

Music in Drumcliffe continues 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 2012.

Strings Attached: A Mentoring Programme offers young string quartets a unique opportunity to nurture potential, in the professional environment of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, working alongside the internationally acclaimed Vogler Quartet.

Now in its second year we are delighted to have the Chiral Quartet return to the festival this year and they will be joined by the Arioso Quartet from the RIAM. Both quartets have worked with Tim Vogler since September 2013. Also, as part of **Strings Attached**, Hugh Murray from the Chiral Quartet, was invited by Frank Reinecke, to study in the Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, *Hochschule für Musik und Theater*, Leipzig, from September 2013 - June 2014.

Strings attached has transformed string quartets in the Royal Irish Academy of Music. In the short two years since its inception, we have produced over ten quartets from age 10 up to Masters level. At all ages and stages the Vogler Quartet have guided our students, in partnership with RIAM faculty, towards a greater understanding of the demands and rewards of playing in a string quartet. A most inspiring initiative.

Deborah Kelleher, Director of the RIAM

Chiral Quartet



Christine Kenny (violin), Maria O'Connor (cello), David Kenny (viola), Hugh Murray (violin)

Arioso Quartet



Martin Moriarty (viola), Abigail McDonagh (violin), Christopher Ellis (cello), David Tobin (violin)

Strings Attached: Schools Concert Workshop



Friday 2nd May 11:00am – 12 noon

As part of their mentoring programme Strings Attached participants have been guided in the art of presenting an entertaining and informative education concert. We are delighted to have members of both the Chiral and Arioso Quartets perform alongside festival guest artists at this special chamber music education event for Sligo schools.

Venue: St. Columba's Church



The John Ruddock Memorial Concert

Friday 2nd May 8:00pm

Music in Drumcliffe and Con Brio come together to celebrate the memory of one of Ireland's best loved classical music promoters and his association with the Vogler Quartet, Trio di Parma and the Music in Drumcliffe Festival. This concert will be presented by Eamonn Lawlor, former concerts presenter, RTÉ Lyric fm.

Open Rehearsals with the Vogler Quartet and Guests

Saturday 3rd May 10:00am – 1:00pm

Venue: St Columba's Church

Free Event • All Welcome

Late Night Concert @ Yeats Country Hotel with Festival Guest Artists



Sunday 4th May 10:00pm

The evening will feature performances by all guests artists in a relaxed and intimate atmosphere. Programme highlights will include Michael McHale performing Schubert, Dvořák *Gipsy Songs* with Zandra McMaster and Michael McHale, movements from Mozart *Clarinet Quintet in A* with David Orlowsky and the Vogler Quartet, guest appearance by Trio di Parma and a few surprise works on the night.

Venue: The Elsinore, Yeats Country Hotel

Cost: €15

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A Festival Message from Sligo Arts Service

This year's festival sees the addition of a concert presented by Con Brio in tribute to the late John Ruddock. John was an ardent supporter and promoter of chamber music in Ireland since the 1960s. He attended every performance by the Vogler Quartet in Sligo since 1999. The concert will include not only his two favourite chamber groups, the Vogler Quartet and the Trio di Parma but also his favourite works. It is a great honour to have his friend and fellow chamber music champion, Eamonn Lawlor present the concert.

Sligo Arts Service is delighted to report that the *Strings Attached* mentoring programme for young musicians and new quartets has been a success beyond expectations. Deborah Kelleher, Director of RIAM has said, "*Strings Attached has transformed string quartets in the Royal Irish Academy of Music*". We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Royal Irish Academy of Music in hosting the mentoring programme and the Vogler Quartet for their guidance. Tim Vogler manages a very adventurous chamber music programme at the RIAM and works monthly with four junior, second level and third level quartets.

We look forward to the second appearance of the Chiral Quartet at the festival and their additional concert for children.

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.

