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# WEST CORK CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2026

BANTRY, CO. CORK

FRIDAY 26 JUNE to SUNDAY 5 JULY





Diana Tishchenko [Photo: c.FX Pelissiera]

THE THIRTY FIRST

# WEST CORK CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2026

*Remember, you rarely forget Beauty.*

Two hundred years ago Beethoven and Schubert were both writing the core chamber works that are the foundation of the classical repertoire. Calidore Quartet is fresh from the release of their complete Beethoven recording so are happy to celebrate the 200th anniversary of his late quartets with the 198th birthday of Schubert's monumental String Quintet. Alongside them the NOVO Quartet from Denmark plays key works by Haydn (the father of the quartet), Mozart, Shostakovich and Bartók. Mozart, the first and bravest of the freelance composers, nonetheless wrote his chamber music to play at home with friends, while Beethoven was commissioned by a Prince to write his late quartets and had the earliest professional string quartet premier them in a pub.

Duos, trios, quartets, quintets, all forms of chamber music, are composed for small, intimate spaces and are best heard that way, best heard where musicians and audience intermingle, friends playing music for friends. There is even a day of concerts for children with Fantasies and Fantasias with glimmers of Moonlight, memories of childhood and the sad tale of the Little Match Girl. And then there are octets in a great semi-circle across the stage, strings and clarinet, horn and bassoon blending in triumphant optimism – one with a singer in homage to a poet.

Homage appears a lot, Brahms wrote a piece for the loss of his mother, Ligeti wrote a homage to Brahms, Beethoven and Britten both wrote in homage to Bach and two outstanding Ukrainian musicians pay homage to that courageous country's stand against tyranny and Irish composers continue to expand their songs in homage to the sufferings of the Magdalene women. And from the Eastern border, we celebrate the 80th birthday of Péteris Vasks.

Despite the political chaos emerging from its current regime, great music and great musicians can be found in the USA. Attacca Quartet will play Philip Glass, Caroline Shaw, David Lang and Michael Ippolito as well as a new work by our own Donnacha Dennehy, who also wrote a chant for the dead called 'Keening', whose commission fee will be paid to Doctors without Borders.

Francis Humphrys

## 1. OPENING CONCERT BANTRY HOUSE 20.00

Homage to Ukraine

Diana Tishchenko, Anna Fedorova

*Silvestrov Five Pieces for violin and piano*

*Prokofiev Violin Sonata No.1 in F minor*

Calidore Quartet

*Beethoven Quartet in E flat Op.127*

ADMISSION €50/40/30/14 CONCERT ENDS 22.30

Anna Fedorova [Photo: Marco Borggreve]



## 2. COFFEE CONCERT ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 11.00

Haydn is where our story begins

**NOVO Quartet**

*Haydn Quartet in G Op.33/5; Quartet in F Op.77/2*

ADMISSION €22/16/10 CONCERT ENDS 12.00

## 3. YOUNG MUSICIANS CONCERT MARINO CHURCH 14.00

Student Discoveries

**CORK ETB School of Music Ensembles**

ADMISSION €7 CONCERT ENDS 15.00

## 4. CRESPO SERIES BANTRY HOUSE 16.00

In Time of War

**Andreas Brantelid, Anna Fedorova**

*Debussy Cello Sonata*

*Rachmaninov Cello Sonata Op.19*

ADMISSION €28/22/16/12 RECITAL ENDS 17.00

## 5. MAIN EVENING BANTRY HOUSE 19.30

Tradition is not the worship of ashes, but the preservation of fire

**NOVO Quartet**

*Ligeti Quartet No.1*

*Mozart Quartet in D minor K.421*

**Calidore Quartet**

*Beethoven Quartet in C sharp minor Op.131*

ADMISSION €50/40/30/14 CONCERT ENDS 21.30

## 6. CANDLELIT LATE NIGHT BANTRY HOUSE 22.00

She left before the lime trees bloomed

**Katharine Dain, Sam Armstrong**

*Lili Boulanger Clearings in the Sky*

ADMISSION €16 RECITAL ENDS 22.45

NOVO Quartet [Photo: Maya-Matsuura]



