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Dulciana is made up of amateur and professional musicians; we meet once a week prior to each project. If you are interested in joining Dulciana please contact us via our email: <u>duciana.vocal.ensemble@gmail.com</u>

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Judith is the director of the newly-formed Iveagh Trust Community Choir and is in demand as a choral clinician and deputy conductor, working with choirs and school groups across Dublin. She is also the music teacher at Sandford Parish National School and directs their school choir and ensemble. She is currently studying choral conducting at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire with Paul Spicer, where alongside her conducting colleagues she directs the college Camerata and sings with the Conservatoire Chamber Choir.

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O Great Mystery



7pm Monday December 16th 2019 Sandford Parish Church, Ranelagh Tickets €10/5

feat. special guest Maeve O'Hara Percussion

Programme

Veni, Veni, Emmanuel	Traditional
Pueri Concinite	Jacob Handl (1550-1591)
Once in Royal David's City	Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876)
Aer Enim	Linda Kachelmeier (b. 1965)
Wexford Carol T	raditional arr. Judith Lyons (b.1990)
Es ist ein Ros Entsprungen	Melchior Vulpius (c.1570-1615)
O Little Town of Bethlehem	arr. Imogen Holst (1907-1984)
O Magnum Mysterium	Katherine Saxon
Es ist ein Ros entsrungen	arr. Joan Yakkey
Det är en ros utsprungen	arr. Lennart Lundén (1914-1966)
Only in Sleep	Eriks Esenvalds (b. 1977)
In Dulci Jubilo	Traditional/R. Pearsall (1795-1856)
Det är en ros utsprungen	Praetorius/Jan Sandström (b. 1954)
The Moon Rode at Night	Laura Jekabsone (b. 1985)
We Toast the Days	Linda Kachelmeier (b. 1965)
Ding! Dong!	arr. Eoghan Desmond (b.1989)

Maeve O'Hara Percussion

Maeve O'Hara (B.A. Hons Music Performance RIAM) is a professional percussionist, music teacher and singer based in Dublin. As a classical percussionist, Maeve regularly plays with the RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra and the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, as well as many professional orchestras and ensembles throughout Ireland. Maeve is also a member of the award winning Traditional Irish group, Ensemble Ériu. She also loves to sing and has performed and toured nationally and internationally with Ireland's National Choir; Anúna. Together with Dulciana's director and conductor Judith Lyons, Maeve directs and sings with the female vocal entertainment group Sing&Tonics. She can currently be found playing percussion and bringing jokes/bumps/loving looks/falls etc to life with hilarious percussive sound effects with the Gaiety Pantomime band, for Aladdin at Gaiety Theatre.

Dulciana Vocal Ensemble

Founded in January 2015 by Eoghan Desmond and Judith Lyons, Dulciana is a chamber choir committed to performing the very best in music for upper voices from across the ages. Since its very inception, part of Dulciana's mission has been the promotion of music by female composers, both those neglected by history, and those currently making history. This first manifested itself in the form of a concert consisting entirely of music by female composers - five pieces written for Dulciana by composers based in Dublin, alongside music by Rebecca Clarke and Imogen Holst. The following year, on International Women's Day, they launched a call for scores for music by emerging female composers. Dulciana are also firm supporters of contemporary Irish composers, and alongside many pieces by female Irish composers they have premiered works by Eoghan Desmond, Séan Doherty and Jonathan Nangle. Last December Dulciana received the prize for best performance of a new choral work as part of Lyric FM's Choirs for Christmas Competition and have also had recent successes at the Cork Choral Festival and Derry International Choir Festival in May and October of this year.