



## 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 [www.visitwexford.com](http://www.visitwexford.com) or phone the tourist office at **051 425239**.

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



PATRON: MICHAEL D. HIGGINS,  
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## 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 Monday 11th May  
Tickets may also be available on the door

## MORE INFORMATION

[info@newrosspianofestival.com](mailto:info@newrosspianofestival.com)  
Contact 051 425845 or 421383  
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## VENUES

All events take place in St. Mary's Church with the exception of the Gala Opening Concert (8pm Friday) which takes place in the Parish Church of St. Mary and St. Michael and the Masterclass (3pm Saturday) which takes place in the Pastoral Centre.

"...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



## THE ROS TAPESTRY SUITE

The Ros Tapestry Suite was launched in 2014 and brings together the two cultural pillars of our town - the Ros Tapestry and the New Ross Piano Festival.

The Ros Tapestry is a modern-day Bayeux; embroidered by voluntary stitchers from the South East over the past 15 years, it recounts in 15 magnificent panels the twelfth-century Norman invasion, the founding of the town of Ross and the settlement of the surrounding area.

Last year the first five panels of the tapestry were brought to musical life by Sebastian Adams, Elaine Agnew, Gerald Barry, John Kinsella and Gerry Murphy. The performances provoked lively discussions throughout the weekend. For this second year, aided by the Arts Council, we have commissioned five equally diverse Irish composers to re-imagine in music the second five panels of the Tapestry. They are Linda Buckley, Deirdre Gribbin, Andrew Hamilton, Sam Perkin and Eric Sweeney. Another journey of discovery awaits.

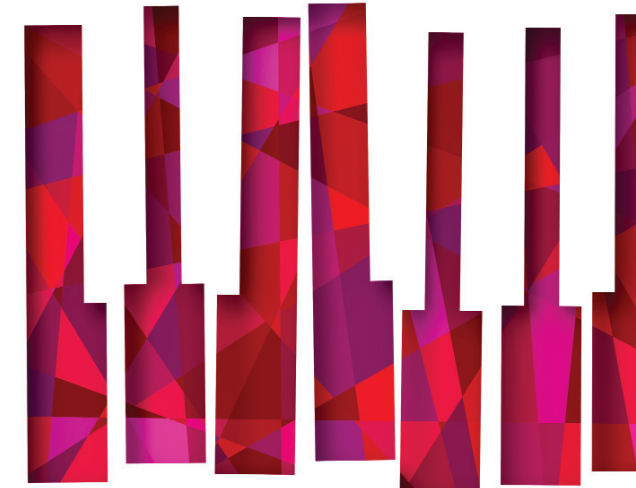
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Celebrating our 10th Festival

# 2015 New Ross Piano Festival

Thursday 24 - Sunday 27 September



FINGHIN COLLINS  
ALEXEI GRYNKYUK  
OLGA SCHEPS  
CÉDRIC TIBERGHEN  
DARIA VAN DEN BERCKEN  
FIDELIO TRIO  
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St Mary's Church GPS co-ordinates: 52.39622 -6.94099



It's hard to believe that it is already our tenth piano festival. We are celebrating in style, with a gala opening concert in the Parish Church on Friday.

The RTÉ Concert Orchestra will be conducted by Artistic Director Finghin Collins in a programme of three piano concertos by Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Scriabin. Our guest pianists are the French Cédric Tiberghien and the Ukrainian Alexei Grynyuk. We then move back to St. Mary's for the remainder of our weekend, with coffee concerts by two European

artists making their Irish débuts – Olga Scheps from Germany and Daria van den Bercken from The Netherlands. We will have chamber music from the Fidelio Trio, piano duets with Cédric and Finghin, and not one but five world premieres as we continue our *Ros Tapestry* project. There's truly something for everyone!

