



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 for the Colm "Stride" O'Brien performances, which take place at St. Michael's Theatre.

BOOKING

Phone: **00353 51 421255**

Book online:

www.stmichaelsnewross.com

or call to St. Michael's Theatre

Tickets on sale from 10th June

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

Sat: 12 noon-4pm

Tickets may also be available on the door

MORE INFORMATION

info@newrosspianofestival.com

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New Ross, home of the New Ross Piano Festival welcomes you to our 2009 Piano Festival based in St. Mary's Church.

We recently 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, visit the amazing Ros Tapestry Exhibition or go for a walk in The JFK Arboretum. Inistioge and Graignamanagh in nearby Co. Kilkenny are lovely small towns to wander round.

In New Ross there are a number of excellent small shops and restaurants. The local area has a range of accommodation to suit every budget.

More information can be seen at www.wexfordtourism.com or by phoning the tourist office at 051 425239.



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FEATURING

SOPHIE CASHELL

FINGHIN COLLINS

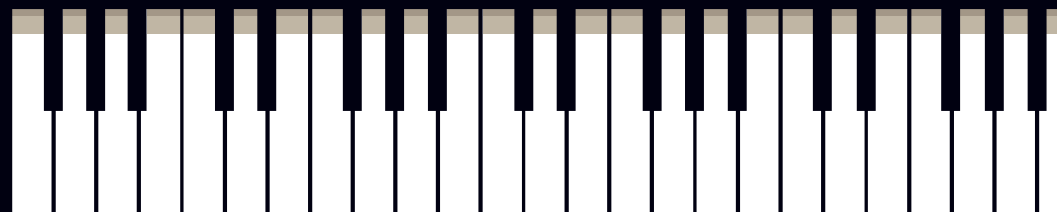
SUNWOOK KIM

ROBERTO PROSEDA

ANTTI SIIRALA

CALLINO QUARTET

NEW ROSS PIANO FESTIVAL '09



THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NEW ROSS, CO. WEXFORD
www.newrosspianofestival.com



The New Ross Piano Festival is now in its fourth year, and we are delighted to once more present outstanding pianists and chamber musicians in a programme highlighting the versatility of the piano.

Antti Siirala and Sunwook Kim have both won the Leeds International Piano Competition. Sunwook Kim and Finghin Collins have won the Clara Haskil Competition. Antti Siirala has won the AXA Dublin International Piano Competition. Sophie Cashell has won the BBC Classical Star Competition. Roberto Prosseda has won prizes in several European competitions. So this could be called the year of the young prizewinners, as well as being the anniversary year of Mendelssohn and Haydn. The Callino Quartet, celebrating their 10th anniversary, will perform with the pianists at each of the main concerts. The programme is as varied and pleasurable as always. Do join us for this exhilarating weekend!

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Music for New Ross
Artistic Director
Finghin Collins

■ **THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 7.30pm**

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

■ **FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 8.00pm**

FINGHIN COLLINS piano
Bach Partita No. 2 in C minor BWV 826

ANTTI SIIRALA piano and the CALLINO QUARTET
Franck Piano Quintet in F minor

SUNWOOK KIM piano
Mozart Rondo in A minor K. 511
Prokofiev Sonata No. 6 in A major Op. 82

■ **SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 12 noon**

ROBERTO PROSSEDA piano
Mendelssohn Six Songs without Words
Mendelssohn Fugue in E flat major
Mendelssohn Capriccio in E flat major
Schubert Four Impromptus Op. 90

■ **SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 3.30pm**

MASTERCLASS: ANTTI SIIRALA & emerging pianists

■ **SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 7.30pm**

ANTTI SIIRALA piano
Scriabin Sonata No. 3 in F sharp minor Op. 23

SUNWOOK KIM piano and the CALLINO QUARTET
Dvořák Piano Quintet in A major Op. 81

FINGHIN COLLINS piano
Beethoven Sonata in E minor Op. 90
Bertrand Dubedout *Vrishi* (2009) – Irish première
Liszt/Wagner *Isolde's Liebestod* S 447
Liszt/Verdi *Rigoletto Paraphrase* S 434

■ **SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 10.00pm**

FINGHIN COLLINS piano and the CALLINO QUARTET
Schnittke Piano Quintet

■ **SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 12 noon**

SOPHIE CASHELL piano
Janáček Sonata 1.X.1905 in E flat minor
Schumann Carnival Op. 9
Liszt Ballade No. 2 S171

■ **SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 3.30pm**

SUNWOOK KIM piano
Haydn Sonata in C major Hob XVI: 48
Shostakovich Prelude and Fugue in D minor Op. 87 No. 24

FINGHIN COLLINS piano and the CALLINO QUARTET
Frank Bridge Piano Quintet in D minor

ANTTI SIIRALA piano
Kaija Saariaho *Ballade* (2007)
Sibelius *Reverie and Scherzino* from Ten Pieces Op. 58
Sibelius *Finlandia* Op. 26
Beethoven Sonata in C major Op. 53 "Waldstein"



GET INTO THE STRIDE OF THE FESTIVAL!

COLM "STRIDE" O'BRIEN
at St. Michael's Theatre, Friday afternoon,
Saturday morning & Saturday afternoon...
Gershwin, Scott Joplin, Fats Waller, and all that...

"He can do Gershwin like Gershwin can do Gershwin"
Ragtime Bob Darch in the Sentinel Pennsylvania USA

FREE



SOPHIE CASHELL

"Miss Cashell, still a student at the RAM, has turned in an impressive debut full of promise. Not least of its attractions are beautifully sculpted, poised performances of all three of Liszt's Liebestraume..."
Gramophone Magazine



FINGHIN COLLINS

"He shows himself to be a very rare artist in that the fearsome technical difficulties are surmounted seemingly without effort, at the same time as the poetic nature of his interpretations place him in the highest class, alongside Perahia and Kempff."
International Record Review



SUNWOOK KIM

"...a demonstration of the two extremes, one of power play and the other of finesse, and he switched from one to the other with alarming ease...Quite a superb display and as well as a dazzling technique, he showed an interpretation of maturity and conviction"
Dundee Courier



ROBERTO PROSSEDA

"Prosseda is no regular visitor to the Festival Hall, but he played as if he was. The glistening, scintillating passagework was ideally projected"
www.musicweb-international.com



ANTTI SIIRALA

"Proof that competition winners can also be rounded, thinking musicians too"
The Gramophone



CALLINO QUARTET

"...the Callino produced an almost voluptuous smoothness in the lyrical slow movement, though always nicely judged and without overstatement"
The Irish Times

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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 24th September, 7.30pm			
■ Friday 25th September, 8.00pm			
■ Saturday 26th September, 12 noon			
■ Saturday 26th September, 7.30pm			
■ Saturday 26th September, 10.00pm			
■ Sunday 27th September, 12 noon			
■ Sunday 27th September, 3.30pm			

Total €

TICKET PRICES 2009

	Full Price	Senior Citizen	Student
Season Ticket	€99	€85	€35
Thursday Student Concert	€5	€5	€5
Main Concerts	€25	€20	€10
Coffee Concerts	€15	€12	€8
Late Night Concert	€10	€10	€5
Masterclass	Free	Free	Free
Colm "Stride" O'Brien Concerts	Free	Free	Free

Cheques to be made payable to **ST. MICHAEL'S THEATRE** who are handling the booking for the Festival.
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