



BOOKING FORM

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Connie Tantrum
New Ross Piano Festival
Cross St
New Ross
Co. Wexford
Ireland



For more information on New Ross and how to get there visit www.newross tourism.com

www.newrosspianofestival.com



All events except the masterclass take place in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, New Ross, Ireland

BOOKING OPTIONS

- 1. Phone:**
00353 51 421255
- 2. Online:**
www.stmichaelsnewross.com
- 3. Post:**
Use form opposite
- 4. Call in person:**
to St. Michael's Theatre
Opening Hours:
Mon-Fri: 9.30am-6pm
Sat: 12 noon-4pm

Tickets on sale from June 10th
Tickets may also be available on the door

MORE INFORMATION

info@newrosspianofestival.com
Contact 051 425845 or 421383
www.newrosspianofestival.com

"...New Ross is just about the friendliest place I've ever been to....St Mary's...has an acoustic with which the concert halls of many a major city could not compete..." Gramophone

NEW ROSS PIANO FESTIVAL IS SUPPORTED BY



"...a superb venue with strong links to the local community...a welcoming and personal atmosphere, adventurous programming and a careful choice of musicians..." Classical Music

New Ross, home of the New Ross Piano Festival welcomes you to our 2011 Piano Festival based in St. Mary's Church.

New Ross was established by the Normans more than 800 years ago. 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. Nearby Instioge and Graignamanagh are lovely villages to wander around, and the many beaches of the Hook Peninsula are close at hand.

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.discoverireland.ie or by phoning the tourist office at 051 425239.



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NEW ROSS PIANO FESTIVAL

2011 Not just one, but two!

Thursday 22nd September
to Sunday 25th September 2011

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This is our sixth festival, and we are pushing the boat out with a spectacular two-piano weekend! The repertoire for two pianos is rich and wonderful, and we have invited the very finest duo-pianists to New Ross for what promises to be an extravagant celebration of the piano.

Enrico Pace and Igor Roma are very well-known to Irish audiences since they both took prizes in the Dublin International Piano Competition. They both also won first prize at the Liszt Competition in Utrecht, so it is fitting that they should visit during this Liszt bicentenary year. Kathryn Stott and Noriko Ogawa are another very well-established duo team, while the younger pairing of Charles Owen and Katya Apekisheva is sure to raise temperatures! Rising Irish pianist Fiachra Garvey completes the billing together with

Artistic Director Finghin Collins. Special highlights will be the world premiere of a work for two pianos by Stephen Gardner and a new Opening Fanfare Concert with Saint-Saëns' ever-popular "Carnival of the Animals". Come for the whole weekend and soak in the unique atmosphere of St. Mary's Church!

Promoted by Music for New Ross
Artistic Director Finghin Collins

THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 7.30pm

South East Young Pianists Concert

20 young piano students play the grand piano for sheer fun.

FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 11.30am and 1.00pm

Children's concerts, supported by the National Concert Hall's Learn & Explore programme

Noriko Ogawa and Kathryn Stott

with chamber group and narrator Barry McGovern

Saint-Saëns *Carnival of the Animals*

FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 6.30pm

OPENING FANFARE CONCERT

Free admission, part of Culture Night Celebrations

Katya Apekisheva, Finghin Collins,

Noriko Ogawa, Charles Owen

Rossini, *Overture to "William Tell"*

arr. F. Wrede for two pianos, eight hands

Noriko Ogawa and Kathryn Stott

with chamber group and narrator Barry McGovern

Saint-Saëns *Carnival of the Animals*

FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 8.00pm

MAIN EVENING CONCERT

Igor Roma

Schubert / Liszt *Ave Maria, Gretchen Am Spinnrade, Liebesbotschaft*

Liszt *Spanish Rhapsody*

Enrico Pace and Igor Roma, Aisling Drury-Byrne and Gerald

Peregrine cellos and **Cormac Ó hAodáin** French horn

Schumann *Andante and Variations in E flat Op. 46*

INTERVAL

Finghin Collins

Debussy *Images Books 1 and 2*

Noriko Ogawa and Kathryn Stott

Rachmaninov *Suite No. 2 in C major Op.17*

SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 12 noon

COFFEE CONCERT

Katya Apekisheva and Charles Owen

Mozart *Adagio and Fugue in C minor K. 546*

Brahms *Variations on a Theme by Haydn Op. 56b*

Milhaud *Scaramouche*

Ravel *La Valse*

SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 3.00pm

MASTERCLASS Pastoral Centre, Robert Street

Finghin Collins with emerging pianists

SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 7.30pm

MAIN EVENING CONCERT

Finghin Collins and Charles Owen

Stephen Gardner *Two Guys walk into a Piano Bar*

[World premiere of commissioned work]