# SUNDAY 28 JUNE



## 7. COFFEE CONCERT ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 11.00

Homage to Haydn, Beethoven's mentor and teacher

**Calidore Quartet**

*Beethoven Quartet in A major Op.18/5;*

*Quartet in B flat Op.18/6 'La Malinconia'*

ADMISSION €22/16/10 CONCERT ENDS 12.00

## 8. CHILDRENS CONCERT (ages 3-8) MARINO CHURCH 12.30

A Walk through Deep Dark Woods

**Gregory Walkers with Kate Hearne**

ADMISSION CHILDREN €5 ADULTS €7

CONCERT ENDS 13.15

## 9. CRESPO SERIES ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 16.00

The absolute perfection of Mozart

**NOVO Quartet, Dana Zemtsov**

*Bartók Quartet No.4*

*Mozart Quintet in G minor K.516*

ADMISSION €20/16/10 CONCERT ENDS 17.00

## 10. MAIN EVENING BANTRY HOUSE 19.30

Shostakovich pays homage to Bach

**Diana Tishchenko, José Gallardo**

*Lyatoshynsky Violin Sonata*

*Enescu Violin Sonata No.3 dans le caractère populaire roumain*

**NOVO Quartet, Anna Fedorova**

*Shostakovich Piano Quintet Op.57*

ADMISSION €50/40/30/14 CONCERT ENDS 21.30

## 11. CANDLELIT LATE NIGHT BANTRY HOUSE 22.00

Homage to Johann Sebastian Bach

**Andreas Brantelid**

*Britten Cello Suite No.1 Op.72*

ADMISSION €16 RECITAL ENDS 22.30

Calidore Quartet [Photo: Marco Borggreve]

## Fantasies and Fantasias

### 12. TALKING MUSIC BRICK OVEN 10.00

**Sean Rafferty** in conversation with **Calidore Quartet**

ADMISSION €8 TALK ENDS 10.40

### 13. COFFEE CONCERT ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 11.00

Prelude to Bach

**Charlotte Spruit, Jonny Byers,**

**Sergio Bucheli, Tom Foster**

*Buxtehude Trio Sonata in A; Muffat Violin Sonata in D;*

*Boddecker Violin Sonata in d; Westhoff Violin Sonata 2 in a;*

*Anon Variations 'Wie Schön leuchtet der Morgenstern';*

*J.S. Bach Violin Sonata in G BWV 1021*

ADMISSION €22/16/10 CONCERT ENDS 12.00

### 14. YOUNG COMPOSER FORUM

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 12.15-13.00 & 14.00-15.30

Young Composers

Workshop for Composition Competition Winners

Director **Donnacha Dennehy**

FREE ADMISSION

### 15. CHILDRENS CONCERT MARINO CHURCH 12.30

The Shakespeare music mix

**Gregory Walkers with Kate Hearne**

ADMISSION CHILDREN €5 ADULTS €7 (AGES 5-10) CONCERT ENDS 13.15

Charlotte Spruit [Photo: Marco Borggreve]



# MONDAY 29 JUNE

## 16. CRESPO SERIES BANTRY HOUSE 16.00

Two Fantasies of forbidden love

Anna Fedorova

*Schumann Fantasy in C major Op.17*

*Beethoven Sonata quasi una Fantasia in C sharp minor Op.27/2*

*'Moonlight'*

ADMISSION €28/22/16/12 RECITAL ENDS 17.00

## 17. MAIN EVENING ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 19.30

Children's stories

Diana Tishchenko, José Gallardo

*Fazil Say Violin Sonata No.2 'Mount Ida'*

*Enescu Impressions of childhood*

Damask Vocal Quartet

*David Lang Little Match Girl Passion*

ADMISSION €38/26/12 CONCERT ENDS 21.30

## 18. CANDLELIT LATE NIGHT ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 22.00

Homage to Beethoven, Bach and West Side Story

NOVO Quartet

*Górecki Quartet No.2 Op.64 'Quasi una fantasia'*

ADMISSION €16 CONCERT ENDS 22.45



Diana Tishchenko [Photo: Laura Stevens]