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A Festival of Chamber Music in Sligo with

Vogler Quartet and Guests



May Bank Holiday Weekend

Friday 2 - Monday 5, May 2014

St. Columba's Church, Drumcliffe, Sligo

The Vogler Quartet will be joined by guests artists

Trio di Parma (*Italy*)

Michael McHale (*piano*)

Zandra McMaster (*mezzo-soprano*)

David Orlowsky (*clarinet*)

Strings Attached: Chiral Quartet and Arioso Quartet

Image: Evening Shoreline for John, oil on board, 23 x 30 cm, Seán McSweeney
Our thanks to Seán McSweeney for this work in memory of John Ruddock

Vogler Quartet



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

Guest artists



Trio di Parma (Italy)
Alberto Miodini (piano), Ivan Rabaglia (violin), Enrico Bronzi (cello)



Michael McHale (piano) Ireland



Zandra McMaster (mezzo-soprano) Ireland/Spain



David Orlowsky (clarinet) Germany



Eamonn Lawlor (Presenter) Ireland

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

Friday 2nd May 8:00pm

The John Ruddock Memorial Concert presented by Eamonn Lawlor

Franz Schubert: Quartettsatz in C minor, D703
Vogler Quartet

Franz Schubert: String Quartet in A minor, D804 (Rosamunde)
Vogler Quartet

Ludwig van Beethoven: Piano Trio in B flat, Op 97 (Archduke)
Trio di Parma

Saturday 3rd May 3:00pm

Franz Schubert: Notturmo in E flat, D897, for piano trio
Trio di Parma

Johannes Brahms: Clarinet Sonata in F minor, Op 120 No 1
David Orlowsky, Michael McHale

Ian Wilson: Spilliaert's Beach, for violin and piano
Tim Vogler, Michael McHale

Bedrich Smetana: String Quartet No 2 in D minor
Vogler Quartet

Saturday 3rd May 7:30pm

Samuel Barber: Dover Beach, for voice and string quartet
Zandra McMaster, Vogler Quartet

Ottorino Respighi: Il Tramonto, for voice and string quartet
Zandra McMaster, Vogler Quartet

Johannes Brahms: Piano Trio in B, Op 8
Trio di Parma

Max Reger: Clarinet Quintet in A, Op 146
David Orlowsky, Vogler Quartet

Sunday 4th May 3:00pm

Joseph Haydn: String Quartet in D, Op 20 No 4
Vogler Quartet

Franz Schubert: Impromptu in C minor, Op 90 No 1
Michael McHale

In memoriam Hans Werner Henze, (1926-2012)
Hans Werner Henze: String Quartet No 3
Vogler Quartet (this work will be introduced by Tim Vogler)



Sunday 4th May 5:00pm

Strings Attached Performance at Music in Drumcliffe with the Chiral Quartet, Arioso Quartet and Tim Vogler

Maurice Ravel: String Quartet in F major
Arioso Quartet

Felix Mendelssohn: Octet in E flat major, Op 20
Tim Vogler will join Chiral Quartet (Christine Kenny, violin, David Kenny, viola and Maria O'Connor, cello) and Arioso Quartet

Sunday 4th May 7:30pm

Johannes Brahms: 2 Lieder, Op 91, for voice, viola and piano
Zandra McMaster, Stefan Fehlandt, Michael McHale

Antón García Abril: Canciones del Jardin secreto, for voice and string quartet
Zandra McMaster, Vogler Quartet

Ernest Chausson: Chanson perpétuelle, Op 37, for voice, string quartet & piano
Zandra McMaster, Michael McHale, Vogler Quartet

Olivier Messian: Quatuor pour la fin du temps, for clarinet, violin, cello & piano
David Orlowsky, Trio di Parma

Sunday 4th May 10:00pm

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(see back panel for further details)

Monday 5th May 12 noon

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

Claude Debussy: Première Rapsodie for clarinet and piano
David Orlowsky, Michael McHale

Franz Schubert: Piano Trio in E flat, D929
Trio di Parma

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We hope you, our loyal audience, will understand that we have had to increase some of our ticket prices to ensure that the Festival can continue to offer an excellent programme with world-class musicians. We regret that we can no longer offer concessions.