



## 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)



St Mary's Church GPS co-ordinates: 52.39622 -6.94099



PATRON: MICHAEL D. HIGGINS,  
PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

## 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 4th April  
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 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..."

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## 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 16 years, it recounts in 15 magnificent panels the twelfth century Norman invasion, the founding of the town of Ross by William Marshal, and the settlement of the surrounding area.

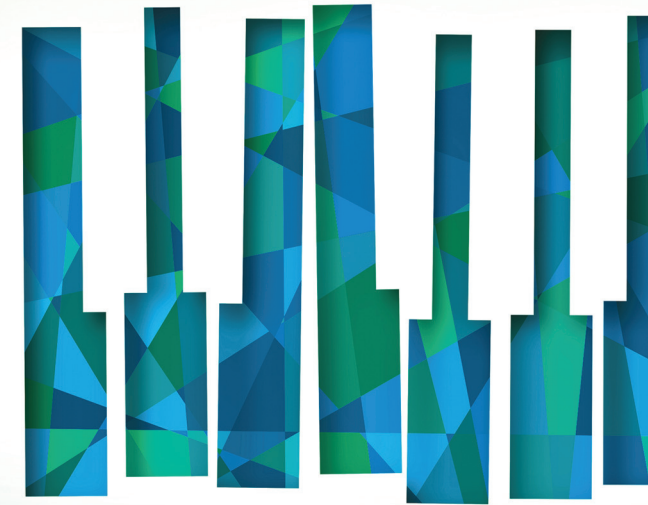
The first five panels of the tapestry were brought to musical life by Sebastian Adams, Elaine Agnew, Gerald Barry, John Kinsella and Gerry Murphy. In the second year, aided by the Arts Council, we commissioned five equally diverse Irish composers. They were Linda Buckley, Deirdre Gribbin, Andrew Hamilton, Sam Perkin and Eric Sweeney. Another journey of discovery awaits this year when Raymond Deane, Marian Ingoldsby, Philip Martin, Gráinne Mulvey and Garrett Sholdice compose music inspired by the final five panels.

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# 2016 New Ross Piano Festival

Thursday 22 – Sunday 25 September



## PRESENTING

NICHOLAS ANGELICH  
FINGHIN COLLINS  
PIERS LANE  
NATHALIA MILSTEIN  
JONATHAN MORRIS  
QUATUOR EBÈNE

ROS TAPESTRY SUITE XI TO XV



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## THE NEW ROSS PIANO FESTIVAL EMBARKS ON ITS SECOND DECADE

For the 11th Piano Festival we have invited leading international pianists Nicholas Angelich and Piers Lane to join Artistic Director Finghin Collins for our three main concerts.

### THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm South East Young Pianists Concert

20 young piano students play the grand piano for sheer fun

### FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER, 8.00pm OPENING CONCERT

#### PIERS LANE

Lully *Suite in E minor*  
Gluck / Sgambati *Dance of the Blessed Spirits*  
Schubert *Dances from D. 779, D. 783, D. 790*

#### FINGHIN COLLINS

Philip Martin *Ros Tapestry Suite XI: Gothic Glory: The Building of the Parish Church of St Mary's in 1210* WORLD PREMIÈRE  
Schubert *Four Impromptus D. 899*

#### NICHOLAS ANGELICH and the QUATUOR EBÈNE Franck *Piano Quintet in F minor*

### SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER, 12 noon COFFEE CONCERT

#### NATHALIA MILSTEIN

Beethoven *Sonata in A major Op. 101*  
Chopin *Three Mazurkas Op. 50*  
Gráinne Mulvey *Ros Tapestry Suite XII: The Thriving Port of Ros* WORLD PREMIÈRE  
Prokofiev *Sonata No. 4 Op. 29*

### SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER, 3.00pm MASTERCLASS

Masterclass with Piers Lane and emerging pianists

### SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm MAIN EVENING CONCERT

#### FINGHIN COLLINS

Bach *Partita No. 1 in B flat major BWV 825*

#### PIERS LANE and the QUATUOR EBÈNE Schumann *Piano Quintet in E flat major Op. 44*

They will be joined by the outstanding Ebène Quartet from France for performances of glorious piano quintets by César Franck, Robert Schumann and Gabriel Fauré. Our coffee concerts will be given by two distinguished younger pianists: the French Nathalia Milstein, the first female winner of the Dublin International Piano Competition (2015) and New Ross rising star Jonathan Morris. Nathalia and Jonathan will

#### NICHOLAS ANGELICH

Raymond Deane *Ros Tapestry Suite XIII: The Walling of Ros: Sixteen Guilds protect their town* WORLD PREMIÈRE  
Schumann *Kreisleriana Op. 16*

### SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER, 10.00pm LATE NIGHT CONCERT

#### NATHALIA MILSTEIN and JONATHAN MORRIS

Fauré *Dolly Suite*  
Ravel *Ma Mère l'Oye*  
Bizet *Jeux d'Enfants*

### SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER, 12 noon COFFEE CONCERT

#### JONATHAN MORRIS

Haydn *Sonata in E flat major Hob. XVI:52*  
Marian Ingoldsby *Ros Tapestry Suite XIV: Exchange: the Irish and Normans mingle at the fair* WORLD PREMIÈRE  
Liszt *Ballade No. 2 in B minor*  
Prokofiev *Sonata No. 7 Op. 83*

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

#### NICHOLAS ANGELICH

Bach *English Suite No. 2 BWV 807*

#### FINGHIN COLLINS and the QUATUOR EBÈNE

Fauré *Piano Quintet No. 1 in D minor Op. 89*

#### PIERS LANE

Garrett Sholdice *Ros Tapestry Suite XV: The Sheaf of Corn: the Distaff Descent* WORLD PREMIÈRE

#### Chopin

*Fantasia in F minor Op. 49*  
*Polonaise in F sharp minor Op. 44*  
*Nocturne in E flat major Op. 9 No. 2*  
*Ballade No. 3 in A flat major Op. 47*  
*Scherzo No. 4 in E major Op. 54*

also pair up for a delightful late-night programme of French piano duet music. We are also proud to present throughout the weekend the world premieres of the final five pieces in the Ros Tapestry Suite, bringing to a close our ambitious three-year project which has seen us commission fifteen Irish composers to respond to the Ros Tapestry in music.



#### NICHOLAS ANGELICH

"...playing freely, with beautiful sound, a wide dynamic range, without virtuosity or effort, he never let us forget the overwhelming message of the music he embodied with all his soul." *Huffington Post*



#### FINGHIN COLLINS

"...Collins himself became the concerto, with an absolutely mesmerising and exquisite performance through all three movements." *The Bournemouth Echo*



#### PIERS LANE

"No praise could be high enough for Piers Lane whose playing throughout is of a superb musical intelligence, sensitivity, and scintillating brilliance." *Gramophone*



#### NATHALIA MILSTEIN

"In each of these composers she was completely idiomatic, and yet she was always clearly herself" *American Record Guide*



#### JONATHAN MORRIS

"One of the most talented of the emerging generation of Irish pianists with a fine career ahead of him." *Ronan O'Hora, Head of Keyboard Studies, Guildhall School of Music and Drama*



#### QUATUOR EBÈNE

"A string quartet that can easily morph into a jazz band." *The New York Times*

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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, 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			
			Total €

### TICKET PRICES 2016

	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  
Email: stmichaelsnewross@eircom.net