Enrico Pace and Igor Roma,

Roger Moffatt and Richard O'Donnell percussion

Bartók *Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion*

INTERVAL

Noriko Ogawa and Kathryn Stott

Mozart *Sonata in D major K.448*

Enrico Pace

Mozart / Liszt *Réminiscences de Don Juan*

SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 10.00pm

LATE NIGHT CONCERT

Katya Apekisheva and Charles Owen

Stravinsky *The Rite of Spring*

SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 12 noon

COFFEE CONCERT

Fiachra Garvey

Ravel *Valses Nobles et Sentimentales*

Barber *Sonata for piano Op. 26*

Chopin *Polonaise in A flat major Op. 53*

Liszt *Mephisto Waltz no. 1*

SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 3.30pm

CLOSING CONCERT

Noriko Ogawa

Mozart *Sonata in C major K. 330*

Takemitsu *Rain Tree Sketch II*

Chopin *Scherzo No. 2 in B flat minor Op. 31*

Noriko Ogawa and Kathryn Stott

Lutoslawski *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*

INTERVAL

Finghin Collins and Charles Owen

Poulenc *Sonata for Two Pianos*

Enrico Pace and Igor Roma

Liszt *Concerto Pathétique*



KATYA APEKISHEVA

"...astute colours and brilliant technique..."

The Times



FINGHIN COLLINS

"...Of Finghin Collins as soloist, little needs to be said that has not been said before: he is exceptionally fluent, exceptionally intelligent, exceptionally sensitive..."

Piers Burton-Page, International Record Review.



FIACHRA GARVEY

"...Created excitement,atmosphere, and using different qualities of touch led his listeners into Debussy's distinctively different musical worlds with supreme understanding..." Irish Examiner



NORIKO OGAWA

"...Ogawa responds to every fleeting whimsicality with such clarity and refinement that you are lost in wonder..." Gramophone



CHARLES OWEN

"...There was a bright brilliance to his sound, an expressive warmth and clarity of articulation; this was a stunning performance..." The Independent



ENRICO PACE

"...Enrico Pace gives the piano orchestral grandeur..." NRC Handelsblad



IGOR ROMA

"...you immediately observe a pianist of incredible technique and keyboard command..."

Lance Hill, The Classical Music Guide



KATHRYN STOTT

"...She plays wonderfully, allowing her music fluidity and space, her virtuoso outpourings are formidable..." The Daily Telegraph

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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
Thursday 22nd September, 7.30pm			
Friday 23rd September 11.30 and 1pm <i>for schools only</i>			
Friday 23rd September, 6.30 pm	FREE	FREE	FREE
Friday 23rd September, 8.00pm			
Saturday 24th September, 12 noon			
Saturday 24th September, 7.30pm			
Saturday 24th September, 10.00pm			
Sunday 25th September, 12 noon			
Sunday 25th September, 3.30pm			
SEASON TICKET			
<i>[all events, but please note that Culture Night Fanfare Concert tickets must be requested if wanted]</i>			
			Total €

TICKET PRICES 2011

	Full Price	Senior Citizen	Student
Season Ticket	€100	€90	€35
Thursday Student Concert	€5	€5	€5
Main Concerts	€25	€22	€10
Coffee Concerts	€15	€12	€8
Late Night Concert	€10	€10	€5
Masterclass	Free	Free	Free
Culture Night Special*	Free*	Free*	Free*

* While this is a free event, there is a seat limit in the church. There is no obligation to book other concerts. However, tickets will be issued, if requested, to those who book early, thereby guaranteeing a place.

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