths)

RIAM luventes Quartet

Visit our website for full details of artists and events www.musicindrumcliffe.ie

| Sunday 5th May | 7:30pm | | | |
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| Verdi/Liszt: | Aida, danza sacra e duetto finale, for piano Miserere du Trovatore, for piano <i>Giovanni Bellucci</i> | | | |
| Schoenberg: | String Quartet No. 2 in F sharp minor, Op. 10 | | | |

Carte Blanche The World of Tango

Marcelo Nisinman Marcelo Nisinman, Winfried Holzenkamp, Vogler Quartet

Sunday 5th May 10:00pm

Late Night Festival Club with Festival Guest Artists at The Elsinore, Yeats Country Hotel

The programme will include works by

Puccini, Barber, Britten, Haydn, Piazzolla, Chopin, Beethoven and others

"A wonderful addition to the festival" — audience member, 2012 (see back panel for further details)

Monday 6th May 12 noon

Robert Schumann: Piano Quintet in E flat, Op. 44 (1st movement)

Chiral Quartet, Finghin Collins

Chiral Quartet mentored by Finghin Collins as part of Strings Attached Masterclasses

Maurice Ravel: Violin Sonata in G

Tim Vogler, Giovanni Bellucci

Camille Saint-Saëns: Violons dans le soir
Ailish Tynan, Frank Reinecke, Finghin Collins

Liszt: Rigoletto Paraphrase, for piano
Giovanni Bellucci

Antonin Dvořák: String Quintet in G. Op. 77

Vogler Quartet, Winfried Holzenkamp

As part of The Gathering 2013 Cos Cos Festival

Rathcormac and Drumcliffe, May 6th - 12th, 2013

MONDAY 6th May @ 5pm Join the Cos Cos Festival 2013, in the grounds of St. Columba's Church, for the St. Columcille Pageant depicting his life and founding of his monastery in Drumcliffe.

Monday 6th May @ 9pm Music Session Song & Dance

www.coscos.ie



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Please complete booking form, detach and send to Artscope, 7 Elm Close, Griffeen Valley, Lucan, Co. Dublin.

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Tickets for all concerts can also be purchased from
Drumcliffe Tea House and Crafts Shop. T + 353 (0)71 914 4956

Booking Form

Expiry Date

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* Please make cheques payable to Music in Drumcliffe

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| Concert Time | Cat A/Quantity | Cat B/Quantity Total in Euro | | |
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| Saturday 10:00am - 6:00pm | Open R | Open Rehearsals and Masterclasses FREE EVENT | | |
| Saturday 7:30pm | €25 | €22 | | |
| Saturday 10:00pm | €15 | €12 | | |
| Sunday 3:00pm | €15 | €12 | | |
| Sunday 5:00pm | €5 | €5 | | |
| Sunday 7:30pm | €25 | €22 | | |
| Sunday 10:00pm | €15 | €12 | | |
| Monday 12 Noon | €20 | €17 | | |
| Season Ticket | €115 | €95 | | |
| Family Rates Available | Grand Total | | | |

Note: Category A Tickets: Full Price

Note: Category B: Concession Rate ONLY available on tickets booked & paid for by Friday 3rd May for OAP's, Students & Unwaged