

Irish Heritage

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Dear Friends,

Our **next event** is a further recital in our *Young Musician* series, featuring an **outstanding young harpist, Aisling Ennis**. It is on **Wednesday 17th November at 7.30pm in The Irish Club, 2-4 Tudor Street, EC4Y 0AA**. Tickets are £12 (£10 for paid-up members of Irish Heritage and/or The Irish Club, students £5). They can be obtained from Kathy O'Regan, tel. 020 7226 4578 e-mail Kathy.oregan@hotmail.co.uk or Reception at The Irish Club, tel. 020 7427 5801 e-mail irishclub@irishclub.co.uk.

The *Young Musician Programme* has been a successful new venture for Irish Heritage giving audiences the opportunity to enjoy high quality performances from talented young artists in a relaxed and less formal setting than the larger concert venues. It is aimed at attracting a young audience, including students, and we would appreciate it if you would spread the word with your friends and relations and facebook. The Irish Club provides excellent facilities for food and drinks in the restaurant (bookings advised) or in the bar.

Previous Event

We had a very successful night at the Royal Over-Seas League in St James's Street, SW1 on Friday 15th October - **Music from the Lee – Centenary Tribute to Aloys Fleischmann**. Michael O'Sullivan wrote an excellent review which you may view within the next few days on our website www.irishheritage.co.uk.

Niall Gallagher and Ethna Kennedy

Chairman

Artistic Director

News of Irish Heritage Artists

Mairéad Buicke (soprano), who sang with Irish Heritage at Leighton House, Holland Park in June 2005, is currently singing Musetta in Jonathan Miller's production of **La Bohème at the ENO**.

Celine Byrne (soprano), who sang with Irish Heritage in St James's Piccadilly in October 2008, has recently released her debut CD, **For Eternity**, on the RTE lyric fm label - rte.ie/lyricfm and it is highly recommended. Celine has just completed a series of three concerts with Jose Carreras in Ireland, Germany and Slovenia. She is currently studying with Christa Ludwick at the Vienna State Opera. www.celinebyrne.com

Owen Gilhooly, who is appearing with Irish Heritage in "**Refuge in Rome**" on 8th April 2011, has just completed his performance of Lord Salt in Peter Ashe's **The Golden Ticket** (based on Roald Dah's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) at the **Wexford Opera Festival** www.owengilhooly.com

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