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DONEGAL CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Presents

DONEGAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

(Leader/Director: Orsolya Szabó-Yélamo)

Artistic Director: Víctor Yélamo)

With guest soloist

AMY GILLEN - *flute*

(EBS Feis Ceoil Prize Winner)

Music by Telemann, Boyce, Vivaldi,
Grieg, Bartók and John McLachlan

Saturday 24 January 2015, 7.30pm

The Rock Hall, Ballyshannon

Sunday 25 January 2015, 3.00pm

Conwal Parish Church, Letterkenny

Admission €10/€5 (students/concessions)

Tickets available at the door.



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The DONEGAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA features classical string players from across county Donegal and is dedicated to helping students and amateur musicians achieve the highest level of excellence in performance. The Donegal Chamber Orchestra gives regular performances throughout the county during the year and previous seasons have included trips to Spain and Italy. Since its establishment the orchestra worked with guest artists, soloists and conductors. The Orchestra was founded in 2006 by Hungarian violinist Orsolya Szabó-Yélamo (Violin resource tutor with Donegal Music Education Partnership) and Spanish cellist Víctor Yélamo (Artistic Director of the ensemble).

PROGRAMME:

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681–1767)

Suite for String Orchestra in C

William Boyce (1711-1779)

Symphony No. 1 in B-Flat Major, Op. 2

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

Two melodies Elegy for string orchestra, Op. 34

John McLachlan (b. 1964)

'The Inishowen Set' (2013)

Johann and Josef Strauss (19th-Century)

Pizzicato Polka, Opus 234

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Flute Concerto No. 3 in D major, Op. 10, RV 428 "Il Gardellino". **Soloist: Amy Gillen**

Béla Bartók (1881 – 1945)

Hungarian Folk Tunes



AMY GILLEN is 18 years of age and from Bridgetown, Laghey, in Donegal. She started playing flute at the age of 8 with Sarah Murphy in Derry, and currently studies under Professor William Dowdall at the Royal Irish Music Academy of Music, Dublin (RIAM), where she has been a scholarship student for the last 3 years. She was also a member of the National Youth Orchestra of Ireland from 2009-2013, playing first flute in many venues throughout Ireland as well as in the United Arabs Emirates.

A multiple prize-winner and bursary recipient over the years, Amy won the Senior Flute Competition at the EBS Feis Ceoil in Dublin in 2014, and in September performed in the EBS Feis Ceoil Young Platform Series in the John Field Room of the National Concert Hall.

As a former member of Donegal Youth Orchestra we are delighted to invite Amy as guest soloist with Donegal Chamber Orchestra in these two exciting concerts.

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