

# *Irish Heritage*

Promoting the best of Irish and Anglo-Irish literature, music and young performers and celebrating

40 years – 1974-2014

**NEWSLETTER Special Edition**

10<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Dear Friends, supporters and artists,

**ENCHANTED EVENINGS - CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF IRISH HERITAGE - NEW DATE 8<sup>th</sup> MAY**

We are pleased to say that we have rescheduled our 40 year celebration to **8<sup>th</sup> May 2014** - same venue, St George's Church, Hanover Square London W1S 1FX at 7.30. We appeal to all our friends to support this unique occasion and contact your friends near and far.

**Enchanted Evenings** has been written and devised by Ethna Kennedy, co-founder and Artistic Director of *Irish Heritage*. It will feature excerpts from some of our timeless classical productions over the past 40 years, with profiles of great Irish and Anglo-Irish literary and musical figures, such as Oliver Goldsmith, Thomas Moore, W.B. Yeats, James Joyce, John Count McCormack, Oscar Wilde, Patrick Kavanagh, Percy French and others – with a touch of opera and some great Irish songs and stories.

With a hugely talented cast of Jennifer Davis (soprano), Lawrence Thackeray (tenor), Harry Sever (piano) and Donal Cox (actor) we will make this a very special celebration in the superb venue in Central London - St George's Church, Hanover Square, London W1S 1FX (Handel's Church).

Tickets are £20 (including wine reception and programme) and are available from Kathy O'Regan, tel. 020 7226 4578, E-mail [Kathy.oregan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Kathy.oregan@hotmail.co.uk) or [www.irishheritage.co.uk](http://www.irishheritage.co.uk) – click on **Donate (no booking fee)**.

**NEWS OF OUR ARTISTS**

Gavan Ring (baritone) will be performing with The Late Late Show house band on Trafalgar Square, London on the 16 March for the St. Patrick's Festival. He is also performing the bass solos for Bach's St. John Passion at the Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford with the London Mozart Players and the Oxford Bach Choir on the 15 March.

**INTERESTING EVENT**

Brian Friel's great Irish play, **Translations** will be at the Rose Theatre, Kingston from Tue 22 April - Sat 3 May. The Cast includes: Cian Barry, Niall Buggy, Paul Cawley, John Conroy, Beth Cooke, Hannah James-Scott, Roxanna Nic Liam, Rory Murphy, James Northcote and Ciaran O'Brian. **Booking** [www.rosetheatrekingston.org](http://www.rosetheatrekingston.org) **Box office: 08444 821 556 (booking fee)**.

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