# TUESDAY 30 JUNE

When the fire and the rose are one

## 19. TALKING MUSIC BRICK OVEN 10.00

Sean Rafferty in conversation with NOVO Quartet

ADMISSION €8 TALK ENDS 10.40

## 20. COFFEE CONCERT ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 11.00

London 1700

Charlotte Spruit, Jonny Byers,

Sergio Bucheli, Tom Foster

*Matteis Pieces in G, Variations on La Folia;*

*Eccles Violin Sonata in a;*

*Daniel Purcell Sonata 6 in f;*

*Pepusch Violin Sonata in E;*

*Croft Violin Sonata in A*

ADMISSION €22/16/10 CONCERT ENDS 12.00

## 21. CRESPO LUNCHTIME SERIES MARINO CHURCH 12.30

From Court to tavern, music of merriment and majesty

Kate Hearne, Malachy Robinson, Eamonn Sweeney

Works by Dowland, Diego Ortiz,

*Francesco Corbetta, Santiago de Murcia*

ADMISSION €12 CONCERT ENDS 13.15

## 22. YOUNG MUSICIANS SERIES

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 14.00

Heiliger Dankgesang, a sacred song of thanks

Talland Quartet

*Purcell Fantasia*

Winning work from Young Composers Competition

*Beethoven Quartet in A minor Op.132*

ADMISSION €7 CONCERT ENDS 15.00

## 23. CRESPO SERIES BANTRY HOUSE 16.00

Family music-making in the Schubert household

**Mairéad Hickey, Jérémie Moreau**

*Schubert Violin Sonatas in D major D.384,*

*in A minor D.385, in G minor D.408*

ADMISSION €28/22/16/12 RECITAL ENDS 17.00

## 24. MAIN EVENING ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 19.30

Homage to Sofia Gubaidulina

**Katharine Dain, Diana Tishchenko, Charlotte Spruit,**

**Dana Zemtsov, Andreas Brantelid, Rick Stotijn,**

**Reto Bieri, Ben Goldscheider, Bram van Sambeek**

*Sofia Gubaidulina Hommage to T.S.Eliot*

**Calidore Quartet, Andreas Brantelid**

*Schubert String Quintet in C major D.956*

ADMISSION €38/26/12 CONCERT ENDS 21.30

## 25. CANDLELIT LATE NIGHT ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 22.00

Balanced on the edge of time's end

**Diana Tishchenko, Dana Zemtsov,**

**Andreas Brantelid, José Gallardo**

*Pēteris Vasks Piano Quartet*

ADMISSION €16 CONCERT ENDS 22.45

Reto Bieri [Photo: Marco Borggreve]



# WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

## 26. TALKING MUSIC BRICK OVEN 10.00

Sean Rafferty in conversation with Delta Trio, Katharine Dain

ADMISSION €8 TALK ENDS 10.40

## 27. COFFEE CONCERT ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 11.00

A cello's life and death

Sonoror Quartet

*Beethoven Quartet No.7 in F major Op.59/1 'Razumovsky'*

*Jörg Widmann Quartet No.3 'Hunt'*

ADMISSION €22/16/10 CONCERT ENDS 12.00

## 28. CRESPO LUNCHTIME SERIES MARINO CHURCH 12.30

Trio Variations

Concerto 1700

*Castel String Trios for 2 violins, cello Nos.3, 4*

*Boccherini String Trio for violin, viola, cello Op.47/5*

*Haydn String Trio for violin, viola, cello Hob.V:8*

ADMISSION €12 CONCERT ENDS 13.15

## 29. YOUNG MUSICIANS SERIES

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 14.00

The Rider in the Night

Tara Quartet

*Bartók Quartet No.3*

*Schubert String Quartet in d D.810 'Death and the Maiden'*

ADMISSION €7 CONCERT ENDS 15.00

## 30. CRESPO SERIES BANTRY HOUSE 16.00

Music in time of war

Calidore Quartet

*Mozart Quartet in B flat K.589*

*Korngold Quartet No.3 Op.34*

ADMISSION €28/22/16/12 CONCERT ENDS 17.00

Dana Zemtsov [Photo: Marco Borggreve]



## 31. MAIN EVENING ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 19.30

From one to eight

Nuala McKenna

*Pēteris Vasks Gramata for solo cello*

Delta Trio, Dana Zemtsov, Reto Bieri, Ben Goldscheider

Penderecki Sextet for clarinet, horn, string trio and piano

NOVO Quartet, Reto Bieri, Ben Goldscheider,

Bram van Sambeek, Rick Stotijn

*Schubert Octet D.803*

ADMISSION €38/26/12 CONCERT ENDS 21.45

## 32. CANDLELIT LATE NIGHT ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 22.30

Sean nós Duo

Séamus Úí Fhlatharta, Caoimhe Úí Fhlatharta

ADMISSION €20 CONCERT ENDS 23.15

Music for the End of Time

## 33. TALKING MUSIC BRICK OVEN 10.00

Sean Rafferty in conversation with  
Attacca Quartet, Donnacha Dennehy

ADMISSION €8 TALK ENDS 10.40

## 34. COFFEE CONCERT ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 11.00

Quartets from Spain

CONCERTO 1700

*Nardini Quartet No.2*

*Brunetti Quartets Op.3/3, Op.3/5*

*Boccherini Quartets Op.22/1, Op.22/6*

ADMISSION €22/16/10 CONCERT ENDS 12.00

CONCERTO 1700

## 35. CRESPO LUNCHTIME SERIES MARINO CHURCH 12.30

A chi si dedica

*Charlotte Spruit, Sergio Bucheli*

*Bassano Vestiva I colli*

*Marini La Gardana*

*Fontana Sonata No.2*

*Uccellini Sonata or Toccata No.5 for violin solo 'La Laura rilucente'*

*Castello Sonata No.2*

*Isabella Leonarda Sonata in d Op.16/12*

*Kapsberger Toccata No.6*

*Uccellini Sonata No.2 for violin solo*

*Pandolfi Mealli Sonata Op.4/6 'La Vinciolina'*

*Marini L'Orlandina*

*Bassano Ancor che col partire*

ADMISSION €15 CONCERT ENDS 13.15



## 36. YOUNG MUSICIANS SERIES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

CHURCH 14.00

*Love Stories*

**Meliora Quartet**

*Mendelssohn Quartet No.1 in E flat Op. 12*

Winning work from Young Composers Competition

*Borodin Quartet No.2 in D*

ADMISSION €7 CONCERT ENDS 15.00

## 37. CRESPO SERIES ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 16.00

*Homage to Brahms... and Beethoven*

**Ben Goldscheider, Gerard Spronk, Sam Armstrong**

*Ligeti Trio for violin, horn and piano 'Hommage à Brahms'*

*Brahms Trio in E flat for piano, violin and horn Op.40*

ADMISSION €20/16/10 CONCERT ENDS 17.10

Attaca Quartet [Photo: David Goddard]

