



BOOKING FORM

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Connie Tantrum
Music for New Ross
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New Ross
Co. Wexford
Ireland



For more information on New Ross and how to get there visit the Chamber of Commerce website www.newrosschamber.ie

www.newrosspianofestival.com



All events take place in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, New Ross except Saturday morning lecture, which takes place in The Gallery, St Michael's Theatre.

TICKET PRICES

Main Evening Concerts
Tickets: €25 • Concessions:
€20 Senior Citizens, €10 Students

Lunchtime & Coffee Concerts
Tickets: €15 • Concessions:
€12 Senior Citizens, €8 Students
(includes coffee)

Masterclass & Lecture: Free

Season Ticket
Tickets: €95 • Concessions:
€75 Senior Citizens, €35 Students
(includes admission to all events)

BOOKING

Phone: **00353 51 421255**

Book online:

www.stmichaelsnewross.com

or call to St. Michael's Theatre

Tickets on sale from 1st August

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri: 9.30am-6pm

Sat: 12 noon-4pm

Tickets also available on the door

MORE INFORMATION

Contact 051 425845 or 421383

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NEW ROSS PIANO FESTIVAL
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New Ross, home of the "New Ross Piano Festival" welcomes you to our 2008 Piano Festival based in St Mary's Church.

Last year we celebrated 800 years since New Ross was established by the Normans. In the lovely medieval poem describing the building of the walls of New Ross the poet extends the welcome that is always there for the visitor to Ross:

*For this is the best free town
to be found in continent or island
and every stranger finds a welcome
and is received with great joy.*

Between concerts there are plenty of places to visit and things to do. Tour the impressive Dunbrody Emigrant Ship moored on the quay in the town, or go for a walk in The J F K Arboretum. Instioge and Gaignamanagh in nearby Co. Kilkenny are lovely small towns to wander round.

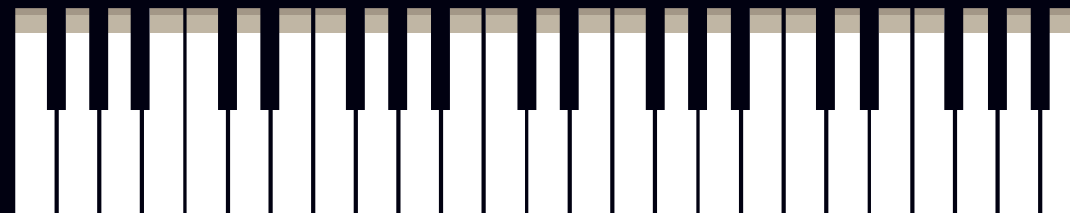
In New Ross there is a variety of excellent small shops, restaurants, and a range of accommodation to suit every budget which can be seen at www.wexfordtourism.com or by phoning the tourist office on the quay in New Ross at the Dunbrody Emigrant Ship (051 425239).

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FINGHIN COLLINS PHILIP MARTIN CRISTINA ORTIZ
CORINNE CHAPELLE violin MARC COPPEY cello EMMA JOHNSON clarinet
NICOLAS STAVY PETER TUIITE

NEW ROSS PIANO FESTIVAL '08



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THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NEW ROSS, CO. WEXFORD
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NEW ROSS PIANO FESTIVAL 2008

New Ross Piano Festival has one simple mission – to celebrate the virtuosity, the versatility, the variety of music and emotions that are associated with the piano and with pianists. Audiences have responded enthusiastically to the brilliant pianists, the wide-ranging programme and the historic location. This year we intend to provide another weekend of great music. Come and enjoy it with us.

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Finghin Collins

THURSDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 7.30pm

South East Young Pianists Concert
20 young piano students play the grand piano for sheer fun

FRIDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 8.00pm

CRISTINA ORTIZ piano
Chopin Études Op. 25, Nos. 1, 5, 7, 12
Debussy Reflets dans l'Eau
Debussy L'Isle Joyeuse

PHILIP MARTIN piano • CORINNE CHAPELLE violin
MARC COPPEY cello
Mendelssohn Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Op. 49

FINGHIN COLLINS piano
Haydn Variations in F minor, Hob. XVII:6
Beethoven Sonata in C minor, Op. 111

SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 11.00am

"TAKE YOUR PARTNERS" LECTURE (in St Michael's Theatre)
Ian Fox considers the piano, its range of activities, popular and rare, with special reference to the Festival's programme.

SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 1.00pm

PETER TUIE piano
Haydn Sonata in E flat major Hob XVI:49
Beethoven/Liszt Adagio from Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125
Berio Six Encores
Messiaen La Buse Variable (The Buzzard)

SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 3.30pm

MASTERCLASS: CRISTINA ORTIZ and student pianists

SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 7.30pm

FINGHIN COLLINS piano
Schumann Bunte Blätter, Op. 99

CRISTINA ORTIZ piano • EMMA JOHNSON clarinet
MARC COPPEY cello
Brahms Trio for piano, clarinet, cello in A minor, Op. 114

PHILIP MARTIN piano
Philip Martin Prisms (Irish premiere)
Gottschalk Danza, Op. 33
Ojos Criollos (Danse Cubaine), Op. 37
Souvenir de Porto Rico (Marche des Gibaros), Op. 31
Le Bananier (Chanson Negre), Op. 5
Suis Moi! (Caprice), Op. 45
Columbia (Caprice Americain), Op. 34

SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 10.00pm

FINGHIN COLLINS piano • CORINNE CHAPELLE violin
EMMA JOHNSON clarinet • MARC COPPEY cello
Messiaen Quartet for the End of Time

SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 11.00am

NICOLAS STAVY piano
Chopin Prelude, Op. 45
Chopin Three Mazurkas, Op. 59
Chopin Polonaise-Fantaisie, Op. 61
Liszt From Harmonies poétiques et religieuses S173/R14
Bénédiction de Dieu dans la solitude and Funérailles

SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 3.30pm

PHILIP MARTIN piano
Henri Herz Two Nocturnes from Op. 45
La Melanconia and La Dolcezza
Chopin Sonata No. 2 in B flat minor, Op. 35

FINGHIN COLLINS piano • CORINNE CHAPELLE violin
EMMA JOHNSON clarinet
Stravinsky Suite from The Soldier's Tale
for piano, violin, clarinet

CRISTINA ORTIZ piano
Vianna Prelúdio No.4, Seresta, Corta-Jaca
Brahms Intermezzí Op. 117 No. 2, Op. 118 Nos. 2, 6
Villa-Lobos Valsa da Dor, Festa no Sertão



FINGHIN COLLINS

"He has acquired an authority born not of acclaim but of hard-earned achievement..." Dick O'Riordan



PHILIP MARTIN

"...exquisitely chiselled, delicately nuanced playing like such past greats as Wilhelm Kempff and Walter Gieseking. Philip Martin is one of today's finest keyboard artists" Fanfare Magazine (USA)



CRISTINA ORTIZ

"Cristina Ortiz's colourful and passionate performances in recital, and with some of the world's top orchestras, earn her the accolade 'one of Les Grandes Dames of the piano'" Volkskrant



NICOLAS STAVY

"He says everything through the piano" Pianiste



PETER TUIE

"...he played as if from the elevated perspective of long experience, caressing each note out of the piano" The Irish Times



CORINNE CHAPELLE

"one of the most promising talents of her generation" Yehudi Menuhin



MARC COPPEY

"Combining earthy robustness with spiritual uplift, Marc Coppey's performance is overwhelmed with a jubilant vitality" Télérama



EMMA JOHNSON

"Johnson is superb..." The Sunday Times

RTÉ lyric fm will record all of the performances for future broadcast.

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Please indicate the number and category of tickets required for each concert.
Categories: Full price: FP • Senior Citizen (65 years & over): SC • Student: ST

Performance	Category	Quantity	Total
Season Ticket (all events)			
Thursday 25th September, 7.30pm			
Friday 26th September, 8.00pm			
Saturday 27th September, 1.00pm			
Saturday 27th September, 7.30pm			
Saturday 27th September, 10.00pm			
Sunday 28th September, 11.00am			
Sunday 28th September, 3.30pm			
		Total €	

TICKET PRICES 2008

	Full Price	Senior Citizen	Student
Season Ticket	€95	€75	€35
Thursday Student Concert	€5	€5	€5
Main Concerts	€25	€20	€10
Coffee/Lunchtime Concerts	€15	€12	€8
Late Night Concert	€10	€10	€5
Masterclass	Free	Free	Free
Saturday Lecture	Free	Free	Free

Cheques to be made payable to New Ross Piano Festival