



# IRISH HERITAGE

Promoting young Irish musicians and Irish composers

16<sup>th</sup> April 2015

**A FINAL REMINDER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET BOOKED**

**Thursday 23<sup>RD</sup> April (St George's Day) at 7.30 pm is our next event and features**

**Clara Daly Donnellan (trombone); Alison Procter (piano);**

**And a brass quintet with Clara and young musicians from  
the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and Wells Cathedral School**

*In the presence of his Excellency the Irish Ambassador to the UK  
Dan Mulhall and Mrs Greta Mulhall*

**Princess Alexandra Hall, Royal Over-Seas League, Park Place, St James's Street,  
SW1A 1LR (nearest underground: Green Park)**

## About the music programme

Clara, with the support of her teachers and our Artistic Advisor, Jean Kelly, have put together one of the most exciting music programmes we have ever presented.

It includes classical pieces composed for or adapted for trombone by the English composer and World War 1 veteran, Ivor Gurney; work by a famous Dutch composer, Jan Koetsier; the Polish composer, Stojowski, a friend of the great Russian composer Tchaikovsky; and two great American composers - Leonard Bernstein and Arthur Pryor (himself a trombonist).

Clara and her Brass Quintet will play one of the most celebrated traditional gospel songs "*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*", usually associated with the Hymn and Dirge section of New Orleans Jazz Funerals and one of the most covered songs in the world. The version they will play was written for the renowned Canadian Brass, perhaps the most famous brass quintet in the world.

A real treat will be the *Quiet Land of Erin*, played on Trombone and Harp. The piece was used as a theme to the BBC television series that Mary O'Hara presented in the 1950s and was recorded on her album "A Song for Ireland", released in 1985. Mary O'Hara performed with *Irish Heritage* in 1985.

**Clara Dally Donnellan was the winner of the 2014 RDS Music Bursary and this appearance with Irish Heritage is part of that prize.**

**Tickets:** £20 including wine reception and programme

**On line** at [www.irishheritage.co.uk](http://www.irishheritage.co.uk) click on DONATE (no booking fee). or from

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Tickets **will be available** on the evening, subject to availability, but you are advised to come early if you have not already booked.

**Note:** we have a special rate of £5.00 for Artists and Students – but it must be booked on-line in advance.

This is a unique event, not to be missed, and we will be pleased to have as our special guests, his Excellency the Irish Ambassador to the UK, Dan Mulhall and Mrs Greta Mulhall.

We look forward to seeing you on 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

*Niall Gallagher*

Chairman, Irish Heritage

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