



# IRISH HERITAGE

Supporting young Irish musicians and Irish composers

1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

## NEWSLETTER

**Have a fun night with Jazz at Kings Place  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7.30 pm**

**Dear Friends, supporters and artists**

Our next event is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April and is an opportunity for Irish Heritage to extend its boundaries in music and venues. It is not the first time Irish Heritage has presented a Jazz evening, but it is our first time in Kings Place, the most exciting and prestigious new music venue in London - and a notable Jazz venue. See [www.kingsplace.co.uk/jazz](http://www.kingsplace.co.uk/jazz)

Our featured artists **Súp jazz trio** are an outstanding contemporary Irish jazz group who are rapidly developing an international reputation and it is a huge privilege for us to present **Súp** with a **London debut in Kings Place**. Súp trio is made up of leader, Cormac McCarthy (piano), Eoin Walsh (bass) and Davie Ryan (drums). All are graduates of CIT Cork School of Music where they had their classical training.

They will be playing a wide programme of tunes composed by Cormac McCarthy and arranged by the trio, with some jazz standards and Irish traditional melodies.

*"We're all trained jazz musicians who have come through what could be described as the 'jazz route' but we all have interests in folk music and Irish traditional music" said Cormac McCarthy.*

The trio represented Ireland at the 2016 Euroradio Jazz finals in Amsterdam having been chosen by **RTÉ lyric fm**. Following King's Place **Súp** will be playing at the *Cork Opera House* on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

**Venue: Kings Place, 90 York Way, London N1 9AG.**

Kings Place sits on the east side of York Way, 150 metres from Kings Cross/St Pancras train stations. See: [www.kingsplace.co.uk](http://www.kingsplace.co.uk)

**Tickets:** £20 (incl. wine reception and programme)

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

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Special price of £10 for under 30s booking on-line.

Tickets will be available on the night at our reception desk, subject to availability, but please come early.

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## NEWS OF OTHER EVENTS

We have excellent relations with Canan Maxton, Founder & Director, **Talent Unlimited**, an innovative charity that supports young international classical musicians, as we do. See <http://www.talent-unlimited.org.uk>

They have a spring event in St. James's Piccadilly on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April** - a Piano Four Hands Recital with performers Zeynep Ucbasaran and Sergio Gallo, supporting Artists of Talent Unlimited. They are presenting an enchanting repertoire based on dances of various types including waltz, schottische, pas de deux, two-step, tango and galop amongst others by Barber, Liszt, Gouvy and Milhaud. See their website above for details. You can use the Eventbrite link to buy your tickets <https://piano-four-hands-recital.eventbrite.co.uk>

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#### **REMINDER TO PAID-UP FRIENDS AND SEASON TICKET HOLDERS**

May I remind you of your entitlement to bring a new guest to our events as part of your benefits package. For Kings Place, I would like to extend that offer to **all Friends and season ticket holders**, irrespective of whether you have availed of it in the past, and encourage you to bring up to two new friends as your guests. That is: for Friends buy one ticket (you can use ammodo if you wish) and invite two others as your guests; and for season ticket holders you may invite two guests. All we ask is that you **inform Kathy O'Regan in good time** so that we have your guests' names on the reception list. Tel 020 7226 4578. Email [kathy.oregan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kathy.oregan@hotmail.co.uk) or [contact@irishheritage.co.uk](mailto:contact@irishheritage.co.uk).

If you wish to become a Friend of Irish Heritage (and a season ticket holder) see our website [www.irishheritage.co.uk/Join-us/](http://www.irishheritage.co.uk/Join-us/) or contact Kathy O'Regan details above.

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#### **A PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

I would like to advise you that after 25 years as Chairman of Irish Heritage, I have decided to stand down as Chairman at the end of April 2017 and retire from the Board at the end of August. It was a great privilege to have worked with the late Ethna Kennedy (Founder and Artistic Director) for 22 years and with our current Artistic Directors and Board members over a very exciting few years in transforming Irish Heritage to face its future challenges. Irish Heritage is in good hands, with Mary Connolly as Deputy Chair on an interim basis until our search for a new Chair has been concluded. I will, of course remain a Friend and constant supporter of this great organisation and hope to see many of you at future events. I thank all our Friends, Patrons, supporters and, of course, our wonderfully talented musicians, for your support to me personally and to Irish Heritage the organisation.

If you think you could **help Irish Heritage** in any way through your voluntary efforts we would be delighted to hear from you. You may write to me at [contact@irishheritage.co.uk](mailto:contact@irishheritage.co.uk) for further information and/or an expression of interest.

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Chairman, Irish Heritage

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