

Róisín ReImagined

Irish Chamber Orchestra

Muireann Nic Amhlaóibh Vocals

Cormac McCarthy Director/Piano

Dónal O'Connor Fiddle/Harmonium

Mick O'Brien Uileann Pipes

Kieran Leonard Percussion

Aisling Ennis Harp

Róisín Dubh Arr. Paul Campbell
An Rabhais ar an gCarraig Arr. Niamh Varian-Barry
Molly St. George Arr. Linda Buckley
Slíabh Geal gCua Arr. Cormac McCarthy
Cailín na nÚrla Donn Arr. Paul Campbell
An tSeanbhean Bhocht Arr. Sam Perkin
Slán le Máigh Arr. Linda Buckley
Mórshiúil na Mara / Ar Thóir Donn Cualigne / The Noon Lasses Trad.
Bruach na Carraige Báine Arr. Michael Keeney
Tá mo Mhadra Medley Trad.
An Chuilfhionn Arr. Michael Keeney



Sun 24 November St. Elisabeth Church, Berlin @ 6pm

Irish Chamber Orchestra and Kilkenny Arts Festival co-commissioned Róisín ReImagined, an exciting collaboration between singer Muireann Nic Amhlaóibh, musician/producer Dónal O'Connor, Irish Chamber Orchestra, and six Irish composer/arrangers; Cormac McCarthy, Paul Campbell, Linda Buckley, Sam Perkin, Niamh Varian-Barry, and Michael Keeney. The material draws from the sean-nós (old style) tradition, dating from the 16th-19th century, and bears the hallmarks of high art and learning. Delve into the essence of some of Ireland's finest songs and experience the joy of our rich musical heritage.

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Irish Chamber Orchestra

You'll find us each season in **Limerick** and **Dublin**, touring regularly in the far corners of Ireland, as well as at some of the most prestigious halls in the world. From playing the classics, to performing with theatres, operas, DJs, or dance companies, we forge new pathways to bring you unforgettable experiences, whoever you are, wherever you are. Led by the incredible **Katherine Hunka**, we are not afraid to push the boundaries of classical music. Together, we have performed trailblazing new commissions from some of Ireland's finest composers and explored wonderful new ways of seeing and understanding the classics. Most importantly, we believe that music is for everyone and we offer a series of successful community engagement programmes. ICO Schools provides free music lessons to children and young people in Limerick City, while ICO Youth provides a platform for 12-24 year olds. ICO Teach, our online tutorial website gives tutors and children access to free music education, worldwide. We are also deeply immersed in the MA Classical Strings Programme at the University of Limerick, where we are orchestra-in-residence. We are supported by The Arts Council of Ireland.

Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh Vocals

A renowned artist with a proven record of performance, recording and innovation, Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh is a multi-award-winning traditional singer and musician from Corca Dhuibhne, West Kerry. A leading exponent of the sean-nós style, Muireann loves to engage with audiences to share her love of the Irish song tradition. Her childhood in West Kerry saw her immersed in a rich cultural environment and vital living tradition which was hugely influential on the foundation of her distinctive sound. Muireann is a popular television/radio presenter, and currently presents her own music programme "Folk on One" on RTÉ Radio 1.

Cormac McCarthy Director/Piano

Cork pianist, composer and arranger Cormac McCarthy is noted for a diverse stylistic palette, and equally at home in a variety of genres. His compositions/arrangements have been performed and recorded by artists and orchestras across the genres, including Phil Woods, Jeff Hamilton, Mick Flannery, Martin Hayes, Andrea Corr, and Gavin James. As a pianist, he has performed extensively throughout Europe and the US, sharing the stage/recording studio with artists across the musical spectrum, including Peter Washington, Nell Ní Chróinín, Billy Drummond, Liz Carroll, Donal Lunny, The RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra & The RTÉ Concert Orchestra.

Dónal O'Connor Producer

Dónal O'Connor is an RTS nominated and multiple IFTA award winning music & television producer/director. Managing partner of Táin Media & RedBox Recording Studios in Belfast, he works as a freelance TV producer & director, festival programmer and music supervisor. Dónal is also a founder and Artistic Director of the Belfast TradFest. Dónal has produced & directed many broadcast productions such as Gael Linn ag 70, Dennis Cahill - Litir ó do chara, Ómós Michael D @80, Fleadh TV, Róisín ReImagined, Sruth & TG4XX whilst also producing documentaries on some of Ireland's most loved musicians such as Seán Ó Riada, Matt Molloy, Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh, Arty McGlynn, Joe Burke, Maighread & Triona Ní Dhomhnaill, Frankie Gavin, Paddy Keenan, Dennis Cahill & many more.

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