

SUMMER MUSIC



2011

Classical Music Studies and Performances

July 25th - August 14th, 2011

An 18-year tradition of
'Providing Accessibility to Excellence in Music'
in Ireland

Summer Music in Clare: 1994 - 1999
Summer Music on the Shannon: 2000 - 2009
Summer Music in Galway: 2010 - 2011

Classes:

Galway Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT),
Cluain Mhuire campus.
Clare Music Makers, Ennis, Co Clare.

Festival Performances:

Concerts & Opera productions in Counties Galway,
Clare & Limerick, Ireland.

Established in 1994 by Clare Music Makers, Ennis, Co Clare.



Summer Music in Galway (SMG) is committed to a programme designed to provide accessibility to international standards of music instruction and performance excellence. The SMG music school and festival offers to musicians of all ages, and at all levels of achievement, programmes which stimulate inherent artistic talent through a wide variety of classes, rehearsals, solo recitals and ensemble performances. By participating in an intensive and exciting summer music programme, students will be encouraged to explore opportunities for the further enjoyment of music. The mission of SMC is:

to develop, in Ireland, a classical summer music school and festival with the highest international standards of performance and teaching and with no barriers to admission based on age, level of ability or financial disadvantage.

Location

Summer Music in Galway classes and rehearsals are located in the historic Cluain Mhuire campus of the Galway Mayo Institute of Technology (GMTI) and in Ennis, Co. Clare. Galway and Ennis are within close proximity to many of the most beautiful scenic attractions on the Atlantic coast of Ireland. Galway is easily accessible by air via Galway and Shannon airports and by train and bus from Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Ennis.

Accommodation for Students & Families

SMG accommodation is located at Glasán Holiday Village just off the main Dublin Road and directly opposite the main campus of the Galway Mayo Institute of Technology. Glasán has been designed with family needs in mind and includes fully-equipped, self-catering apartments and houses suitable for students and families of 3 to 6 people. There are large and spacious green areas, an abundance of free car parking, a laundrette, a restaurant and a convenience shop. Amenities in the area include The King Fisher leisure club, hotels, cinema and supermarket. There is also a frequent public bus service to the city centre. SMG bus transportation will be provided between Cluain Mhuire, all performance venues and Glasán Village accommodation.

Information:

Tel: +353 (0)65 708 7566

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Post: Summer Music in Galway, Edgewater, Seafield Road, Quilty, Co. Clare, Ireland.

INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAMMES INCLUDING PIANO

PROGRAMME CONTENT

Classes, lessons, rehearsals and student concerts. Students will be prepared for the performance of repertoire appropriate to their individual level of achievement.

Technique and Repertoire classes • Private Lessons • Ear Training • Concerts • Ensembles • Performance Practices
• Masterclasses • Trad Music • Percussion Improvisation • Art • Chamber Music • Supervised Leisure Activities
• English as a Second Language (ESL)

PROGRAMME DATES, ALL ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS:

Junior

(Ages 5 - 8; Grades 1 & 2 or equivalent)

Ennis, half days, Monday, July 25th - Friday, July 29th

Galway, half days, Tuesday, August 2nd - Saturday, August 6th

Intermediate

(Ages 8 - 13; Grades 2 to 5 or equivalent)

Galway, full days, Tuesday, August 2nd - Sunday, August 14th

Senior & Pre-Professional

(Ages 17 - Adult; post Grade 8 or equivalent)

Galway, full days, Monday, August 1st - Sunday, August 14th

CLASS & REHEARSAL TIMES

Full day classes commence at 9.30am and end at 4.30pm, followed by half-hour student concert.

Half day classes commence at 1.30pm.

ADMISSION

No audition is required for admission to SMG programmes. Students will be assigned to teachers, classes, ensembles and options upon registration.

Registration: Intermediate & Senior Instrumental students, between 8.45 and 9.15am, Monday, August 1st or Tuesday, August 2nd.

Junior students, 1.30pm, Tuesday, August 2nd.

