

Vogler Quartet & Guests 2016

Introducing

Tuned In!

Masterclass & Performance Programme

MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Friday April 29 - Monday May 2, 2016

Drumcliffe Church • The Model, Sligo

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We invite you to explore Sligo International Chamber Music Festival – a festival for all generations! Since its establishment in 2000 at St Columba's Church Drumcliffe, the Festival has become one of Ireland's leading international chamber music festivals and is now a highlight in the annual calendar of music events. Under Artistic Director Tim Vogler, the festival offers its loyal audience and new visitors alike the opportunity to experience high standards of programming through a fresh choice of artists performing alongside our internationally acclaimed ensemble-in-residence, the Vogler Quartet.

Significantly, Music Generation Sligo has come on board as a key partner with Sligo County Council Arts Office to develop **Tuned In!** - an innovative youth programme with Youth Curator Aoife Ní Bhriain. You will find full details of our masterclasses and events inside. We continue our collaboration with the Royal Irish Academy of Music and we are delighted to announce a new venture with RTÉ Contempo Quartet who perform this year and prepare for the première of a new String Octet with the Vogler Quartet at the 2017 Festival.

This year, a number of concerts and events will take place in The Model in Sligo town, in addition to Drumcliffe Church. We look forward to welcoming you for the weekend.

Tuned In!

Music Generation Sligo Masterclass & Performance Programme @ The Model, Sligo

Tuned In! Sligo International Chamber Music Festival Youth Programme is a new short intensive chamber music experience curated by Aoife Ní Bhriain for student string quartets and their tutors, combining masterclasses and performances. Participants will deepen their understanding of music and improve their playing within the nurturing environment of Sligo International Chamber Music Festival. Students and tutors have the opportunity to work with the Vogler Quartet on selected repertoire and to learn, network and attend **Tuned In!** festival concerts with fellow students and tutors.

Tuned In! Friday 29th April

4.30pm @ The Model, Sligo Launch of Tuned In! Youth Programme

for Music Generation tutors, music teachers, students and friends of the festival.

5.00pm - 6.30pm @ The Model, Sligo Tuned In! String Quartet Masterclass Part I (of 2)

for talented young string quartets with the Vogler Quartet & Aoife Ní Bhriain. Now Open for Applications – established young String Quartets (age 15+) and their tutors are invited to apply. Details available from Festival Office - email: info@sligochambermusic.ie or phone 087 2368 160

5.00pm – 6.30pm @ The Model, Sligo Music Education Networking Event

€10 incl. food

Join our panel to discuss the roles and opportunities for music tutors and students in Ireland today.

Panellists will include **Eve O'Kelly**, Music Generation; **Prof. James Cavanagh**, RIAM Acting Head of Performing Groups; **Rhona McGrath**, Co-ordinator Music Generation Sligo; **Niamh Crowley**, Director Sligo Academy of Music; **Tim Vogler** and **Aoife Ní Bhriain**.

An opportunity for Music Tutors & Teachers from near and far to meet and network in Sligo.

8.00pm @ The Model, Sligo Tuned-In! Concert

€10 u18s

Sun Collective Live in Concert with members of Crash Ensemble

A Concert of emerging young Irish talent with Special Guest Caimin Gilmore, front runner of collaborative Indie Rock band Sun Collective, and members of Crash Ensemble.

Featuring quartet music by composer Terry Riley and others, performed by Cora Venus Lunny, Aoife Ní Bhriain, Lisa Dowdall, Kate Ellis and Festival Ensemble-in-Residence, the Vogler Quartet.

Our first Tuned In! festival concert especially curated for young people.



Tuned In! Saturday 30th

10.00am - 12 noon @ The Model, Sligo Tuned In! String Quartet Masterclass Part 2

Tutors and Students are welcome in the audience to observe the masterclasses.

12 noon @ The Model, Sligo Tuned In! Masterclass Showcase

€5/Tickets on door

by participating String Quartets

2.00pm - 3.00pm @ The Model, Sligo Tuned In! Composition Concert/Workshop with Composer Caimin Gilmore €5/Tickets on door

An opportunity to learn about songwriting, arranging and contemporary composition with multi-instrumentalist Caimin Gilmore and guests. A graduate of Guildhall School of Music, he is the front runner of Sun Collective, his collaborative Indie rock band. Caimin has also worked as a composer and arranger with such Meteor Award Artists as Valarie Francis and Adrian Crowley.



