

# Vogler Spring Festival 2009

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*"It has always been a huge pleasure to take part in the Vogler Spring Festival. The uniqueness of the setting, the intimacy of the church in Drumcliffe, the high standard of the artists and the warm hospitality of the Voglers all combine to make it an experience to treasure. It is events like this that make me so happy to be a chamber musician!"*

Finghin Collins (piano)

*"Being in Sligo Festival made one of my memorable springs ever; making great music with great artists, and being exposed to the nicest audience on the planet!"*

Guy Ben-Ziony (viola)

*"For me, it is about so much more than the concerts in Sligo... I can't remember having so much fun and good times at any other festival! It is a magical place, full of history and mystical beauty...a great combination of elements for inspired music making!"*

Catherine Leonard (violin)

## Guest Artists

**Sophie Cashell**  
Ireland  
Piano



**Oliver Triendl**  
Germany  
Piano

**Grieg Trio**  
Norway  
Piano Trio



**Jörg Widmann**  
Germany  
Clarinet

**Malachy Robinson**  
Ireland  
Double Bass



**Andra Darzins**  
Australia  
Viola

**Rastrelli Cello Quartet**  
Russia/Germany  
4 Cello



**Sylvia O'Brien**  
Ireland  
Soprano

## 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, the Sligo Arts Service team deliver a programme of arts activities covering all artforms and provide advice, grants and information to individuals and groups who wish to set up arts projects in their own communities.

Space for Art Sligo Arts Plan 2007 - 2012 will guide and inform the planning and delivery of the arts service and annual programmes over the coming years. Sligo Arts Service has a very broad-ranging involvement in music provision on a day-to-day basis ensuring that Sligo Local Authorities are key to the ongoing support for the performance and promotion of chamber music of excellence in Sligo, including Con Brio's Sligo Music Series. The Vogler Spring Festival will also link this year with Live Music in the Classroom - a music education programme which is instrumental in providing real-life opportunities for pupils and teachers in Sligo schools to have access to live music and musicians during the school year.

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



Bodley Beethoven Brahms Reger Haydn Dvořák Webern Zemlinsky Mendelssohn Schumann Fauré Widmann Martin

# Vogler

Spring Festival Sligo, 2009  
10 Year Celebration

MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND  
FRIDAY 1st MAY - MONDAY 4th MAY 2009  
St. Columba's Church, Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo

### FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS FROM;

Artscope:  
tel +353 (0)1 505 9582  
email info@artscope.ie

### TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED FROM;

Drumcliffe Tea House & Crafts Shop:  
tel +353 (0)71 914 4956

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The Vogler Spring Festival 2009 is Produced by Sligo Arts Service, Sligo County Council, Managed by Caroline Wynne, Artscope, Artistic Direction by Frank Reinecke, Funded by Sligo County Council, Sligo Borough Council & The Arts Council



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Saturday 2nd May 10.00pm

**Rastrelli Cello Quartet** Russia/Germany

Kira Kraftzoff, Kirill Timofeev, Misha Degtiareff, Sergio Drabkine

Playing a variety of music, all specially transcribed for the cello, audiences are treated to a heady mixture of classical, jazz and Latin-American music by this astonishing and hugely entertaining quartet. With pieces by Piazzolla, Strayhorn, Schnittke, Forrest and Mussorgsky amongst others, the result has to be heard to be believed.

*"They are men on a mission. The Rastrelli Cello Quartet, four Russians living in Germany, is out to cross all genres. The Rastrelli runs the gamut from classical to polkas, tangos to rags." Strings magazine, California*



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*"A hallmark of Sligo Arts Service is its commitment to identifying critical issues in arts provision and to designing actions and taking innovative approaches to address those issues. Sligo County Council is engaged in an initiative which will seek to enhance the range and quality of musical experiences being made available to audiences in Sligo. This process will aim for a higher level of engagement and participation in music within the county and the strengthening of Sligo's position as a model of excellence in music provision within Ireland."*