**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**  
**GALA OPENING CONCERT**  
in the Parish Church of St. Mary and St. Michael

**RTÉ CONCERT ORCHESTRA**

**FINGHIN COLLINS**

Beethoven *Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Op. 37*

**CÉDRIC TIBERGHIE**

Mendelssohn *Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25*

**ALEXEI GRNYUK**

Scriabin *Piano Concerto in F sharp minor, Op. 20*

**SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER, 12 noon COFFEE CONCERT**

**OLGA SCHEPS**

Eric Sweeney *Ros Tapestry Suite VI: Evening: the lighthouse at Hook Head*  
Chopin *Nocturne in C minor, Op. 48, No. 1*  
*Nocturne in D flat major, Op. 27, No. 2*  
*Sonata No. 3 in B minor, Op. 58*  
*Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23*

**SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER, 3.00pm MASTERCLASS**

Masterclass with Cédric Tiberghien and emerging pianists

**SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm**  
**MAIN EVENING CONCERT**

**CÉDRIC TIBERGHIE**

Berg *Sonata Op. 1*  
Linda Buckley *Ros Tapestry Suite VII: William Marshal: the Flower of Chivalry*  
Mozart *Sonata in C minor, K. 457*

**FINGHIN COLLINS**

Sam Perkin *Ros Tapestry Suite VIII: The Marriage of William Marshal and Isabel de Clare*  
Schumann *Fantasiestücke Op. 111*

**ALEXEI GRNYUK**

Prokofiev *Sonata No. 8 in B flat major, Op. 84*

**SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER, 10.00pm**  
**LATE NIGHT CONCERT**

**FIDELIO TRIO**

Schoenberg *Verklärte Nacht, arr. Eduard Steuermann*

**SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER, 12 noon**  
**COFFEE CONCERT**

**DARIA VAN DEN BERCKEN**

Deirdre Gribbin *Ros Tapestry Suite IX: Ex Voto Tintern Abbey: William Marshal's stormy crossing to Ireland*  
Handel *Suite in D minor, HWV 428*  
Mozart *Fantasia in C minor, K. 396*  
*Sonata in A major, K. 331*  
Handel *Chaconne in G major, HWV 435*

**SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER, 3.30pm**  
**CLOSING AFTERNOON CONCERT**

**FIDELIO TRIO**

Beethoven *Piano Trio in D major, Op. 70, No. 1 "Ghost"*

**ALEXEI GRNYUK**

Andrew Hamilton *Ros Tapestry Suite X: Hunt in the Forest of Ros*  
Stravinsky *Trois mouvements de Petrouchka*

**FINGHIN COLLINS and CÉDRIC TIBERGHIE**

Brahms *21 Hungarian Dances, WoO 1*



**FINGHIN COLLINS**

"Collins transcended Chopin's technical minefield, filtered out all the noise of physical overachievement, and reverted to music-making. It was spellbinding stuff that reached deep." *The Irish Times*



**ALEXEI GRNYUK**

"...a master of transparent and sovereign touch... astonishing personality and absolutely transcendental virtuosity." *Le Figaro*



**OLGA SCHEPS**

"The young artist is no longer a secret ... and that quite rightly... A phenomenal pianist... Music from the heart..." *Frankfurter Neue Presse*



**CÉDRIC TIBERGHIE**

"Cédric Tiberghien can transform from a virtuoso into a magician with an airy touch and a poetic clarity that brings chills to the spine." *Le Soir*



**DARIA VAN DEN BERCKEN**

"Daria van den Bercken presents everything with musical affection and an immaculate virtuosity." *Gramophone*



**FIDELIO TRIO**

"Ravel's Piano Trio was a lyric upwelling... the Fidelio players brought it off superbly, and it was a joy." *The Sunday Times*



**RTÉ CONCERT ORCHESTRA**

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

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<b>SEASON</b> TICKET			
			Total €

**TICKET PRICES 2015**

	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
Masterclass	Free	Free	Free

Cheques to be made payable to **ST. MICHAEL'S THEATRE** who are handling the booking for the Festival. Tel: 00353 51 421255  
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