

## **Galway City & County Arts e-Newsletter- February 2010**

### **Welcome to the Galway City & County Arts e-newsletter.**

This monthly bulletin contains information about current and forthcoming exhibitions, arts events and arts opportunities in and for all of Galway. We hope you can all come and support the myriad of events taking place in February. Well done to everyone involved in making it all happen.

The City and County can boast of really superb arts activity: we may not have been able to include absolutely everything taking place in Galway right now. If you have been left out please make yourselves known to us and we will include you in future newsletters.

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The Galway City & County Arts e-Newsletter is archived at [www.galway.ie/arts/news](http://www.galway.ie/arts/news) and at [www.galwaycity.ie](http://www.galwaycity.ie)

**Galway City and County Councils - working together to support the Arts**  
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## Funding Opportunities

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### Galway County Council Funding Opportunities 2010

#### ARTS ACT SUPPORTS 2010

The objective of the Arts Act Support Scheme is to assist any events or activities which would, in the opinion of Galway County Council, stimulate public interest in the arts, promote the knowledge, appreciation and practice of the arts, or assist in improving the standards of the arts in County Galway.

#### INDIVIDUAL ARTIST BURSARIES 2010

Applications are invited by the Arts Office for the 2010 Artist Bursary Awards. This fund provides funding to individual artists. Galway County Council will offer bursaries in respect of the professional development of individual artists practicing in any of the artistic disciplines (Film, Literature, Music, Visual Arts etc).

Funding will be allocated towards:

- Further educational or training opportunities
- Development of new work (recordings, exhibitions, publications, residency etc.)

Application forms for both schemes are available from the Arts Office, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway.

Tel: 091 476501 or email: [bcunningham@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:bcunningham@galwaycoco.ie) Application forms are also available on Galway County Council's website [www.galway.ie/en/Services/ArtsOffice](http://www.galway.ie/en/Services/ArtsOffice)

Briefing seminars for potential applicants to these funding programmes will be held on the following dates and locations:

<b>Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>O'Dea's Hotel,</b>
<b>Loughrea</b>		
<b>Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Lake House Hotel,</b>
<b>Oughterard</b>		

**Fully completed application forms for all of the above schemes must be returned not later than 5p.m. on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2010 to Community, Enterprise and Economic Development Unit, Galway County Council Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway.**

## ARTS COUNCIL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### Deis

**Closing date:** Ongoing

**Maximum awarded:** €50,000

**Art area:** Traditional arts

**Audience type:** All

**Collaborative application possible?** Yes

**Contact:** Niamh McCabe

**Position:** Traditional Arts Officer

**Telephone:** 01 6180282/6197807

**Email:** [traditionalarts@artscouncil.ie](mailto:traditionalarts@artscouncil.ie)

### Travel & training award

**Closing date:** Ongoing

**Maximum awarded:** €12,000

**Art area:** All

**Audience type:** Individual artist, Organisation

**Collaborative application possible?** Yes

**Telephone:** 01 618 02 00

**Email:** [travelandtraining@artscouncil.ie](mailto:travelandtraining@artscouncil.ie)

## Visual artists in prisons scheme

**Closing date:** Ongoing

**Maximum awarded:** €2,400

**Art area:** Visual arts

**Audience type:** Individual artist

**Collaborative application possible?** Yes

**External agency:** Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform

**External agency web address:** <http://www.justice.ie/>

**Contact:** Veronica Hoen

**Position:** Coordinator, Visual Artists in Prisons Scheme

**Telephone:** + 353 21 482 16 19

**Email:** [veronica\\_hoen@eircom.net](mailto:veronica_hoen@eircom.net)

## Location one fellowship

**Closing date:** 05/03/2010

**Maximum awarded:** €37000

**Art area:** All

**Audience type:** Individual artist

**Collaborative application possible?** No

**External agency:** Location one

**External agency web address:** <http://www.location1.org>

**Position:** International arts officer

**Telephone:** 01 618 02 00

Email: [locationonefellowship@artscouncil.ie](mailto:locationonefellowship@artscouncil.ie)

### **Arts Council Artist in the Community Scheme 2010**

Managed by Create, the national development agency for collaborative arts  
Twice yearly, the Arts Council offers grants to enable artists and communities of place/or interest to work collaboratively on arts projects.

