

# *Irish Heritage*

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## **NEWSLETTER**

**June 2011**

Dear Friends,

It is a sure sign that Summer is in the air when we advertise our ***"Songs for a Summer Evening"*** and we hope you will not miss this year's recital on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm** in St Bride's Church, Fleet Street, London ECY 8AU.

We are privileged to have two outstanding performers and a musical programme that is guaranteed to appeal. **Dean Power** is a young and very talented tenor, from Clarecastle, Co Clare, who is currently a member of the Opera Studio in the Bavarian State House in Munich. He is seen as one of the outstanding young singers in Ireland and is poised for great things in the world of opera and solo performance. He will be accompanied by **Brenda Hurley**, one of the most sought-after repetiteurs and music coaches, who has worked with the leading orchestras in the world, including the Berlin Philharmonic, the London Philharmonic and the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra Amsterdam.

The musical programme, devised by Ethna Kennedy and the artists, is suitably seasonal with songs by Butterworth, Lehar, Bernstein, Thomas Moore and some Irish folk songs.

We have arranged a special venue, Lutyens of Fleet Street, for a pre-concert supper (bookings necessary) and for after-concert drinks.

Tickets are priced at £20 (£15 for members and their guests); Students £5, and can be reserved through Yvonne Kerswell at [irish.heritage1@googlemail.com](mailto:irish.heritage1@googlemail.com), or by telephoning the undersigned at 01932 222342.

Please support these outstanding musicians and invite a friend along – at the reduced rate for members. For details and directions on how to find St Bride's Church and Lutyens Restaurant, see [www.stbrides.com](http://www.stbrides.com) and [www.lutyens-restaurant.com](http://www.lutyens-restaurant.com)

I look forward to seeing you on 10<sup>th</sup> June.

**Niall Gallagher**

Chairman

### ***The Queen and President Obama in Ireland***

You will be pleased to learn that the highly talented soprano, Celine Byrne, who performed with Irish Heritage in October 2008, sang for the Queen in Dublin Castle and for President Obama in College Green on their recent and most successful visits to Ireland. We always bring you the best!

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