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NEWSLETTER - SPECIAL

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Dear Friends

A further and final reminder of our Summer Recital in Leighton House Museum with Fiachra Garvey (piano) on Tuesday 4th June 2013 at 7.30. Tickets are selling out fast!

We are delighted to return to the wonderfully restored Leighton House Museum, Holland Park Road London W14 8LZ (see www.rbkc.gov.uk/subsites/museums) for **music on a summer's evening with Fiachra Garvey (piano)**. Fiachra is currently studying under Hamish Milne on the M.A. in Music Performance course at the Royal Academy of Music, London. This follows a 1st class honours B.A. in Music Performance from the Royal Irish Academy of Music in September 2011 and a 1st class honours DipMus (performance and teaching) from the RIAM in 2008. Fiachra has chosen a beautiful programme:-

Brahms: variations on an original theme op.21, no.1

Clara Schumann: piano variations op. 20

Chopin: fantasy op. 49

Schubert: sonata in A minor D 845

Leighton House is the ideal venue for such a recital and an interval wine reception. As an **added attraction** we have invited the architect responsible for the refurbishment and restoration of Leighton House, **Dante Vanoli**, Dip Arch RIBA SCA AABC of the leading firm of Architects, Purcell, (see www.purcelluk.com) to take our guests on a tour of the House/museum at 6.45 before the performance. This will be well worth your time.

Dante has acquired a well-earned reputation for sensitively handling the refurbishment of vulnerable historic interiors and structures, including Hampton Court Palace, with which he has been associated since the start of restoration work following the disastrous fire of 1986. His work on Leighton House has won several awards for restoration and conservation.

Tickets are limited to 100 for this recital, due to the size of the auditorium, and are selling out fast. Tickets are £20 each, to include a wine reception at the interval and a programme + the tour of the House with Dante Vanoli as mentioned above. They can be obtained from **Kathy O'Regan**, E-mail Kathy.oregan@hotmail.co.uk , Tel: 020 7226 4578. They are also available **on-line** through **ammado** see www.irishheritage.co.uk "**Donate**" (no booking fee).

Events of Interest

On 14th June at 7.30 pm the Irish traditional music group, **Dúlra**, will be performing at St. John's in Smith Square. Dúlra, featuring singer Caitríona O'Leary, specializes in virtuosic and moving interpretations of Irish songs from the 16th – 21st centuries. Combining influences from early music, world music and contemporary classical, Dúlra creates a compelling new sound for Traditional Irish music. Bookings through St John's Box office.

Yours sincerely

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