**The scheme covers all art forms –visual arts, dance, theatre, literature, music.**

**Phase One, Research & Development**, is open to **artists** who wish to research and develop a project in a community context.  
Maximum time frame is 3 months. The maximum amount awarded in Phase One is €1,000.

**Phase One- Research & Development/Mentoring** is open to **artists** who wish to develop a community based project and who have identified an artist mentor they want to work with during the research and development phase.  
The maximum award is €1500, which includes €500 fee payable to the mentor.

**Phase Two- Project Realisation** is open to **communities of interest or place** (or their representative organisations), planning a project of between 6 weeks and 5 months with a maximum award of €5000, and those who are planning a project of between 6 months and 9 months with a maximum award of €10,000.

**The deadlines in 2010 are Friday 26 February 5pm and Friday 25 June 5pm.**

For further information, application forms or to book an advisory session, contact Katherine Atkinson, Project Support & Professional Development, 01-4736600 or email [support@create-ireland.ie](mailto:support@create-ireland.ie). Also visit [www.create-ireland.ie](http://www.create-ireland.ie) and Artist in the Community page <http://bit.ly/4oxgoE>

### **Other Funding Opportunities**

#### **CULTURE IRELAND FUNDING: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

Culture Ireland aims to promote and advance Irish arts in a global context by helping to create international opportunities for Irish artists and cultural practitioners with a view to creating a deeper mutual understanding between Ireland and other cultures and communities.

Culture Ireland's principal funding scheme is designed to support the presentation and promotion of Irish arts internationally. The next deadline for Culture Ireland funding applications is now approaching. Details, guidelines and information on the application process are available online at:

[www.cultureireland.gov.ie](http://www.cultureireland.gov.ie)

Deadline for projects from May 2010 onwards: 15 February 2010

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## Other Opportunities

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### **Galway Arts Centre Studio Spring / Summer 2010**

Galway Arts Centre is now accepting submissions for its studio which is available to one visual artist from 8<sup>th</sup> March to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2010. The successful applicant will have 24 hour access to a studio and also access to a desk space with phone, photocopier, printer and internet.

To apply please send a CV, Proposal and good quality images on CD ROM. Video work to be submitted on DVD. Postal applications only, please enclose a SAE with your application.

The deadline is 5pm on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010. Decisions will be made by 12<sup>th</sup> February.

Any queries please contact Maeve Mulrennan on [maeve@galwayartscentre.ie](mailto:maeve@galwayartscentre.ie)

### **CALL FOR ARTISTS: Per Cent for Art/Public Art Commission, Carlow Gaelscoil**

The Children, Principal, Staff and Board of Management of Gaelscoil Eoghain Uí Thuairisc, Carlow wish to engage an artist(s) to make a permanent artwork that make a strong visual statement about their school and that resonates and engages with the people and place. The budget for the commission is €26,000 to include all artist(s) fee, design, material, fabrication costs, delivery, installation and all other associated costs including insurance and VAT. This is a two-stage commission with the closing date for stage one being 25th February next.

**For full brief and application details please send an email to:**  
**[gaelscoilpublicart@gmail.com](mailto:gaelscoilpublicart@gmail.com)**

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## Publishing

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**Wordlegs is currently seeking submissions- short stories, flash fiction and other literary forms (a self contained scene, radio drama, contemporary poetry, life writing etc.)**

This quarterly magazine will feature up-and-coming young writers and new talent

Submission Guidelines:

1. Writers should be from or living in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland.
2. All manuscripts must be previously unpublished and sent via email to ***editor@wordlegs.com***. Please state the category: short story, flash fiction, other in the subject line of your email.
3. Work should be submitted as an attached document and also within the body of the email.
4. There is a strict submission limit of 300 words in flash fiction or 2,500 words in short stories or other category.
5. Attach an up-to-date picture, age and biographical note in the email and as an attachment.
6. This magazine emphasizes its relevance and youth whilst maintaining the literary tradition of Irish writers, please keep your submissions in line with this.

