



## BOOKING FORM

Please complete the reverse of this booking form, detach and return to:

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



For information on visiting New Ross see [www.discoverireland.ie](http://www.discoverireland.ie) or phone the tourist office at 051 425239.

[www.newrosspianofestival.com](http://www.newrosspianofestival.com)



The Brandon House Hotel, New Ross, one of the region's finest four star hotels is delighted to offer weekend packages including season tickets which will take you to all the New Ross Piano Festival events. Please contact 051-421 703 or visit us online at [www.brandonhousehotel.ie](http://www.brandonhousehotel.ie)



## BOOKING OPTIONS

1. Phone: 00353 51 421255
2. Online: [www.stmichaelsnewross.com](http://www.stmichaelsnewross.com)
3. Post: Use form opposite
4. Call in person: to St. Michael's Theatre  
Opening Hours:  
Monday-Friday: 9.30am-6pm  
Saturday: 12 noon-4pm

Tickets on sale from June 18th  
Tickets may also be available on the door

### MORE INFORMATION

[info@newrosspianofestival.com](mailto:info@newrosspianofestival.com)  
Contact 051 425845 or 421383  
[www.newrosspianofestival.com](http://www.newrosspianofestival.com)

## VENUES

All events take place in St Mary's Church with the exception of Masterclass (3pm Saturday): Pastoral Centre and the Closing Concert (3.30pm Sunday): Parish Church of St Mary & St Michael

"...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 PIANO FESTIVAL IS SUPPORTED BY



"...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, home of the New Ross Piano Festival welcomes you to our 2012 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.*

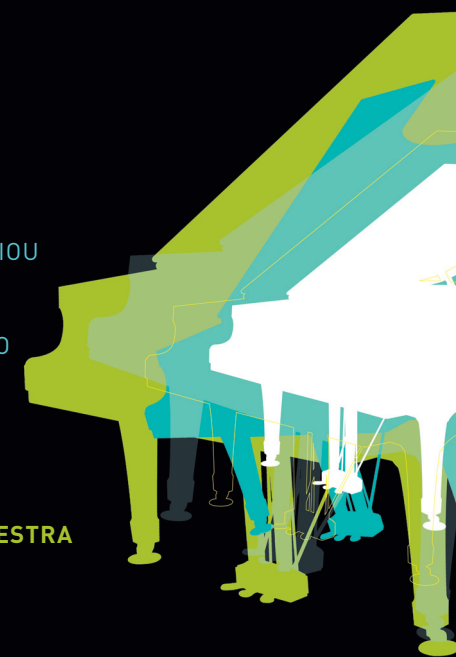
Between concerts there are plenty of places to visit and things to do. Tour the impressive Dunbrody Emigrant Ship moored on the quay in the town, visit the amazing Ros Tapestry Exhibition or go for a walk in The JFK Arboretum. Nearby Instioge and Graignamanagh are lovely villages to wander around, and 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.

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and the  
RTÉ CONCERT ORCHESTRA



# NEW ROSS PIANO FESTIVAL 2012

Thursday 27 September to  
Sunday 30 September 2012  
NEW ROSS, CO. WEXFORD  
[www.newrosspianofestival.com](http://www.newrosspianofestival.com)

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Following our two-piano extravaganza last year, this year in New Ross we have further unexpected delights – not only do we have a piano trio for the first time, in the form of the classy Storioni Trio from the Netherlands but we also host an entire orchestra!

Conducted by our Artistic Director Finghin Collins, the RTÉ Concert Orchestra will join our artists for a programme of three concertos on Sunday afternoon in the Catholic Church. Martina Filjak, the young Croatian pianist who won the Cleveland Competition in 2009, is coming from the USA while teenage sensation Mélodie Zhao is flying in from Geneva. Rising Greek pianist Dimitri Papadimitriou performs an

exciting Russian programme on Sunday morning, there is a free opening concert with Fergus Sheil on Friday and a late-night look at John Cage with Hugh Tinney on Saturday. Reserve your diaries and we'll see you there!