## 38. MAIN EVENING BANTRY HOUSE 19.30

*The USA and the Archduke*

**Attaca Quartet**

*Caroline Shaw Blueprint*

*Ippolito A Bon Vivant's companion*

*David Lang String Quartet 'Daisy'*

**Delta Piano Trio**

*Beethoven Piano Trio in B flat Op.97*

ADMISSION €50/40/30/14 CONCERT ENDS 21.30

## 39. CANDLELIT LATE NIGHT BANTRY HOUSE 22.00

*Time shall be no more*

**Mairéad Hickey, Reto Bieri, Andreas Brantelid, José Gallardo**

*Messiaen Quartet for the End of Time*

ADMISSION €16 CONCERT ENDS 22.45



## 40. TALKING MUSIC BRICK OVEN 10.00

Sean Rafferty in conversation with  
Sonoro Quartet, Lotte Betts-Dean

ADMISSION €8 TALK ENDS 10.40

## 41. COFFEE CONCERT ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 11.00

Love-struck chamber cantatas

Concerto 1700, Daniel Pinteno, Ana Vieira Leite

*Barbella* Violin Sonata No.6 in G

Domenico Scarlatti Chamber cantata 'Scritte con falso inganno'

Geminiani Sonata in A Op.4/10

Domenico Scarlatti Chamber cantata 'Dir vorrei, ah, m'arrossisco!'

ADMISSION €22/16/10 CONCERT ENDS 12.00

## 42. CRESPO LUNCHTIME SERIES MARINO CHURCH 12.30

Unusual arrangements from Bach to Mark O'Connor

Charlotte Spruit, Bram van Sambeek, Rick Stotijn

Movements from J.S. Bach in unusual instrumentation

Rossini Duo arranged for bassoon and bass

Vivaldi *La Follia*

Mark O'Connor College Hornpipe, Appalachian Waltz

(arr. Marijn van Prooijen)

Paganini Duo No.3 for violin and bassoon

ADMISSION €15 CONCERT ENDS 13.15

## 43. YOUNG MUSICIANS SERIES

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 14.00

This music was written in fire

Olympia Quartet

Mendelssohn Quartet in f minor Op.80

Winning work from Young Composers Competition

Janáček Quartet 2 'Intimate Letters'

ADMISSION €7 CONCERT ENDS 15.00

Ana Vieira Leiten [Photo: Jean Baptiste Millot]





**44. CRESPO SERIES ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 16.00**

Here I am, listen to me

**Delta Piano Trio**

*Rebecca Clarke Piano Trio*

*Brahms Piano Trio No.1 in B Op.8*

ADMISSION €20/16/10 CONCERT ENDS 17.00

**45. MAIN EVENING BANTRY HOUSE 19.30**

Songs of despair and songs of love

**Katharine Dain, Delta Piano Trio**

*Larcher My Illness is the medicine I need*

**Lotte Betts-Dean, Sonoro Quartet,**

**Deirdre Brenner, Rick Stotijn**

*Fauré La Bonne Chanson*

**Attacca Quartet**

*Glass Quartet satz*

**Dennehy WORLD PREMIERE**

*Glass Quartet No.3 'Mishima'*

ADMISSION €50/40/30/14 CONCERT ENDS 21.30

Lotte Betts-Dean [Photo: Karlis Dzjamko]

Songs will be sung

## 46. COFFEE CONCERT ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 11.00

Romantic effusions

**Mairéad Hickey, Jérémie Moreau**

*Schubert Sonata in A D.574; Fantasy in C D.934*

ADMISSION €22/16/10 CONCERT ENDS 12.00

## 47. CRESPO LUNCETIME SERIES MARINO CHURCH 12.30

An unbroken chain of music

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## 48. YOUNG MUSICIANS SERIES

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 14.00

The Italian influence

**IBO Young Artists**

Works by *Falconieri, Castello, Biber, Purcell,*

*Vivaldi, Handel and Telemann*

ADMISSION €7 CONCERT ENDS 15.00

## 49. CRESPO SERIES ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 16.00

Waking up the ear

**New Dublin Voices, Lina Andonovska, Bernie Sherlock**

*Ian Wilson Adam's Rib* NEW WORK

*Luigi Nono Das atmende Klarsein for chamber choir,*

*bass flute, live electronics*

ADMISSION €20/16/10 CONCERT ENDS 17.00

Rick Stotijn [Photo: Maarten Noordijk]



