

Irish Heritage

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NEWSLETTER

18th June 2014

Dear Friends and Supporters and Musicians,

We have reached the end of another busy season and we finished on a high note with a very successful Summer Recital in Leighton House with the McDonagh Sisters, cello and piano duo. There was an excellent review in The Irish World following the event. See our website www.irishheritage.co.uk

We had our first formal Fundraising Dinner in The Savile Club, Brook Street, London on Wednesday 11th June with guest speaker, John Gilhooly OBE, Director, Wigmore Hall and musical entertainment by Norah King (soprano), Aaron Cawley (tenor), Joseph Ryan (french horn) and Jean Kelly (harpist). This was a very successful evening and we thank all those who came and donated to Irish Heritage and who could not come but made significant contributions to Irish Heritage. If you would like to support Irish Heritage in its work of supporting young Irish musicians, please contact the undersigned on Irish.heritage1@gmail.com

We are working on next year's programme (2014/2015) starting in September and during the next few weeks we will announce the programme of events. In the meantime we will keep you advised of interesting events throughout London which you might like to attend.

NEWS OF THE ARTISTS

Norah King (soprano) is giving a lunchtime recital in St Martin-in-the-Fields **on Friday 20th June at 1.00pm**. The programme includes songs by Fauré and Strauss as well as a selection of Irish and English songs, accompanied on piano by Yau Cheng. Admission is free, see <http://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/event/free-lunchtime-concert-norah-king>

Fiachra Garvey (piano) is also doing a lunchtime concert in St Martin-in-the-Fields **on 4th July at 1.00pm**, with an all American programme including Gershwin, Ives, Cage and Barber. Fiachra gave a wonderful recital in Wigmore Hall in October and the Wigmore CD is now out and available if you want to contact Fiachra on www.fiachragarvey.com

Michael McHale (piano) will be giving his first solo recital since returning from overseas engagements at The Forge, Camden on **Sunday 22nd June at 7pm** – online booking and information <http://www.forgevenue.org/whats-on/>

Carolyn Dobbin (mezzo-soprano) has a very busy opera season this summer, including singing Polina in Tchaikovsky's Queen of Spades in Grange Park Opera on Sunday 6th and Tuesday 8th July; Emilia in Rossini's Otello, *Buxton Opera Festival*, 17th, 20th and 26th July, before heading to Ireland for a season in Wexford, Cork and Dublin singing the title role, Lucretia in Benjamin Britten's The Rape of Lucretia. See www.carolyndobbin.com.

TO ALL ARTISTS

Please let us know what you are doing during the summer and if you have clips for Facebook send them to us or post them on our Facebook.

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