

Other Events

Saturday
11th
June

Time 2.30pm

Pipe Up

Your chance to play the mighty Willis Organ in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Ever wondered what it would be like to play the king of instruments? All you need is a piece you can play on the piano. Numbers limited, to reserve a place on this exciting workshop call The Arts Office 042 9392950

Exhibition, County Museum

Dundalk has a rich tradition of organ and choral music, and the County Museum, Dundalk, has developed an exhibition on the life and work of Michael van Dessel, composer, teacher and choirmaster. Although born in Belgium, Michael van Dessel spent much of his life in Dundalk, and is closely associated with the Willis organ in St. Patrick's. To learn more about this remarkable musician, see "Michael van Dessel – Dundalk's hidden Musical Genius" at the County Museum www.dundalkmuseum.ie



Jon Laukvik



Sophie-Véronique Cauchefer Choplin



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The assistance and co-operation of Brendan McCourt, organist at St. Patrick's, is recognised and appreciated. We acknowledge the enthusiastic co-operation of Dundalk School of Music.

Pipeworks Festival Dundalk 2011



Stile Antico

Dundalk welcomes the Pipeworks Festival to County Louth, and celebrates the famous Willis organ in St. Patrick's, with recitals and concerts in some of Dundalk's most beautiful churches.

Featuring

- Stile Antico
- Clermont Chorale
- Sophie-Véronique Cauchefer Choplin
- Jon Laukvik

20th-22nd June
2011

Supported by CreateLouth, the Arts Service of Louth Local Authorities www.createlouth.ie

Pipeworks Festival 2011

The **2011 Pipeworks Festival** takes place in three centres around Ireland, from 17–25 June. The central portion of the festival will be in Dundalk, Co Louth, from 20th - 22nd June, with the support of **CreateLouth** and Clermont Chorale. It will feature the superb Willis organ of St Patrick's Cathedral, one of the finest organs of its type in the world, and bring to Dundalk competitors and recitalists from every corner of the globe.

Stile Antico

Stile Antico is an ensemble of young British singers, now established as one of the most original and exciting voices in its field. Much in demand in concert, the group performs regularly throughout Europe and North America. Their recordings on the Harmonia Mundi label have enjoyed great success, winning awards including the Diapason d'or de l'année and the Preis der deutschen Schallplattenkritik, and have twice attracted GRAMMY nominations. Their recent release *Song of Songs* won the 2009 Gramophone Award for Early Music and reached the top of the US Classical Chart.



Clermont Chorale



Clermont Chorale was formed in 2003 and has 35 members, drawn from all parts of County Louth and its neighbouring counties. This chamber choir includes music from the 16th century right up to the present day in its repertoire.

Clermont Chorale participated in the Cork International Choral Festival for the first time in 2005 and in the intervening years has won the National Open Competition, the National Competition for Light, Jazz and Popular music in addition to the Pilib O Laoghaire and the Contemporary Music Trophies. The choir was awarded 2nd prize in the Premier National Competition in both 2009 and 2010. Clermont Chorale was awarded Silver in both the Verona International Choral Festival in 2008 and the Prague Cantat International Festival in 2010. It has recently released its first CD. Clermont Chorale is a recipient of CreateLouth Support.

Programme

Monday
20th

Dublin International Organ Festival: Quarter Finals

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dundalk

Time 10.40am to 5.50pm

Adm Free

Choral Concert

Stile Antico

"The Immortal Glory of Spain: The Genius of Tomás Luis de Victoria"

St Nicholas' Church, "The Green Church", Dundalk

Time 8.15pm

Adm €20 / €15

Tickets available from the Box Office, Town Hall, 042 9392919, or at the door.

Tuesday
21st

Lunchtime Recital

Clermont Chorale Ronan Dennedy, director

Programme to include works by Philips,

Pearsall, Whitacre, and Berlin

St Nicholas' Church, "The Green Church", Dundalk

Time 1.15pm

Adm Free

Masterclass: Improvisation

Sophie-Véronique Cauchefer Choplin, organ

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dundalk

Time 2.00pm

Adm €5 (observers)

Organ Recital: **Jon Laukvik**

Music by Bach, Mendelssohn, Widor, Franck, and Liszt

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dundalk

Time 8.00pm

Adm €15 / €10

Wednesday
22nd

Masterclass: Romantic

Performance Practice:

Liszt and Contemporaries

Jon Laukvik, organ

St. Patrick's Cathedral,

Dundalk

Time 10.30am