Promoted by **Music for New Ross**  
Artistic Director **Finghin Collins**

**THURSDAY 27th SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm**  
**South East Young Pianists Concert**

20 young piano students play the grand piano for sheer fun

**FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER, 6.00pm**  
**OPENING FREE CONCERT**

"Magical Standards" with **FERGUS SHEIL**

**FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER, 8.00pm**  
**MAIN EVENING CONCERT**

**FINGHIN COLLINS**

Brahms *Two Rhapsodies Op. 79*

**STORIONI TRIO**

Smetana *Piano Trio in G minor Op. 15*

**MARTINA FILJAK**

Beethoven *Sonata in B flat major Op. 106 "Hammerklavier"*

**SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER, 12 noon COFFEE CONCERT**

**MÉLODIE ZHAO**

Beethoven *Sonata in C major Op. 53 "Waldstein"*

Chopin *Ballade No. 4 in F minor Op. 52*

Ravel *Sonatine*

Liszt *Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 in C sharp minor*

**SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER, 3.00pm MASTERCLASS**

Masterclass with emerging pianists

**SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm**  
**MAIN EVENING CONCERT**

**FINGHIN COLLINS**

Schubert *Drei Klavierstücke D. 946*

**MARTINA FILJAK**

Scriabin *Prelude and Nocturne Op. 9 for the left hand*

Albéniz *Triana*

Balakirev *Islamey*

**STORIONI TRIO**

Vasks *Plainscapes* (Irish première)

Ravel *Piano Trio*

**SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER, 10.00pm**  
**LATE NIGHT CONCERT**

**HUGH TINNEY: "John Cage and his influences"**

Satie *Gnossiennes Nos. 4 - 6*

Cage *In a Landscape*

Cage *Sonatas Nos. 1 to 5 for prepared piano*

Feldman *Nature Pieces for piano Nos. 1 & 4*

Grieg *Nocturne in C Op. 54 No. 4*

**SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER, 12 noon**  
**COFFEE CONCERT**

**DIMITRI PAPADIMITRIOU**

Shostakovich *Prelude and Fugue Op. 87 No. 24 in D minor*

Scriabin *Four Preludes from Op. 11*

*Nos. 5, 6, 11 & 24*

Tchaikovsky *Dumka*

Rachmaninov *Etude Op. 39 No. 5 and*

*Prelude Op. 32 No. 10*

Prokofiev *Sonata No. 7 in B flat major Op. 83*

**SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER, 3.30pm**  
**CLOSING CONCERT**

**in the Parish Church of St. Mary and St. Michael**

**RTÉ CONCERT ORCHESTRA**

**FINGHIN COLLINS** piano/director/conductor

Mozart *Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor K. 466*

**STORIONI TRIO**

Beethoven *Triple Concerto in C major Op. 56*

**MARTINA FILJAK**

Schumann *Piano Concerto in A minor Op. 54*

**ALSO! SOUTH STREET SESSIONS LIVE PIANO ON THE STREET**



RTÉ lyric fm will record all of the performances for future broadcast.  
[www.newrosspianofestival.com](http://www.newrosspianofestival.com)



**FINGHIN COLLINS**

"Directing from the keyboard he combines the roles of soloist and conductor resulting in his intuitive interpretations being channelled to the orchestra without compromise or contention" *Irish Independent*



**MARTINA FILJAK**

"The elegant and subtly sophisticated pianist displays a prodigious technique and tremendous power combined with profound sensitivity and expressive musicality, qualities rarely savoured in artists performing today." *In Fernem Land, Barcelona*



**DIMITRI PAPADIMITRIOU**

"...The talented soloist interpreted with great sensitivity works by Beethoven, Liszt, Ravel, Scriabin and Haydn, proving once more his excellent technique, unique musicality and perfect interpretation skills..." *Athens News*



**STORIONI PIANO TRIO**

"A group whose quest for perfection is enhanced by their intelligence and sensitivity" *Menahem Pressler, Beaux Arts Trio*



**HUGH TINNEY**

"Saturday's performance [of Morton Feldman's Triadic Memories] was wonderful in its control of tone colour and in the patience with which Tinney allowed the music to unfold." *Michael Dervan, Irish Times*



**MÉLODIE ZHAO**

"...this is a genuine piano-artist at work; she has hardly any competitor to worry about now. Not only does she have dazzling handwork, she is also capable of fine artistic interpretation..." *Werner Pfister, Musik und Theater*



**RTÉ CONCERT ORCHESTRA**

"All the members of the RTÉ Concert Orchestra are great artists individually – put together you can imagine..." *Movie/jazz legend Lalo Schiffrin*



**FERGUS SHEIL**

Fergus Sheil will entertain you with some favourite American standards, and a little boogie woogie on the side!

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Performance	Category	Quantity	Total
Thursday 27th September, 7.30pm			
Friday 28th September, 6.00 pm	FREE	FREE	FREE
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Sunday 30th September, 3.30pm			
<b>SEASON TICKET</b>			
			Total €

**TICKET PRICES 2012**

	Full Price	Senior Citizen	Student
Season Ticket*	€110	€95	€40
Thursday Student Concert	€5	€5	€5
Main Concerts	€25	€22	€10
Coffee Concerts	€15	€12	€8
Late Night Concert	€10	€10	€5
Opening Concert	Free	Free	Free
Masterclass	Free	Free	Free

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