STUDENT SUPERVISION & SMG CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Qualified Student Supervisors will be in attendance during all hours that students are on campus, in student residences and on all off-campus trips.

SMG is committed to providing a safe environment for children and we comply with Children First National Guidelines for Child Protection and Welfare.





YOUTH OPERA THEATRE

PROGRAMME CONTENT

In keeping with other SMG programmes and objectives, the SMG Youth Opera Theatre programme always includes principal roles for a number of young people and a few pre-professional young adults plus a large children's chorus, thus providing opportunities for children to perform along with experienced singers. Each day, participants in the Opera course will be organized into groups for classes in Acting, Movement and Art (set & costumes, design and preparation). All SMG opera students will be involved in the preparation and performance of *The Tailor's Daughter*, an opera by Belfast composer Brian Irvine which was commissioned by the Welsh National Youth Opera. *The Tailor's Daughter*, described by critics as 'stunning' and 'spectacular', received the 2006 British Composer's Award from the British Academy of Composers and Songwriters following the 2005 premiere performance in Cardiff. In 2003, Brian was the first Irish composer ever to receive the BBC Radio Jazz Award for Best New Work.

PROGRAMME DATES, YOUTH OPERA THEATRE

Monday, July 25th - Sunday, August 14th

CLASS & REHEARSAL TIMES

Opera classes and rehearsals will be scheduled on week days, from 10.00am to 4.30pm. In order to make this programme accessible for students from Galway, Limerick and Ennis, most classes will be held in Ennis, Co. Clare and supervised transportation will be arranged from and to all three centres for rehearsals and performances.

ADMISSION

No previous singing or acting experience and no audition is required for admission to the Youth Opera Theatre. Auditions, in person or by tape, will be arranged for those students wishing to be assigned a principal role. Please check appropriate box on Application Form (page 5)

Registration: All principals and chorus. between 10 and 11.30am, Monday, July 25th.

SMG 2011 APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION: Please print in block letters

(Please check)

Family Name _____ First Name _____

Male Female

Age (not required for adults over 21) _____ Date of birth _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

PARENT/GUARDIAN: (not required for adults) Mr Mrs Ms (Please check)

Family Name _____ First Name _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

Apartment No. _____ Street No _____ Street Name _____

Town/City _____ County/Province _____

Postal/Zip Code _____ Country _____

Phone: Home _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____

INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAMMES: Please estimate level & check appropriate box below.

Junior (Ages 5 - 8, grades 1 to 2) Intermediate (Ages 8 - 13, grades 2 to 5)

Senior (Ages 14 to adult, grades 5 to 8) Pre-Professional (Ages 17 - adult, post grade 8)

INSTRUMENT: Principal _____ Number of years study _____

Second _____ Number of years study _____

Current music grade level, if available: RIAM _____ ABRSM _____ Other _____

Current study repertoire: (please give any available details - composer, Opus, K., key etc.) _____

Title _____

CURRENT MUSIC SCHOOL: Name _____ City _____

CURRENT TEACHER: _____

TEACHER CONTACT NUMBER (if available): _____

YOUTH OPERA THEATRE PROGRAMME: (Please check below where appropriate)

Male: boy soprano tenor baritone bass

Female: soprano mezzo soprano alto

I wish to audition for a principal role

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FEES & DATES, INSTRUMENTAL (including piano)

Note: SMG Week 1 commences on July 25th

Week 2 commences on August 1st or 2nd, depending upon programme
Week 3 commences on August 8th

JUNIOR (Ennis): Week 1, half days, Mon., July 25th - Fri., July 29th

JUNIOR (Galway): Week 2, half days, Tues., August 2nd - Sat., August 6th
Programme Fee - €150 per week

INTERMEDIATE: Weeks 2 & 3, Tues., August 2nd - Sun., August 14th; Programme Fee - €395

SENIOR & PRE-PROFESSIONAL: Weeks 2 & 3, Mon., August 1st - Sun., August 14th;

Programme Fee - €395

Note: Upon written request, a limited number of 1 week Applications will be accepted - fee €250