Special Guests 2016

Vogler Quartet

Tim Vogler, Frank Reinecke, Stefan Fehlandt, Stephan Forck

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Wolfram Lattke, Robert Pohlers, Frank Ozimek, Daniel Knauft, Holger Krause

RTÉ Contempo Quartet

Bogdan Sofei, İngrid Nicola, Andreea Banciu, Adrian Mantu

Crash Quartet

Aoife Ní Bhriain, Cora Venus Lunny, Lisa Dowdall, Kate Ellis

Mesefe Quartet

as part of Strings Attached @ the Royal Irish Academy of Music

Aoife Ní Bhriain (Violin)

Caimin Gilmore (Double Bass/Composer)

Sligo International Chamber Music Festival

Saturday 30th April @ Drumcliffe Church

5.00pm @ Drumcliffe Church Concert Workshop with the Vogler Quartet

€5

Enhance your listening in advance of the 8pm concert as the Vogler Quartet lead you through extracts from the works of Bach, Stravinsky and Smetana in this hour long informal concert workshop.

8.00pm @ Drumcliffe Church Festival Opening Concert with the Vogler Quartet & amarcord

25 u18

J.S. Bach: The Art of Fugue Counterpoints I,II, III, IV, IX

Vogler Quartet

A Cappella from the Renaissance

Including works by Orlando di Lasso, Luca Marenzio, Carlo Gesualdo di Venosa, Josquin des Préz and Adrian Willaert

amarcord

Founded in 1992 **amarcord** has become one of the world's leading vocal ensembles. **amarcord**'s hallmarks include a unique tone, breathtaking homogeneity, musical authenticity and a good dose of charm and humour. The musical activities of this young quintet centre around Medieval and Renaissance compositions, as well as collaborations with contemporary composers.

Igor Stravinsky: Three Pieces for String Quartet

Bedrich Smetana: String Quartet No 1 in E minor "From My Life"

Vogler Quartet



Sunday 1st May @ The Model, Sligo

1.00pm @ The Model, Sligo

Festival Guest Artists perform at Informal Music Afternoon @ The Model

Vogler Quartet, Aoife Ní Bhriain, Mesefe Quartet, Caimin Gilmore €5/Tickets on door / children free

Presented monthly by Sligo Baroque Orchestra in conjunction with The Model, we are delighted to collaborate with IMA for the May Day programme. IMA offers an eclectic range of live music which always includes chamber and classical but extends to jazz, traditional, world and improvised music amongst others. IMA is presented in an informal cabaret style setting and The Gallery Café is open serving a delicious range of food and drink.

5.00pm @ The Model, Sligo

Coffee Concert

with the Vogler Quartet & RTÉ Contempo Quartet

5 u18

Joseph Haydn: String Quartet in B flat, Op 76 No 4 (Sunrise)

RTÉ Contempo Quartet

Ludwig van Beethoven: String Quartet in E flat, Op 74 No 10

Vogler Quartet

8.00pm @ The Model, Sligo Festival Concert @ The Model with RTÉ Contempo Quartet & amarcord

25 u18s

From Bach to Bono

Join the RTÉ Contempo Quartet in a journey around the world and through the ages, ranging from popular classics such as Bach's "Air on a G string", "Serenade" by Mozart and Dvorak's "American" quartet, to a contemporary arrangement of Bono's "With or Without You". Listen to composers from four continents (Tan Dun, Hamza El Din, Piazzolla, Philip Glass). Climb aboard and enjoy the musical adventure!

RTÉ Contempo Quartet

When Love Comes Calling

Programme will include a cappella arrangements of famous songs by Paul Millns, Gianna Nannini, Charles Aznavour, Tom Waits and more. The Vogler Quartet will join amarcord for part of this eclectic programme.

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Monday 2nd May @ Drumcliffe Church

12.00 noon @ Drumcliffe Church Meet the Composer Concert Workshop on Gerald Barry's String Quartet No 1

€5

Irish première and programmed work for 2.00pm concert

Gerald Barry, RTÉ Contempo Quartet

2.00pm @ Drumcliffe Church Festival Finale Concert

with Vogler Quartet and RTÉ Contempo Quartet



Joseph Haydn: String Quartet in G Major, Op 77 No 1

Vogler Quartet

Gerald Barry: String Quartet No 1 (Irish Première)

RTÉ Contempo Quartet

Reinhold Gliere: Octet in D, Op 5

Vogler Quartet, RTÉ Contempo Quartet



TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED

Online: www.sligochambermusic.ie

By Phone: 071 916 1518

Or directly at:

Hawk's Well Theatre, Temple Street, Sligo

- Ticket prices range from €5 to €25.
- Tickets for under 18s are half price with Music Generation Sligo Go See initiative.
- Tickets can be purchased online until midnight one day before the event and are subject to a €1 convenience fee/ticket.
- Tickets purchased online are available for collection at the event venue from half an hour before the event begins.
- Tickets can be purchased on the door of each event subject to availability.

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