

Vogler Spring Festival 2009

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"It has always been a huge pleasure to take part in the Vogler Spring Festival. The uniqueness of the setting, the intimacy of the church in Drumcliffe, the high standard of the artists and the warm hospitality of the Voglers all combine to make it an experience to treasure. It is events like this that make me so happy to be a chamber musician!" *Finghin Collins (piano)*

"Being in Sligo Festival made one of my memorable springs ever, making great music with great artists, and being exposed to the nicest audience on the planet!" *Guy Ben-Ziony (viola)*

"For me, it is about so much more than the concerts in Sligo... I can't remember having so much fun and good times at any other festival! It is a magical place, full of history and mystical beauty...a great combination of elements for inspired music making!" *Catherine Leonard (violin)*

"What makes the Vogler festival special is the unique combination of breath-taking scenery, inspiring music-making and the wonderful people. A truly memorable experience" *Riona O'Duinnin (flute)*

"I felt the atmosphere to be so warm and encouraging as if even Mr. Yeats was paying attention." *Robin Tritschler (tenor)*

"I loved everything about the Vogler Spring Festival - the heartwarming atmosphere, the great music and fabulous audience, the spectacular countryside of Ireland's West Coast ... and last but not least, I love the Vogler Quartet!" *Anke Dill (violin)*

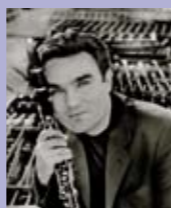
Guest Artists

Sophie Cashell
Ireland
Piano



Oliver Triendl
Germany
Piano

Grieg Trio
Norway
Piano Trio



Jörg Widmann
Germany
Clarinet

Malachy Robinson
Ireland
Double Bass



Andra Darzins
Australia
Viola

Rastrelli Cello Quartet
Russia/Germany



Sylvia O'Brien
Ireland
Soprano

Sligo Arts Service

Sligo Arts Service is a department of Sligo County Council, working in partnership with Sligo Borough Council, The Arts Council of Ireland, and key stakeholders locally, regionally and nationally to deliver a high quality Arts Service for the people of Sligo. Operating from its office in Sligo Development Centre, the Sligo Arts Service team deliver a programme of arts activities covering all artforms and provide advice, grants and information to individuals and groups who wish to set up arts projects in their own communities.

Space for Art Sligo Arts Plan 2007 - 2012 will guide and inform the planning and delivery of the arts service and annual programmes over the coming years. Sligo Arts Service has a very broad-ranging involvement in music provision on a day-to-day basis ensuring that Sligo Local Authorities are key to the ongoing support for the performance and promotion of chamber music of excellence in Sligo, including Con Brio's Sligo Music Series. The Vogler Spring Festival will also link this year with Live Music in the Classroom - a music education programme which is instrumental in providing real-life opportunities for pupils and teachers in Sligo schools to have access to live music and musicians during the school year.

For further information on funding and programmes supported by Sligo Arts Service contact (071) 911 1826. arts@sligococo.ie or log onto www.sligoarts.ie.



**Bodley Beethoven Brahms Reger Haydn Dvořák Webern
Zemlinsky Mendelssohn Schumann Fauré Widmann Martin**

Vogler

Spring Festival Sligo, 2009
10 Year Celebration

MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND
FRIDAY 1st MAY - MONDAY 4th MAY 2009
St. Columba's Church, Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo

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Saturday 2nd May 10.00pm

Rastrelli Cello Quartet Russia/Germany

Kira Kraftzoff, Kirill Timofeev, Misha Degtiareff, Sergio Drabkine



Playing a variety of music, all specially transcribed for the cello, audiences are treated to a heady mixture of classical, jazz and Latin-American music by this astonishing and hugely entertaining quartet. With pieces by *Piazzolla, Strayborn, Schnittke, Forrest* and *Mussorgsky* amongst others, the result has to be heard to be believed.

"They are men on a mission. The Rastrelli Cello Quartet, four Russians living in Germany, is out to cross all genres. The Rastrelli runs the gamut from classical to polkas, tangos to rags." *Strings magazine, California*

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"A hallmark of Sligo Arts Service is its commitment to identifying critical issues in arts provision and to designing actions and taking innovative approaches to address those issues. Sligo County Council is engaged in an initiative which will seek to enhance the range and quality of musical experiences being made available to audiences in Sligo. This process will aim for a higher level of engagement and participation in music within the county and the strengthening of Sligo's position as a model of excellence in music provision within Ireland." *Mary McAuliffe, Arts Officer.*