Enter amount where appropriate (Application fee is mandatory)	Fee	Payment
Application Fee	€ 30	€30
Late Application Fee (After 13/06/2011, €50 single; €100 family)		€ _____
INSTRUMENTAL (including piano)		
Junior: Ages 5 - 8; Grades 1 to 2 or equivalent (half days)	€150	€ _____
Intermediate: Ages 8 - 13; Grades 2 to 5 or equivalent	€395	€ _____
Senior: Ages 14 - Adult; Grades 5 to 8 or equivalent	€395	€ _____
Pre-Professional: Ages 17 - Adult; post Grade 8 or equivalent	€395	€ _____
Extra private lessons (in addition to 1 lesson per week included in fees)		€ _____
Number of additional lessons requested: (1,2,3 or 4) _____ x	€35 per lesson	€ _____
FEES & DATES, YOUTH OPERA THEATRE		
Principals & Chorus: Weeks 1,2 & 3, July 25th - Aug. 14th	€300	€ _____
ACCOMMODATION		
Resident students, one week (bed & breakfast supplies)	€150	€ _____
Resident students, two weeks (bed & breakfast supplies)	€300	€ _____
Resident students, three weeks (bed & breakfast supplies)	€400	€ _____
Family private apartments, 2 bedrooms: number of weeks (1,2,3) _____ x	€200	€ _____
3 bedrooms: number of weeks (1,2,3) _____ x	€300	€ _____
4 bedrooms: number of weeks (1,2,3) _____ x	€400	€ _____
RESIDENT STUDENT MEALS		
Lunches: _____	number of weeks (1,2,3) _____ x	€56
Dinners: _____	number of weeks (1,2,3) _____ x	€70
TOTAL FEES		€ _____

PAYMENT METHODS

- Cheques or Bank Drafts, payable to Summer Music in Galway
- Please tick box if you require bank IBAN bank transfer information
- Please tick box if you would like to pay by credit card

SMG FACULTY: FORTY MUSICIANS FROM TEN COUNTRIES

SMG 2011 will again be inviting a number of internationally renowned musicians to join our core faculty of Irish musicians and music teachers for our 18th summer school & festival in the west of Ireland. Visiting soloists who have formerly appeared regularly include John Perry, piano (USA), Tim Hurtz, oboe (USA), Gene Ramsbottom, clarinet (Canada), Paul Ezergailis, violin/conductor (Norway/England), David Stewart, violin (Canada/Norway), David Gaudry, viola (USA), Pavel Gomziakov, cello (Russia/France), Timothy Brown, horn (UK), Bruce Dunn, horn/conductor (Canada), Jan Fredrik Christiansen, trumpet, Norway and Aline Nistad, trombone (Norway)

Musicians from at least 17 world-class symphony orchestras have participated in SMS/SMG, including St. Martin-in-the-Fields, England, BBC Symphony Orchestra, England, Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Canada, Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra, Norway, CBC Chamber Orchestra, Canada, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, USA, Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, Norway, RTE National Symphony Orchestra, Ireland, Calgary Symphony Orchestra, Canada, London Symphony Orchestra, England, National Arts Centre Orchestra, Canada, Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra, Canada, Paris Opera Orchestra, France, London Philharmonic Orchestra, England, Montreal Symphony Orchestra, Canada, Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, USA and the Spanish Radio Orchestra. Spain.

In 2010, Ireland's renowned ConTempo string quartet, joined the SMG faculty as quartet in residence.

SMG International Festival Performances

The series of SMG Festival concerts and events - involving all SMG students and faculty - will take place in Counties Galway, Clare and Limerick, beginning with Youth Opera vocal and choral recitals during Week 1, July 25th to 29th. There will be six orchestral concerts, four chamber music concerts and three opera performances in Galway, Clare and Limerick during Weeks 2 & 3, August 1st to 14th. Transportation will be arranged to all SMG concerts and events.

A complete list of SMS 2011 faculty plus concert & opera details will be available on the SMG website.

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