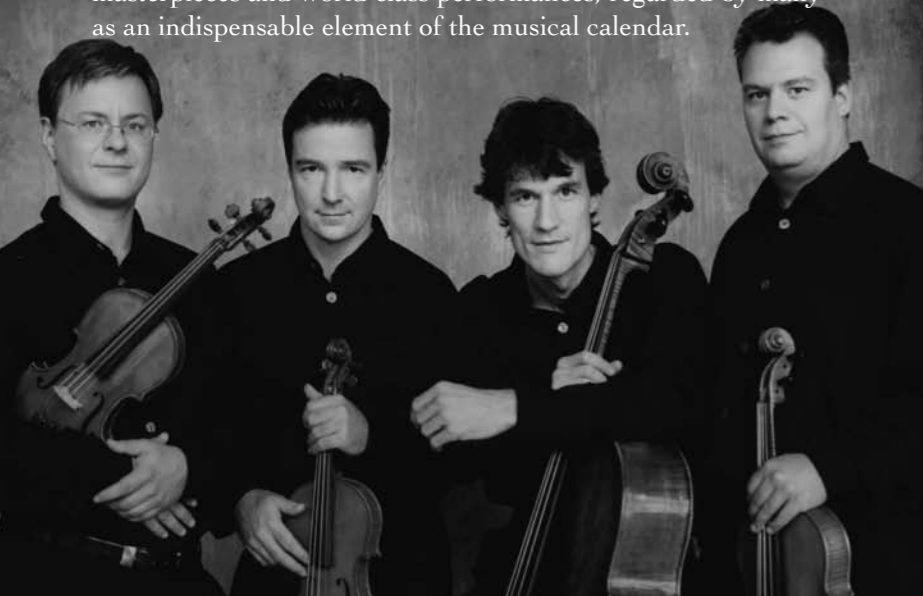
Rhona McGrath, Acting Arts Officer

# Introduction

Sligo celebrates the 10th Vogler Spring Festival with another gathering of outstanding Irish and International performers. Having secured a place as one of Ireland's most distinguished classical music festivals, the festival at St Columba's Church Drumcliffe will once again play host to many of the world's great musicians and composers.

The Vogler Spring Festival 2009 again revolves around the Vogler Quartet both as artistic directors and key performers. For classical aficionados there is the chance to hear some of the emerging talents of Ireland perform alongside long established names on the International chamber music scene. At the invitation of the Quartet the festival will feature performances by acclaimed musicians many of them being introduced to Irish audiences for the first time.

Over the four-day May Bank Holiday Weekend audiences will be spoilt for choice at nine concerts and three hundred years of music featuring key ensemble works such as the Reger Clarinet Quintet, Dvorak Quintet, Brahms Piano Trio, Faure Piano Quartet, Mendelssohn String Quintet, Brahms Sextet and the Schumann Piano Quintet. So join us in Sligo as we celebrate ten years at this international gathering of much-loved masterpieces and world class performances, regarded by many as an indispensable element of the musical calendar.



# Programme

## Friday 1st May

### Friday 1st May 8:00pm

**Ludwig van Beethoven**  
*Piano Trio in C minor, Op. 1 No. 5*  
- Grieg Trio

**Johannes Brahms**  
*Sonata in E flat, Op. 120 No. 2, for viola and piano*  
- Andra Darzins (Viola)  
- Oliver Triendl (Piano)

**Max Reger**  
*Clarinet Quintet in A, Op. 146*  
- Jörg Widmann (Clarinet)  
- Vogler Quartet

## Saturday 2nd May

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**Joseph Haydn**  
*String Quartet in C, Op. 74 No. 1*  
- Vogler Quartet

**Antonín Dvořák**  
*Quintet in G, Op. 77, for string quartet and double bass*  
- Vogler Quartet  
- Malachy Robinson (Double Bass)

### Saturday 2nd May 7.30pm

**Anton Webern**  
*Langsamer Satz (Slow Movement)*  
- Vogler Quartet

**Alexander von Zemlinsky**  
*Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano in D minor, Op. 5*  
- Jörg Widmann (Clarinet)  
- Stephan Forck (Cello)  
- Oliver Triendl (Piano)