[www.wordlegs.com](http://www.wordlegs.com)

### **MOLLY KEANE MEMORIAL CREATIVE WRITING AWARD 2010**

This is the 13<sup>th</sup> year of the Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award. The Arts Office of Waterford Co. Council is pleased to announce that it is currently accepting short stories for this competition.

The late writer lived, until her death in 1996, in Ardmore, Co. Waterford. Her first ten novels and four plays were published under the pseudonym M.J. Farrell. In 1981 'Good Behaviour' became a publishing sensation for which she was short listed for the prestigious Booker Prize. To celebrate this rich literary life, the County Waterford Arts Office, by kind permission of the Keane family, is inviting entries for a previously unpublished short story to a maximum of 2000 words. There is no entry fee, no age limit and no restriction on the subject matter. A prize of €650 will be awarded to the winner at a special ceremony during the IMRAMA Literary Festival in Lismore, Co. Waterford (June 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 2010). The closing date for receipt of entries is 5pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

Full details and an entry form can be downloaded from [www.waterfordcoco.ie](http://www.waterfordcoco.ie) or by contacting the Arts Office on 058-41416.

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## Conferences

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Arts Research - Publics and Purposes

February 15-19th 2010, Woodquay Venue, Civic Offices, Dublin 2

Full Programme here [http://www.gradcam.ie/circulation\\_schedule\\_jan15.pdf](http://www.gradcam.ie/circulation_schedule_jan15.pdf)

Arts Research - Publics and Purposes addresses the state of development of contemporary research in and through cultural practice. It makes particular reference to questions of the public interest, and of the broad purposes, that arts research may serve. This five day major international programme of discussion, exchange and presentation builds upon the hugely successful 'Art Research: The State of Play' that took place previously in Dublin in 2008.

This conference will be of interest for anyone concerned with the current state of development in contemporary arts research. It will be of special interest to anyone concerned with the relationship between the development of creative research and the possibility of public culture - and questions as to what 'public(s)' might now be possible in the contemporary world.

To book contact [conference2010@gradcam.ie](mailto:conference2010@gradcam.ie)

[www.gradcam.ie](http://www.gradcam.ie)

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## \*Courses/Training

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### Explore Global Issues & Diversity through the Arts

Three days of participatory and practical workshops which aim to:

- deepen understanding of intercultural and global issues

- provide the knowledge, skills and confidence to address diversity and global development issues with students using arts methodologies

- provide ideas for how to create an inclusive, participative, intercultural and globally aware classroom and school environment

Workshops include the use of music, drama and creative writing, picture books and drama, and the use of art. No previous artistic experience is necessary.

Date: 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Venue: Froebel College of Education, Co. Dublin

Cost: €100 Comhlámh members and Froebel teaching practice schools, €120 non-members, €80 concessions, €5 Asylum seekers

For an application form or for more information:

Call Ali Leahy on 01 4783490, email [developmenteducation@comhlamh.org](mailto:developmenteducation@comhlamh.org) or visit [www.comhlamh.org/developmenteducation.html](http://www.comhlamh.org/developmenteducation.html)

### **Residential Poetry Courses in Cnoc Suain with Lorna Shaughnessy and Kevin Higgins**

Weekend Workshops: Fri, May 28-Sun 30 and Fri, Aug 13-Sun 15, 2010.

Price: 295 euro pp single or twin room or 315 pp single room en suite. All meals included.

Bookings: please contact [info@cnocsuain.com](mailto:info@cnocsuain.com)

Escape from the hustle-bustle and demands of everyday life to the tranquillity of Cnoc Suain in the West of Ireland, and immerse yourself in the written word for a weekend. Our courses offer you the chance to leave behind the demands of the outside world and dedicate precious time to your writing. Cnoc Suain is a lovingly restored pre-famine hill village close to Spiddal, County Galway, surrounded by the inspiring landscape of Connemara. This unique environment will give you the time and space to write, supported by the expertise of published poets. No qualifications are required, and we aim to provide a creative environment where all poets can find inspiration, hone their craft and benefit from structured and constructive feedback.

