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Celebrating women composers

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March

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8TH
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Voice

Old St Mary's Church

THURS 8TH
1PM | €12 (€6 CONC)

Voice is a female a cappella trio who perform repertoire spanning both ages and continents. Formed in 2006, the group's distinctive sound is driven by individual voices blending together to create beautiful harmonies. Their programme in this opening concert will take the listener on a musical journey from the 12th-century medieval world of Hildegard of Bingen through to the present day with the premiere of 'Nightfall' by Carmel Whelan, the winning piece from the South Tipperary Arts Centre's Young Composer's Composition Competition. "If close harmony and ecclesiastical music are your thing, you will love what these three singers have created." (Oxford Mail and Times)



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Ain't I a Woman?

Exhibition Opening

South Tipperary Arts Centre

THURS 8TH
6PM | FREE

Ain't I a Woman? An exhibition curated by Catherine Marshall of 3 artworks by 3 artists to mark International Women's Day and the first centenary of women's suffrage in Ireland. Kathy Prendergast, Pauline Cummins and Aideen Barry: What links the artists across the generations is their integrity, their subversion of conventional forms of representation and their stalwart sense of humour.

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Cappella Lyrica

Old St Mary's Church

THURS 8TH
8PM | €18 (€9 CONC)

Cappella Lyrica, the award-winning female-voice choir from CIT Cork School of Music, with conductor Maria Judge and soloist, acclaimed Irish Soprano, Mary Hegarty. Our International Women's Day concert will feature works by women composers for women's choirs, notably 'Out Into' by Emily Hall (first performed by Cappella Lyrica with Crash Ensemble at the 2017 Sounds of a Safe Harbour Festival) and the premiere performance of 'Everyone Sang' by Marian Ingoldsby.



9TH
MARCH

RTÉ ConTempo Quartet

The Main Guard

FRI 9TH
1PM | €12 (€6 CONC)

RTÉ ConTempo Quartet is currently our national broadcaster's quartet in residence and is also the resident quartet on the West Coast of Ireland as part of the Galway Music Residency. Praised as a "fabulous foursome" (Irish Independent) and noted for performances that are "exceptional" (The Strad) and "full of imaginative daring" (The Irish Times), RTÉ ConTempo Quartet has forged a unique place in Irish musical life. Performing four very different string quartets by Irish composers Deirdre McKay, Jane O'Leary, Jennifer Walshe and Ina Boyle.

9TH
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Early Enchantresses

Ensemble Dagda
The Main Guard

FRI 9TH
8PM | €18 (€9 CONC)

Early Enchantresses sees one of Ireland's newest early music groups, Ensemble Dagda, bring music from the 17th century to vibrant life, using original instruments and a creative and playful interpretive approach. Featuring baroque violin, baroque cello, harpsichord and soprano, the ensemble mixes expressive sonatas and light-hearted dance movements with some of the most moving sacred and secular works of the time by composers including Francesca Caccini, Barbara Strozzi and Elizabeth Jacquet de la Guerre.

ensembledagda.wordpress.com



10TH
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L'heure exquise

Jenny Martins & Marie Lemaire
Old St Mary's Church

SAT 10TH
1PM | €12 (€6 CONC)

L'heure exquise - (The Exquisite Hour) brings Belgian soprano Marie Lemaire and Leeds-based pianist Jenny Martins together to perform a gorgeous programme of lieder and love songs in English, French and German from the 19th and early 20th centuries by composers including Clara Schumann, Fanny Mendelssohn, Amy Beach, Poldowski and Liza Lehmann.

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Arts and the Woman

Panel discussion

Tipperary County Museum

SAT 10TH
3PM | FREE

100 years after getting the vote, have the arts helped to change women's lives? Panel discussion with women working in the arts, chaired by art historian and curator Catherine Marshall, with South Tipperary Arts Centre artist-in-residence Grace Wells (poet and writer), Aideen Barry (visual artist) and Marian Ingoldsby (composer).



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Photo by Stefan Seyfert

Kate Ellis / Isabelle O'Connell Double header concert Old St Mary's Church

SAT 10TH
8PM | €18 (€9 CONC)

Two solo performances by Kate Ellis (cello), artistic director of Ireland's leading new music group Crash Ensemble, "an instinctive and technically brilliant musician" (The Irish Examiner) and Isabelle O'Connell (piano), "[one] of the finest, busiest pianists active in New York's contemporary-classical scene" (The New York Times) to finish our series of concerts with a bang in an exciting programme of new music by Irish and American composers including Karen Power, Linda Buckley, Anna Murray, Joan Tower, Marian Ingoldsby and Bang on a Can's Julia Wolfe.

kateelliscello.com

isabelleoconnell.com

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11AM

Voice (Vocal trio)

Clonmel Library

FREE

1PM

L'heure exquise

Old St Mary's Church

Marie Lemaire & Jenny Martins

€12 (€6 conc.)

Family and festival tickets can be purchased in the Arts Centre

8PM

Cappella Lyrica

Female Choir & Mary Hegarty

Old St Mary's Church

€18 (€9 conc.)

Family Tickets: €50

2 adults & 2 under 18

Family Ticket, Sat 1pm: €30

2 adults & 2 under 18

Festival Ticket: €80

Concession price: €40

All 6 concerts and events

South Tipperary Arts Centre would like to thank the Irish Museum of Modern Art for loaning the works of Kathy Prendergast and Pauline Cummins. We would also like to thank the Arts Council of Ireland Collections for loaning the work of Aileen Barry

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