**Johannes Brahms**  
*Piano Trio in C, Op. 87*  
- Grieg Trio

### Saturday 2nd May 10:00pm

**Rastrelli Cello Quartet**  
Performing works by *Marin Marais, Sergei Rachmaninov, Felix Mendelssohn, Alfred Schnittke, Modest Mussorgsky, David Popper, Sulehan Zinzadze, Euday L. Bowman, Nikolay Sokolov, Dave Brubeck, Astor Piazzolla, Billy Strayhorn, Jimmy Forrest, and Paul Desmond.*

## Sunday 3rd May

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**Felix Mendelssohn**  
*Prelude and Fugue in F Minor, Op. 55 No. 5 Lieder ohne Worte (Songs Without Words) in A flat, Op. 58 No. 6 (Duetto), and in C, Op. 67 No. 4 (Spinning Song)*  
- Sophie Cashell (Piano)

**Seóirse Bodley**  
*Earlfort Suite (poem by Michael O'Siadhail).*  
- Sylvia O'Brien (Soprano)  
- Sophie Cashell (Piano)

**Robert Schumann**  
*Carnaval, Op. 9*  
- Sophie Cashell (Piano)

### Sunday 3rd May 7:30pm

**Robert Schumann**  
*Fantasiestücke (Fantasy Pieces), Op. 75, for clarinet and piano*  
- Jörg Widmann (Clarinet)  
- Oliver Triendl (Piano)

**Felix Mendelssohn**  
*String Quintet No. 1 in A, Op. 18*  
- Andra Darzins (Viola)  
- Vogler Quartet

**Gabriel Fauré**  
*Piano Quartet in C minor, Op. 15*  
- Andra Darzins (Viola)  
- Grieg Trio

### Sunday 3rd May 10.00pm

**Jörg Widmann**  
*Fieberphantasie (Fever Fantasy)*  
- Jörg Widmann (Clarinet)  
- Oliver Triendl (Piano)  
- Vogler Quartet

**Johannes Brahms**  
*String Sextet No. 1 in B flat, Op. 18*  
- Andra Darzins (Viola)  
- Ellen Margrete Flesjö (Cello)  
- Vogler Quartet

## Monday 4th May

### Monday 4th May 12:00 Noon

**Ludwig van Beethoven**  
*A selection of Irish Folk Tune arrangements*  
- Sylvia O'Brien (Soprano)  
- Grieg Trio

**Philip Martin**  
*Variations on Irish Airs*  
- Sophie Cashell (Piano)

**Antonín Dvořák**  
*Piano Trio in E minor, Op. 90 (Dumky Trio)*  
- Grieg Trio

### Monday 4th May 3:00pm

**Robert Schumann**  
*Piano Quintet in E flat, Op. 44*  
- Oliver Triendl (Piano)  
- Vogler Quartet

**Encore includes works by artists performing their personal favourites**  
- All Artists

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Artscope, 7 Elm Close, Griffeen Valley, Lucan, Co. Dublin.  
tel: +353 (0)1 505 9582 email: info@artscope.ie

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

### BOOKING FORM

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\*Please make cheques payable to Vogler Spring Festival

| CONCERT TIME      | CAT A/QUANTITY | CAT B/QUANTITY | TOTAL IN EURO |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Friday 8:00pm     | €25            | €20            | <hr/>         |
| Saturday 2:00pm   | €15            | €10            | <hr/>         |
| Saturday 7:30pm   | €25            | €20            | <hr/>         |
| Saturday 10:00pm  | €15            | €10            | <hr/>         |
| Sunday 2:00pm     | €15            | €10            | <hr/>         |
| Sunday 7:30pm     | €25            | €20            | <hr/>         |
| Sunday 10:00pm    | €15            | €10            | <hr/>         |
| Monday 12.00 Noon | €15            | €10            | <hr/>         |
| Monday 3:00pm     | €25            | €20            | <hr/>         |
| Season Ticket     | <b>€130</b>    | <b>€100</b>    | <hr/>         |

**Note:** Category A Tickets: Full Price  
Category B Tickets: Concession for OAPs, Students & Unwaged

**Grand Total**

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