The work undertaken will be varied and stimulating: morning workshops will involve reading poems together and short writing-exercises; time will also be set aside for longer writing or editing exercises; tutors will offer one-to-one feedback on work submitted, and guidance on how to improve reading your poems in public. In the evenings there will be poetry readings by established poets and participants will be encouraged to read their work also. As a result of this total immersion and the absence of the usual distractions, this short period of time will seem much longer than a weekend. To maximise the potential benefits of the course, we recommend (but do not insist) that you share your writing with the rest of the group in workshops. We also recommend that you familiarize yourself with some of your tutors' work prior to your arrival.

<http://www.cnocsuain.com/index.php?page=writing-workshop-2>

### **Website Listing**

If you run art, dance and other classes for children in the Galway area, be sure to list them on [www.mykidstime.ie](http://www.mykidstime.ie) to let local parents know. A basic listing is free

and all events are listed for free as well. More information available from Etain at [etain@mykidstime.ie](mailto:etain@mykidstime.ie)

### **8 Day Acting Workshop**

The Ark, a Cultural Centre for Children, actor Louis Lovett, in association with Theatre Forum present an intensive 8 day acting workshop, spread over two weeks.

Louis Lovett has a long association with The Ark as a writer, director and actor, having performed over 500 times on The Ark stage. Louis is also one of Ireland's most experienced performers for young people and his work crosses over both theatre for adults and theatre for young people.

Over 8 days, actors will be introduced to physical theatre as applied specifically to theatre for children and family audiences. Louis' own unique style of physical theatre embraces the spirit of play - an essential component for any practitioner in providing quality theatre experiences for audiences of any age.

#### **DATES:**

**Mon. 22nd March – Thurs. 25th March** inclusive

**Mon. 29th March – Thurs. 1st April** inclusive (full commitment over the 8 days is essential)

**TIME:** 10am – 4pm daily

**VENUE:** The Ark, A Cultural Centre for Children, 11a Eustace Street, Temple Bar

**COST:** €70 (The Ark will be making two bursaries available)

For more information log on to [www.ark.ie/programme/actor\\_training.html](http://www.ark.ie/programme/actor_training.html)

Closing date for applications is **Friday 19 February**

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## Events

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### **Galway City & County Musician in Residence Programme**

#### **John Faulkner- Galway in Song**

A series of performances exploring the indigenous song tradition of Galway.

In conjunction with the Library Service

February 12<sup>th</sup> Spiddal Library 7.30-8.30pm

February 16<sup>th</sup> Ballinasloe Library 7.30-8.30

March 10<sup>th</sup> Oranmore Library 6.30-7.30

Admission Free- All Welcome.

### **Spring Programme at Coole Park – February Line Up**

#### **LITERATURE / DRAMA SERIES**

##### **Monday 1st February, 7.30 – 9.30 pm**

Diarmuid de Faoite is well known to both television and theatre audiences, particularly through his Irish language work. One of his most recent works includes 'Pádraic Ó Conaire - An Fear', an award winning drama documentary. He has also edited and published a collection of short stories by Pádraic Ó Conaire. He will combine some of his readings and excerpts from his play. This event will be preceded by music with Úna Ní Fhlannagáin & friends and the launch of Féile Raifteirí. **In association with Gaeilge Locha Riach.**

#### **MUSIC SERIES**

##### **Thursday 4th February, 8.00pm – 9.00pm**

**An evening of Classical Music with the Cantabile Trio.**

An evening for all with the Cantabile Trio. Music for Violin, Viola and Piano ranging from Bach and Mozart to Debussy. The Cantabile Trio are made up of artists Tom Murphy on Violin / Viola, Katharina Baker on Violin / Viola and Rachael McCall on Piano.

#### **HERITAGE SERIES:**

**Sunday 7th February, 2.00pm – 4.00pm**

##### ***Biodiversity 2010 – World Wetlands Day at Coole***

Take a walk to the internationally famous Turlough / Lake with NPWS staff as part of World Wetlands Day. Gordon D'Arcy, natural heritage expert & artist will host children's art workshops. An ongoing slideshow of images of the Coole Turlough / Lake through the seasons will be on display. \*\*\* Advanced booking is required for the art workshops.

