



IRISH HERITAGE

Supporting young Irish musicians and Irish composers

25th October 2017

Irish Heritage Music Bursary 2017

Just a final reminder that the third, 2017, Irish Heritage Music Bursary Competition will be held in the Main Auditorium of the Wigmore Hall on Friday 3rd November 2017. This is the first opportunity we have had to open the Bursary to an audience and we hope you will join us for this unique opportunity to see and hear the talented young people studying and beginning their careers here in the UK.

If you would like to attend, please contact Kathy O'Regan kathy.oregan@hotmail.co.uk tel: 020 7226 4578, by 30th October at the latest. The Auditorium will be open just after 9.00am on the day (3rd November) and we would ask you to be in your seats by 9.20am for the start to the morning session. There will be a short comfort break of 15 minutes at 10.50am during the morning session. The lunch break is from 12 - 1pm. Lunch is available from the Wigmore Hall restaurant, downstairs. (Booking advised)

We have nominations for the Bursary from eight of the principal music conservatoires in Britain and expect up to sixteen young Irish musicians to be performing in competition before a distinguished panel chaired by John Gilhooly, Director of the Wigmore Hall; with Professor Janis Kelly, international soprano, Ronald Corp, the distinguished conductor; together with our Artistic Advisers, Katie Rowan and Jean Kelly.

The Bursary carries a prize of £5,000 plus a recital for Irish Heritage at Leighton House, Holland Park Road in 2018 and, as a result of our new partnership with Lismore Festival, a performance at the Lismore Opera Festival in June 2018.

We look forward to welcoming many of you to this special day.

Reminder: Friends of Irish Heritage

We are very grateful to those of you who renewed your **Friends of Irish Heritage donation** (£50), or donated for the first time, and to those Friends who purchased a **Season Ticket**. If you have not joined or rejoined and wish to purchase a season ticket for £50 (or £100 **including** the Friends Donation) please contact Kathy O'Regan: kathy.oregan@hotmail.co.uk tel: 020 7226 4578, or log on to our website where secure payments can be made and where you can find details of some special additional benefits to Friends and Season Ticket holders.

We offer you a unique opportunity to help young Irish musicians at the time they need it most for their continuing education. See www.irishheritage.co.uk/join-us/

With best wishes

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