

43RD YEAR



IRISH HERITAGE

Supporting young Irish musicians and Irish composers

Event Programme 2016-2017

All our events will include a wine reception. Other events may be added and advised

Thursday 15th September 2016

Irish Heritage Inaugural Music Bursary winners, Carolyn Holt, mezzo-soprano (accompanist Mikey Pandya, piano), and Máire Carroll, piano. Preceded by the launch of the Irish Heritage Programme for 2016-2017. Royal Over-Seas League, St James's Street, SW1A 1LR 7.30 pm

Friday 30th September 2016

Irish Heritage Fundraising Golf Day at Luton Hoo Golf Club, LU1 3TW.

Main sponsor The Modebest Group.

Shotgun start for teams; individual 18 hole Stapleford team and individual competition. The dinner, with entertainment and Irish Heritage musicians showcase, is open to non-golfers. For enquiries and further details: Tom.Scanlon@modebest.co.uk or contact@irishheritage.co.uk



Monday 14th November 2016

London Irish Reflections, A song cycle for soprano (Daire Halpin) and harp (Jean Kelly) and multi-media background, with original music composed by David Wallace based on lyrics by Guardian journalist, Dan Milmo. The Forge Music Venue, Camden, NW1 7NL. 7.30 pm.

Dan Milmo has spoken with diverse groups to gather stories and memories - including members of the Southwark Irish Pensioner's Project and Bloomberg group 'Paddy Chat'. He has collected stories from several generations and different demographics; ranging from workers, who laid the foundations of the London Tube Network, to Chief Executives of major London firms. Added to this are extensive interviews with artists to form the core of the lyrics. **This is a World Premiere production for Irish Heritage.**



Thursday 17th November 2016

Irish Heritage 2016 Music Bursary Competition. The 2016 Music Bursary is open to young Irish musicians (first and second generation) working or studying in London and carries a prize of £5,000 to assist the winner in their musical education. Nominations are received from the six major music colleges in Britain.

Auditions will be held at the Bechstein Room, Wigmore Hall and adjudicated by a distinguished panel consisting of: John Gilhooly OBE (Chair); Ann Murray DBE; and Professor Simon Lepper.

This event is not open to the public, but the winner will be announced soon after the auditions and judging and the winner's concert performance with Irish Heritage will be at Leighton House in June 2017.



Monday 19th December 2016

Christmas by Candlelight in Handel's Church. Sinead O'Kelly, soprano, London Oratory School Choir and organist (TBA). A seasonal selection of music and popular Christmas Carols with Guest Readers. St George's Church, Hanover Square W1S 1FX. 7.00 pm.

In association with the Irish Literary Society



Wednesday 15th February 2017

“A Night at the Opera” featuring 2016 RDS Music Bursary winner, Aoife Gibney, soprano, with brilliant pianist, Killian Farrell (2016/2017 Young Artist’s Programme at the National Opera Studio, London). Royal Over-Seas League, St James’s Street, SW1A 1LR. 7.30 pm.

As part of her Royal Dublin Society Music Bursary winner’s prize, Aoife is gifted with a concert appearance in London with Irish Heritage and we are delighted that she can take time out from her studies on the Frankfurt Opera Young Artist Scheme.

Wednesday 12th April 2017

An evening of Jazz and Traditional Irish Music with contemporary Irish Jazz Trio, Súp, featuring Cormac McCarthy, piano. Kings Place, 90 York Way, London N1 9AG 7.30 pm

The members of Súp (Cormac McCarthy, piano, Eoin Walsh, bass, Davie Ryan, drums) are all graduates of CIT Cork School of Music and all have studied, performed and recorded in Ireland and internationally. Súp was Ireland’s representative and finalists at the 2016 European Broadcasters Jazz Ensemble in Amsterdam. Cormac won the Bill Whelan International Music Bursary in 2013, an award earmarked for young Irish composers studying abroad. He spent a number of years studying in Chicago.

Wednesday 17th May 2017

Irish Heritage Fundraising Dinner with Irish Heritage musicians showcase. The Savile Club, 69 Brook Street, W1K 4ER. Reception 6.45 pm.

Wednesday 21st June 2017

Irish Heritage 2016 Music Bursary Winner’s Special Concert. The 2016 Bursary winner will be announced shortly after the adjudication on 17th November 2016, following which details of the concert will be announced. Leighton House, Holland Park Road, W14 8LZ, 7.30 pm.



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Enquiries and Tickets

Ticket prices are £20 for each event including wine reception and programme, with the exception of the Golf Day and Fundraising Dinner, and can be booked several weeks in advance, on-line through the Irish Heritage website: www.irishheritage.co.uk or through the **Friends Liaison Officer, Kathy O'Regan**

E-mail: kathy.oregan@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 0207 226 4578.

The Irish Heritage Bursary adjudication is not open to the public.

Why not Join Irish Heritage and purchase a Season Ticket?

Friends membership £50; Friends membership with Season Ticket for 6 events £130; 2 Season Tickets £190, including Friends Membership.

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