#### **MUSIC SERIES**

**Monday 8th February, 8.00pm – 9.00pm**

##### ***Julie Feeney in concert***

Julie Feeney released a spellbinding 2nd album 'pages' to huge critical acclaim in 2009. The album is nominated for the prestigious 'Irish Album of the Year - Choice Music Prize 2010'. She was also recently nominated for a 'Meteor Best Irish Female' award in February. Producer, composer, singer, conductor, performer and instrumentalist; she first won the Choice Music Prize (Ireland's equivalent of the Mercury Prize) with her debut album '13 songs' which was self produced & self released, Julie having played 11 of the instruments. She later orchestrated the album for 65 piece Ulster Orchestra with whom she performed, and premiered other concert commissions as a composer and conductor in the U.K. and Ireland. On 'pages', she sang, composed and produced the songs in their entirety and conducted the Irish Chamber Orchestra on all of the instrumental music. She will headline at the National Concert Hall in May. [www.juliefeeney.com](http://www.juliefeeney.com) \*\*\*Advanced booking is required as places are limited. Coole Park 631804\*\*\*

**Thursday 11th February, 8.00pm – 9.00pm**

##### ***A Walk on the Wilde Side with Gerard Hanberry***

Poet and writer, Galway-born Gerard Hanberry, discusses the Wilde family. Gerard Hanberry has spent ten years researching and writing a history of the Wilde family. He will read from his manuscript and give a talk on the subject. Gerard will be accompanied by harpist Sylvia Crawford. **In association with the Western Writers Centre.**

**Friday 12th February, 8.00pm – 9.00pm**

##### ***Creative Writing Readings with Michael O'Loughlin and students from Gort Community School. (Carried over from Winter 2009 Programme).***

Michael O'Loughlin, writer in residence with Galway County and City Council presents the results of creative writing workshops in association with participating students from Gort Community School. The workshops focused on the area's great literary and cultural heritage.

**Friday 19th February, 8.00pm – 9.00pm**

##### ***The Gombeens present Stories of a Yellow Town***

This emotional & enlightening journey, based on a collection of real-life personal stories / observations recorded by interviewing Brazilians & Irish in Gort, documents the first time Brazilians came to Gort to present day. It is a remarkable insight into struggles, misunderstandings and happy incidents that occur when two communities, side by side, are left to get on with it. This hilarious and touching drama engages real issues from start to finish.

For more info log on to <http://www.galway.ie/en/Services/ArtsOffice/CoolePark/> or [www.coolepark.ie](http://www.coolepark.ie)

### **ConTempo to Visit Ballinasloe**

The ConTempo quartet will perform an evening concert at the Carlton Shearwater Hotel at 8:30 p.m. on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February. The programme is a tribute to Robert Schumann, a prolific composer whose 200<sup>th</sup> birthday we celebrate this year and features Schumann's String Quartet, Op. 41, no. 3; Brahms' String Quartet, Op. 51, no. 1; and Constantinescu's Concerto for Strings. Tickets at the door - €10 adults; children 16 and under, admitted free. For further information, contact Galway Ensemble in Residence.

ConTempo Quartet are Bogdan Sofei, violin; Ingrid Nicola, violin; Andreea Banciu, viola; and Adrian Mantu, cello and was formed in 1995 when the members were students at the Music University in Bucharest, Romania. From September 1999 they held the position of Chamber Music Fellows at the Royal Academy of Music, London, where they stayed until 2002. Recognised as one of the world's top string quartets, ConTempo have worked with many celebrated quartets and other world-renowned artists, and they have toured the world extensively. ConTempo became Galway's first Ensemble-in-Residence in January 2003. The Ensemble-in-Residence project is designed to bring world class professionally performed music to new people and new venues in Galway City and County, and to broaden the experience of those already involved in music

### **Poet EVA BOURKE and NUIG's ADRIAN FRAZIER to launch two new collections by ANNIE DEPPE and TED DEPPE.**

On **Saturday 6 February at 1 p.m.** Annie Deppe and Ted Deppe will read from their new poetry collections at the Galway City Museum. Eva

Bourke will launch Annie's second book, *Wren Cantata*, published by Summer Palace Press in Donegal. Adrian Frazier will launch Ted's fourth collection of poetry, *Orpheus on the Red Line* (Tupelo Press, Massachusetts)

All are welcome.