## 50. MAIN EVENING ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 20.00

So many songs, I crafted you out of so many things

**Lotte Betts-Dean, Sonoro Quartet**

*Nico Muhly So Many Things*

**Lotte Betts-Dean, Mona Verhas,**

**Rick Stotijn, Deirdre Brenner**

*Michel van der Aa For the time being*

**Concerto 1700, Anna Vieira Leite**

*Handel German Arias - Süße Stille, sanfte Quelle HWV 205,*

*In den angenehmen Büschchen HWV 209, Künft'ger Zeiten eitler*

*Kummer HWV 202, Künft'ger Zeiten eitler Kummer HWV 202, Das*

*zitternde Glänzen HWV 203, Die ihr aus dunklen Grüften HWV 208,*

*Süßer Blumen Ambräflocken HWV 204, Meine Seele hört im Sehen*

*HWV 207 Interlaced with movements from the Violin Sonatas*

ADMISSION €38/26/12 CONCERT ENDS 22.00

## 51. CANDLELIT LATE NIGHT BANTRY HOUSE 22.30

I crafted you amid sorrows

**Lotte Betts-Dean, Deirdre Brenner**

**Deirdre McKay, Elaine Agnew, Elaine Brennan**

*More Magdalene Songs*

ADMISSION €16 CONCERT ENDS 23.10

Deirdre Brenner [Photo: Anrej Grilc]





## Quartet Day

### 52. COFFEE CONCERT ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 11.00

From Haydn to Ravel

Attacca Quartet *Haydn Quartet in G Op.77/1 Ravel Quartet in F*

ADMISSION €22/16/10 CONCERT ENDS 12.00

### 53. CRESPO LUNCHTIME SERIES

MARINO CHURCH 12.30

Telemann's answer to Bach

Mairéad Hickey *Telemann Fantasies for solo violin,*

*No.1 in B flat; No.3 in f; No.5 in A; No.6 in e; No.7 in E flat; No.9 in b*

ADMISSION €15 CONCERT ENDS 13.15

### 54. YOUNG MUSICIANS PLATFORM

ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH 14.00

Young musicians respond to their tutors

IBO Young Artists

*Falconieri Folias echa para Senora Dona Tarolilla*

*Telemann Quartetto in B flat*

*Olympia Quartet Janáček Quartet 2 'Intimate Letters'*

*Meliora Quartet Borodin Quartet No.2 in D*

*Tara Quartet Bartók Quartet No.3*

*Talland Quartet Vasks Quartet No. 6*

ADMISSION €15 CONCERT ENDS 17.00

### 55. FINALE BANTRY HOUSE 19.30

One last Octet

*Sonoro Quartet, Lotte Betts-Dean Dennehy Keening*

*Sonoro Quartet Bartók Quartet No.5 in B flat*

Gerard Spronk

*Auerbach Lonely Suite – Ballet for a Lonely Violinist Op.70*

*Delta Piano Trio Lera Auerbach Piano Trio No.3*

*Attacca Quartet, Sonoro Quartet*

*Mendelssohn String Octet in E flat Op.20*

ADMISSION €50/40/30/14 CONCERT ENDS 22.30

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## STUDENT ENSEMBLES

**MELIORA QUARTET** Cillian O Cathasaigh, Seán Hurley, Kseniia Yershova, Alina Obreja

**OLYMPIA QUARTET** Yevlaliia Yershova, Ellen Crowley, Charlie Duff, Adam Joyce

**TALLAND QUARTET** Orla McGarrity, Dylan Edge, Rebecca Stubbs, Nathan Jackson-Turner

**TARA QUARTET** Estella Fischer, Eva Paturyan, Katie Ní Mhaoláin, Aobhín Keogh Daly

**IBO YOUNG ARTISTS** Kevin Meehan, Claire O'Sullivan, Eve Quigley, Sophie Ní Mhaoláin, Laoise McMullin

**TUTORS:** Alex Redington, Christopher Marwood, Mairéad Hickey, Calidore Quartet, NOVO Quartet, Attacca Quartet, Sergio Bucheli, Kate Hearne, Concerto 1700

