



MUSICAL DIRECTORS COLIN BLOCK & JOHN DEXTER

 DUBLIN COUNTY CHOIR
PRESENTS

A Christmas FESTIVAL

CONDUCTED BY JOHN DEXTER



NATIONAL CONCERT HALL

7:00pm SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2022

Tickets from € 15.00

Compered by the fabulous Niamh Murray with David Leigh on organ
Royal Irish Academy of Music Symphonic Wind Ensemble, led by Fergus O'Carroll

Special guests the Billie Barry Stage School and
Mount Anville school senior Girls' choir

PERFORMING AT



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A unique blend of Beautiful carols, Christmas songs, music and dance to entertain all the family. Performance pieces include: O Holy Night, Silent Night, The Violins sing, Christmas lullaby, Do you hear what I hear, When somebody loved me , The Holly and the Ivy, Adeste, and many more seasonal favourites

THE DUBLIN COUNTY CHOIR

– Conducted by John Dexter

The Dublin County Choir (130+ members) is perhaps unique amongst Dublin choirs in having developed, since its first public outing in 1977, a hugely varied repertoire, ranging from the great classical masterworks to rock, pop and every other choral musical genre. Our annual Christmas concert in the National Concert Hall with its mix of old and new favourite carols is a wonderful musical start to the Christmas season.

NIAMH MURRAY – Host and Soloist

One of Ireland's most versatile, talented and charismatic sopranos, Niamh lends undisputed quality and a sense of celebration to the concert.

JOHN DEXTER – Conductor

Highly respected as a conductor, musician and teacher, John is Co-Director of Dublin County Choir, Director of the Goethe Choir, organist in Whitechurch Church and lecturer in counterpoint at Trinity College Dublin.

DAVID LEIGH – Organist

David Leigh, Musical Director, is the Assistant Organist and Director of the Cathedral Schola (senior girls' choir) at St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, the National Cathedral of the Church of Ireland, and also pursues a busy freelance career as a choral and orchestral conductor, orchestral keyboard player and concert organist.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

– Conducted by Fergus O'Carroll

The RIAM Symphonic Wind Ensemble was founded in 1995 by the late Victor Malirsh. Since September 1999, the Ensemble has worked under the baton of the RIAM's Head of Woodwind, Brass and Percussion, Fergus O'Carroll. This vibrant group of musicians has given many performances at both the Royal Irish Academy of Music and the National Concert Hall, and has a strong association with the Dublin County Choir, collaborating in popular seasonal concerts at the National Concert Hall at Christmas. The Ensemble performs a wide and eclectic repertoire including traditional wind band repertoire, orchestral transcriptions and arrangements, rock and pop, as well as Irish arrangements and original compositions.

BILLIE BARRY STAGE SCHOOL

Joining us again we are great friends at this stage. A happy christmas to all of the children and the team at the Billie Barry stage school.

MOUNT ANVILLE SENIOR GIRLS' CHOIR

Mound Anville senior girls' choir recently took first prize in the Feis Ceol and we are delighted to have them again as our guests conducted by their Musical Director Ruth Minnock.

Prices: € 30, €25

Children under 12: €15, €12.50

Family Ticket: 2 adults & 2 children: €70

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