### **Dock Discourse**

#### **Genius loci - Place: Location/Public/Art**

**Thurs 4th of February Galway Arts Centre 6.30pm**

Free Event, No booking Necessary

Speakers: **Michelle Browne** .....Visual Artist

**Pat Collins**..... NUIG CISC

Chaired by Aoife Considine, Architect and Dock Discourse curator

An evening presentation and discussion on the theme of Place\*. The event is to bring together artists, academics and writers to explore the role of place, location and the environment. Particular interest will be in looking at Galway City and the west of Ireland, its unique qualities, what they are and where they are found, can they even be described and can they survive. The discussion will also look at how public art facilitates a questioning of local issues, identity, history and engagement.

### **2010 Over The Edge Poetry Book Showcase at Sheridan's Wine Bar**

The 2010 *Over The Edge* Poetry Book Showcase featuring Órfhlaith Foyle, Celeste Augé, Gary King, Gerard Hanberry, Ed Madden, Dave Rock, Edward Lee, John Corless, Patricia Byrne, Colette NicAodha, Geraldine Mills, Mary Hanlon, Eamonn Bonner, James Martyn, Alan Garvey, Deirdre Kearney, Terry McDonagh and Jessie Lendennie **with a special guest reading by Japanese poet Hisa Kagawa** will take place at Sheridan's Wine Bar, 14-16 Church Yard Street, Galway on **Friday, February, 12<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.**

In this annual retrospective of the year just past, every Galway-based poet who

published a new collection of poems during 2009 will read three poems from the collection in question.

All welcome. For further details phone 087-6431748

Over The Edge acknowledges the ongoing generous financial support of The Arts Council and Galway City Council

Music for Galway presents:

**200 YEARS OF CHOPIN AND SCHUMANN- James Lisney, piano residency**

*In Association with Muscailt*

**Tuesday 9th February**

Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 1.10 pm

Schumann: `Chopin` from *Carnaval*, Op. 9

Chopin: Two Nocturnes, Op. 55

Chopin: Impromptu, Op. 51

Schumann: *Fasschingsswank aus Wien*, Op. 26

Chopin: *Andante spianato et Grande Polonaise Brillante*, Op. 22

Tickets: €10/€6

Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 5-7pm

Piano workshops with local students open to public, everyone welcome!

Admission Free

**Wednesday 10th February**

Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 5- 7pm

Piano workshops with local students open to public, everyone welcome!

Admission Free

Aula Maxima NUI Galway, 7.30 pm

Lecture Recital: *Learning from Chopin*

Admission free

**Thursday 11th February**

Aula Maxima NUI Galway 8pm

Chopin: *Fantasie* in F minor, Op. 49

Chopin: Piano Sonata no. 3, Op. 58

Schumann: *Arabeske* in C, Op. 18

Schumann: *Fantasie* in C, Op. 17

Tickets €20; Members & Concessions €16; Students €6

From Music for Galway: 091 705962 or Opus II, The Cornstore, Galway,

[www.tht.ie](http://www.tht.ie)

For further info please contact: Anna Lardi Fogarty, Music for Galway, c/o GMT, Cluain Mhuire, Monivea Rd, Galway, Ireland, phone: 00353 (0)91 705962  
email: [info@musicforgalway.ie](mailto:info@musicforgalway.ie)

**Mephisto Theatre Company presents: *The World's Wife* by Carol Ann Duffy**

Town Hall Theatre Studio

Tues 23rd - Sat 27th February 2010

8.30pm

Tickets: €12/€10

<http://www.tht.ie/898/The-World-s-Wife>

Female figures from the worlds of myths, fairy-tales and history finally get a word in with *The World's Wife*; a playful stage show based on the poetry collection of the same name from Carol Ann Duffy (UK Poet Laureate).

