Vogler Spring Festival 2009

"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 breathtaking 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 Irelands West Coast ... and last but not least, I love the Vogler Quartet!" Anke Dill (violin)

FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS FROM:

Artscope: tel +353 (0)1 505 9582 email info@artscope.ie TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED FROM: Drumcliffe Tea House & Crafts Shop:

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Guest Artists

Sligo Arts Service



Oliver Triendl

Jörg Widmann

Andra Darzins

Sylvia O'Brien

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, Strayhorn, 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

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.

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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, ArtsOfficer.



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



MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

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

Introduction

Sligo celebrates the 10th Vogler Spring Festival with another gathering of outstanding Irish and International performers. Having secured a place as one of Ireland's most distinguished classical music festivals, the festival at St Columba's Church Drumcliffe will once again play host to many of the world's great musicians and composers.

The Vogler Spring Festival 2009 again revolves around the Vogler Quartet both as artistic directors and key performers. For classical aficionados there is the chance to hear some of the emerging talents of Ireland perform alongside long established names on the International chamber music scene. At the invitation of the Quartet the festival will feature performances by acclaimed musicians many of them being introduced to Irish audiences for the first time.

Over the four-day May Bank Holiday Weekend audiences will be spoilt for choice at nine concerts and three hundred years of music featuring key ensemble works such as the Reger Clarinet Quintet, Dvořák Quintet, Brahms Piano Trio, Fauré Piano Quartet, Mendelssohn String Quintet, Brahms Sextet and the Schumann Piano Quintet. So join us in Sligo as we celebrate ten years at this international gathering of much-loved masterpieces and world class performances, regarded by many as an indispensable element of Ireland's musical calendar.



Programme

Friday 1st May

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Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Trio in C minor, Op. 1 No. 3 - Grieg Trio

Johannes Brahms

Sonata in E flat, Op. 120 No. 2, for viola and piano - Andra Darzins (Viola) - Oliver Triendl (Piano)

Max Reger

Clarinet Quintet in A, Op. 146 - Jörg Widmann (Clarinet) - Vogler Quartet

Saturday 2nd May

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Joseph Haydn String Quartet in C, Op. 74 No. 1 - Vogler Quartet

Antonín Dvořák Ouintet in G, Op. 77, for string quartet and double bass - Vogler Quartet - Malachy Robinson (Double Bass)

Saturday 2nd May 7.30pm

Anton Webern Langsamer Satz (SlowMovement) - Vogler Quartet

Alexander von Zemlinsky

Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano in D minor, Op. 3 - Jörg Widmann (Clarinet) - Stephan Forck (Cello)

- Oliver Triendl (Piano)

Johannes Brahms

Piano Trio in C, Op. 87 - Grieg Trio

Saturday 2nd May 10:00pm

Rastrelli Cello Quartet Performing works by Marin Marais, Seraei Rachmaninov, Felix Mendelssohn, Alfred Schnittke, Modest Mussorasky, David Popper, Sulchan Zinzadze, Euday L.Bowman, Nikolay Sokolov, Dave Brubeck, Astor Piazzolla, Billy Strayborn, Jimmy Forrest, and Paul Desmond.

Sunday 3rd May

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Felix Mendelssohn

Prelude and Fuque in F Minor, Op. 35 No. 5 Lieder obne Worte (Songs Without Words) in A flat, Op.38 No. 6 (Duetto), and in C, Op. 67 No. 4 (Spinning Song)

- Sophie Cashell (Piano)

Seóirse Bodley - Earlsfort Suite (poem by Michael O'Siadhail). - Sylvia O'Brien (Soprano) - Sophie Cashell (Piano)

Robert Schumann Carnaval, Op. 9 - Sophie Cashell (Piano)

Robert Schumann

- Jörg Widmann (Clarinet)

- Oliver Triendl (Piano)

Sunday 3rd May 7:30pm

Fantasiestücke (Fantasy Pieces), Op. 73, for clarinet and piano

Philip Martin

Felix Mendelssohn String Quintet No. 1 in A, Op. 18 - Andra Darzins (Viola) - Vogler Quartet

Gabriel Fauré

Piano Quartet in C minor, Op. 15 - Andra Darzins (Viola)

- Grieg Trio

Sunday 3rd May 10.00pm

Jörg Widmann

Fieberphantasie (Fever Fantasy) - Jörg Widmann (Clarinet)

- Oliver Triendl (Piano)
- Vogler Ouartet

Johannes Brahms

String Sextet No. 1 in B flat, Op. 18

- Andra Darzins (Viola)
- Ellen Margrete Flesjö (Cello)
- Vogler Quartet

Ludwig van Beethoven A selection of Irish Folk Tune arrangements - Sylvia O`Brien (Soprano) - Grieg Trio

Antonín Dvořák Piano Trio in E minor, Op. 90 (Dumky Trio) - Grieg Trio

Monday 4th May 3:00pm

Encore Artists will perform some of their favourite encore pieces.

Monday 4th May

Monday 4th May 12:00 Noon

Variations on Irish Airs - Sophie Cashell (Piano)

Robert Schumann Piano Quintet in E flat, Op. 44 - Oliver Triendl (Piano) - Vogler Quartet

- All Artists

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CONCERT TIME	CAT A/QUANTITY	CAT B/QUANTITY	TOTAL IN EURO
Friday 8:00pm	€25	€20	
Saturday 2:00pm	€15	€10	
Saturday 7:30pm	€25	€20	
Saturday 10:00pm	€15	€10	
Sunday 2:00pm	€15	€10	
Sunday 7:30pm	€25	€20	
Sunday 10:00pm	€15	€10	
Monday 12.00 Noon	€15	€10	
Monday 3:00pm	€25	€20	
Season Ticket	€130	€100	

Note: Category A Tickets: Full Price

Category B Tickets: Concession for OAPs, Students & Unwaged

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