## SATURDAY 27 JUNE

**I.** 10.00 – COURTROOM Meliora Quartet / Calidore Quartet

**II.** 11.45 – COURTROOM Talland Quartet / Alex Redington

**III.** 14.00 – COURTROOM Olympia Quartet / Alex Redington

**IV.** 16.00 – COURTROOM Tara Quartet / Alex Redington

## SUNDAY 28 JUNE

**V.** 10.00 – COURTROOM Talland Quartet / Christopher Marwood

**VI.** 11.45 – COURTROOM Olympia Quartet / Alex Redington

**VII.** 14.00 – COURTROOM Meliora Quartet / Alex Redington

**VIII.** 16.00 – COURTROOM Tara Quartet / Calidore Quartet

## MONDAY 29 JUNE

**IX.** 14.00 – COURTROOM Tara Quartet / NOVO Quartet

**X.** 16.00 – COURTROOM IBO Young Artists / Kate Hearne [BAROQUE]

## TUESDAY 30 JUNE

**XI.** 10.00 – COURTROOM Olympia Quartet / Calidore Quartet

**XII.** 11.45 – COURTROOM Tara Quartet / Christopher Marwood

**XIII.** 14.00 – COURTROOM Meliora Quartet / NOVO Quartet

**XIV.** 16.00 – CFC\* IBO Young Artists / Sergio Bucheli [BAROQUE]

## WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

**XV.** 10.00 – COURTROOM Talland Quartet / Calidore Quartet

**XVI.** 11.45 – COURTROOM Olympia Quartet / Mairéad Hickey

**XVII.** 16.00 – CFC\* IBO Young Artists / Concerto 1700 [BAROQUE]

## THURSDAY 2 JULY

**XVIII.** 11.45 – COURTROOM Talland Quartet / Christopher Marwood

**XIX.** 16.00 – CFC\* IBO Young Artists / Concerto 1700 [BAROQUE]

## FRIDAY 3 JULY

**XX.** 10.00 – COURTROOM Meliora Quartet / Attacca Quartet

**XXI.** 11.45 – COURTROOM Tara Quartet / Christopher Marwood

**XXII.** 14.00 – COURTROOM Talland Quartet / Mairéad Hickey

**XXIII.** 16.00 – CFC\* IBO Young Artists / Concerto 1700 [BAROQUE]

## SATURDAY 4 JULY

**XXIV.** 11.45 – COURTROOM Meliora Quartet / Christopher Marwood

**XXV.** 16.00 – COURTROOM Olympia Quartet / Christopher Marwood

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For full details, go to QR code, contact the West Cork Music office or visit [www.westcorkmusic.ie/friends](http://www.westcorkmusic.ie/friends)



## BANTRY MUSIC CENTRE WORK WITH US TO DELIVER OUR DREAM

West Cork Music is working with internationally renowned McCullough Mulvin Architects to finalise designs for a flagship arts venue and education hub, set in the heart of Bantry town.

### JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

Your contribution and support will enable us to progress this exciting project and shape a vibrant future for the arts in the west of Ireland.

Find out more at [bantrymusiccentre.ie](http://bantrymusiccentre.ie)  
or contact our capital project team  
via [siobhan@westcorkmusic.ie](mailto:siobhan@westcorkmusic.ie)

## WEST CORK MUSIC ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY ACTION PLAN

West Cork Music is committed to reducing the impact of our work on the environment while maintaining high standards of artistic excellence.