[www.mephistotheatre.org](http://www.mephistotheatre.org)

**Emily Anderson Memorial Concert**

Music for Galway has invited the winner of the 2008 Royal Philharmonic Society Emily Anderson Prize, Dutch violinist **Mathieu van Bellen**, to perform at this year's NUIG Emily Anderson Annual Memorial Concert. He will be joined by Japanese pianist **Tadashi Imai** to present an evening of music for violin and piano by Mozart at the Aula Maxima in NUI Galway on **Friday 19 February** at 8pm.

The delightful programme includes three Sonatas for violin and piano, two *Adagios*-one for piano solo, and a *Fantasy* by Sarasate on themes from the *Magic Flute*.

Music for Galway gratefully acknowledges the support of the Arts Council.

Tickets are available from Music for Galway 091 705962 or Opus II, The Cornstore, Galway or online [www.tht.ie](http://www.tht.ie)

**Next concert: Tuesday 23 February Bank of Ireland Theatre, NUI Galway  
Portico Quartet**

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## Exhibitions

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### **Visual Arts Listings during Múscailt Festival at NUI Galway 8-12 Feb 2010 All welcome**

Two iconic pieces Coma Berenices and The Seduction by **Alice Maher**, have been acquired by NUI Galway. They will be unveiled by the artist at 12pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb in Áras Moyola, NUI Galway.

**Aideen Barry-** 'Slippage', Solo Show of drawings and animations.  
Opening by Alice Maher at 5pm Monday 8th Feb  
Runs 11am to 6pm, Tuesday-Friday 9th-12th Feb  
Informal talk, 11am, Tuesday 9th Feb  
Áras na Mac Léinn, NUI Galway.

**Group Exhibition-** The Bailey Allen Wing hosts new acquisitions of works by Robin Jones, Aideen Barry, Ben Geoghegan, Dagmar Drabent, Brian Maguire, Simon Murphy and Brigit Beemster.  
Opening by Alice Maher, 5pm, Monday 8th Feb  
Runs daily until Friday 12th Feb, Áras na Mac Léinn, NUI Galway.

**Muse-** Artsoc 30th annual exhibition of paintings, drawings, textiles and sculptures. Opening by Aideen Barry 6pm Monday 8th Feb  
Runs daily until Friday 12th Feb, Bailey Allen Wing, Áras na Mac Léinn, NUI Galway

**Pat Bracken** - Stone Carving demonstration 11am, Tues & Wed 9th & 10th Feb  
Áras na Mac Léinn, NUI Galway

**Benji de Burca** - Workshop in life-size stencil cutting and creation of giant paste-up 11am-6pm, Thursday 11th Feb Áras na Mac Léinn, NUI Galway

**Simon Murphy** - Ceramic Sculpture created for 10th. Múscailt Informal talk 11am, Friday 12th Feb Áras na Mac Léinn, NUI Galway

**Ana Bella Álvarez** - Balloon Sculptures Monday-Friday 8th-12th Feb, Áras na Mac Léinn, NUI Galway

**Real People, Real Needs** - Documentary photography project  
Runs daily until Friday 12th Feb Bailey Allen Wing, Áras na Mac Léinn, NUI Galway

***Collapsed***

A new performance by Galway Arts Centre Artist-in-Residence Ann Maria Healy

**Tuesday 9th February 7pm - 9pm** Gallery 3, Galway Arts Centre, 47 Dominick Street, Galway

Ann Maria Healy is a multi - media artist, whose practice includes installation, sound, photography and live performance. Her work explores the body's relationship to space and time. *Collapsed* is a two hour durational performance questioning the notion of vacuums.

Ann Maria graduated from Galway & Mayo Institute of Technology in 2009 with first class honours. This residency is supported by the Galway City & County Arts Offices and is awarded to a GMIT Honours Degree student annually.

**TONY GUNNING AT GALWAY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (GALWAY)**

'Reflections', an exhibition of new work by Tony Gunning, was opened at Galway University Hospital, Newcastle Road, Galway on Thursday 28th January 2010. The exhibition continues until 16 March 2010.

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