

St Patrick's Day - A Musical Celebration

Celebrate St Patrick's Day on Thursday 17 March, 7.30pm with the St Patrick's Singers, Locrian Ensemble and soloists Jean Kelly (harp), Dermot Crehan (violin) and Justin Pearson (cello).

This annual celebration at St Martin-in-the-Fields, with its imaginative and atmospheric programme, will be a fun, magical and very Irish celebration performed by these fine musicians.

The programme includes Traditional Irish Melodies for Harp and String Orchestra by Ireland's national composer the blind harpist Turlough O'Carolan, a performance of Julie Cooper's Cariad, a Celtic lament for cello and strings and plenty of traditional Irish folk and classical music.

Programme

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O'Carolan – Traditional Irish Melodies for Harp and String Orchestra

T C Kelly – Suite of Irish Tunes for Strings

Honey – St Patrick's Suite for Violin and Orchestra

Trad – 'An Irish Blessing' and songs from the heart of Ireland

Cooper – 'Cariad' for Cello and Strings

St Patrick's Singers

Locrian Ensemble

Jean Kelly Harp

Dermot Crehan Violin

Justin Pearson Cello

Paul Honey Conductor

Tickets from £8 to £22 are available from St Martin-in-the-Fields Box Office on 020 7766 1100 or online at www.smitf.org.

NOTES TO EDITORS

St Martin-in-the-Fields, with over 350 concerts a year, is one of the busiest music venues in the country. Concerts draw visitors from all over the world attracted by St Martin's superb acoustics, intimate yet impressive surroundings and outstanding musical standards. Concerts take place on some Tuesdays and every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7.30pm and include Early and Baroque Music, chamber and world music, song and piano recitals. St Martin-in-the-Fields is also a working parish church with a calendar of services, which on Wednesdays and Sundays are choral. The full programme of services and concert information can be found at www.smitf.org.

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