Learn more about what West Cork Music has done so far in the effort to reduce waste and emissions across all our activities, or to read our Environmental and Sustainability Action Plan at [www.westcorkmusic.ie/green-policy](http://www.westcorkmusic.ie/green-policy)

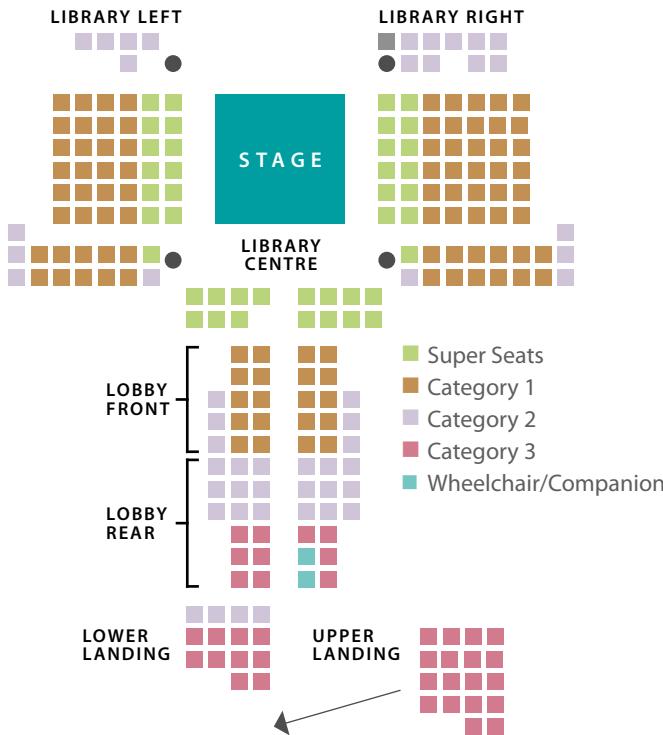


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## Bantry House

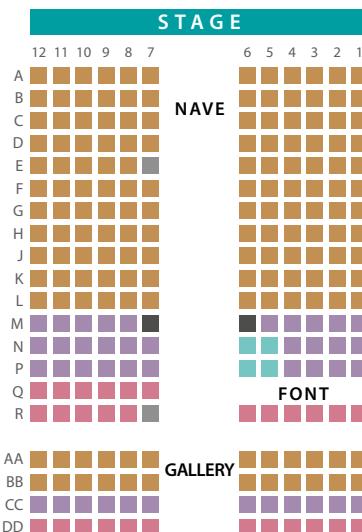


## St Brendan's Church

- Category 1
- Category 2
- Category 3
- Restricted view
- Wheelchair



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## BOOKING

General Booking Open Thursday 5 March

Box Office: Monday – Friday 10.00 – 17.00

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Email: [info@westcorkmusic.ie](mailto:info@westcorkmusic.ie)

Post: West Cork Music, 13 Glengarriff Road, Bantry,  
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## CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Once purchased, tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded
- Refunds will only be given in the case of a cancelled concert
- Masterclasses and the Young Composers Forum are free, but booking is advised
- Student Day Passes available at €50. Also limited number of student discounts for individual concerts.  
Contact Box Office for details.

## ACCESSIBILITY

St Brendan's Church, St Brendan's Hall, the Courtroom and Marino Church are wheelchair accessible. When booking events for Bantry House, please contact the Box Office in advance if you have mobility issues. Pre-booked Parking for patrons with mobility difficulties is available at Bantry House and St Brendan's Church. An Accessibility Guide is available to download on the Booking Pages of the website. Please contact us by phone or email to book wheelchair seats, parking or for more information.

## EVENT START & FINISH TIMES

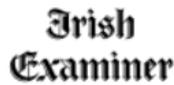
All events will start at the times stated, so please arrive well before the scheduled start time. All Finish times in the brochure, programme and website are approximations. Every effort will be made to ensure that the programme will proceed as advertised. However West Cork Music accepts no responsibility for any changes made due to circumstances beyond its control.



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