

# Irish Heritage

Promoting the best of Irish and Anglo-Irish literature, music and young performers and celebrating  
40 years – 1974-2014

## NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> May 2014

Dear Friends and Supporters

This is a **final reminder** that **ENCHANTED EVENINGS - CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF IRISH HERITAGE** is on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014** at St George's Church, Hanover Square, London W1S 1FX at 7.30pm. See [www.stgeorghanoversquare.org](http://www.stgeorghanoversquare.org). Tickets are £20 (including wine reception and programme) and are still available from Kathy O'Regan, tel. 020 7226 4578, E-mail [Kathy.oregan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Kathy.oregan@hotmail.co.uk), or **on-line via our website** [www.irishheritage.co.uk](http://www.irishheritage.co.uk) **click on Donate (no booking fee)**. A special student and artist rate of £5 (including wine and programme) is also offered but must be booked in advance, preferably via our website. Tickets **will** be available at the box office in St George's Church on the night but you are advised to come early as the performance will commence on time at 7.30pm.

*Enchanted Evenings has been written and devised by Ethna Kennedy. It will feature excerpts from some of the classical Irish Heritage productions over the past 40 years, with profiles of great Irish and Anglo-Irish literary and musical figures, such as Oliver Goldsmith -the subject of the first ever Irish Heritage event on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1974, Thomas Moore, W.B. Yeats, James Joyce, Oliver St John Gogarty, John Count McCormack, Oscar Wilde, Patrick Kavanagh and Percy French. There will be a touch of opera and some great Irish songs and stories, all performed by a star-studded cast: Jennifer Davis (soprano), Lawrence Thackeray (tenor), Harry Sever (piano) and Donal Cox (actor/narrator).*

### IRISH HERITAGE AND THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY (RDS)

In the last Newsletter we announced an exciting link-up with the RDS under which we would offer a London performance to the winner of the RDS Music Bursary 2014. The winner was announced on Tuesday in Dublin and is **18 year old Cork trombonist Clara Daly Donnellan who is the youngest ever winner of the RDS Music Bursary**. We will be announcing the date and venue of Clara's London appearance along with details of our 2014/2015 programme at the end of August.

### NEWS OF THE ARTISTS

Michael McHale (piano), who is always busy, is performing with Sir James Galway at the Cadogan Hall on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**. [www.cadoganhall.com/event/sir-james-galway-140510/](http://www.cadoganhall.com/event/sir-james-galway-140510/) He is performing with Michael Collins (clarinet) at St Luke's Music Society, Battersea, on **Saturday 17th May**:

[www.slms.org.uk/2/concerts/detail.asp?concert\\_uid=37490187](http://www.slms.org.uk/2/concerts/detail.asp?concert_uid=37490187)

Michael will be giving his first solo recital since returning to London this year at The Forge Camden on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.00 pm <http://www.forgevenue.org/whats-on>

### INTERESTING EVENT

The winner of the 2013 Dublin International Piano Competition, Nikolay Khozyainov, will be making his Wigmore Hall debut on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. [www.wigmore-hall.org.uk](http://www.wigmore-hall.org.uk)

### **OUR JUNE EVENT**

Our Summer recital in Leighton House, Holland Park Road is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30 and features The McDonagh Sisters, Ailbha (cello) and Orla (piano) in a wonderful programme including Beethoven (Sonata in A major, Op 69), Debussy (Sonata) a world premier and variations on an Irish Reel by The Sisters. Tickets will shortly be available and enquiries through [Irish.Heritage1@gmail.com](mailto:Irish.Heritage1@gmail.com)

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