

WELCOME TO OUR PATRONS PROGRAMME

Arts Over Borders Summer International Festivals July 25 – August 18 2019

*Arts have a unique ability to overcome cultural and ethnic differences:
like a universal language that brings people together.*

In a polarised and divided world, festival events like *Arts Over Borders* have become increasingly important as a means of bringing people together in celebration of all that is wonderful and powerful about humanity through creativity.

From its inception in 2012 as the UK Cultural Olympiad's westernmost event and now its sole event legacy, the ambition of *Arts Over Borders* has always been to bring together communities along the Irish border to engage with artists and audiences from around the world through a diverse range of extraordinary events involving writers, actors, musicians and artists in resonant, site-specific locations.

If you share our belief that art in all its forms has a vital role to play in forging a more compassionate, connected and enriching world, please help us continue to curate and run our festival by becoming one of our cherished supporters.

We simply couldn't put on the festival without the support of people like you.

There are different levels of support you can give us, and hopefully you will relish the performances you help to make happen and enjoy the benefits we can offer in return for your kindness.

Whatever support you can give will make a real difference to our ability to flourish and to inspire audiences through the wonders of our place, our people and the arts.

THANK YOU

(to secure your exclusive performance as named patron please send written request with the event number to sdoranbrowne@gmail.com)

ARTS OVER BORDERS

Ireland's Cross-Border Arts Festival

PATRON BENEFITS

1. Naming rights for a single performance, artist or production
2. Website name acknowledgement beside event
3. Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze Patron level website acknowledgement
4. Invitations to festival receptions and launches
5. Complimentary tickets to sponsored performances*
6. Meet the artists after performances
7. Reserved seating and priority booking
8. Complementary access to all Arts Over Borders events*
9. Artistic Directors Programme Circle

* Arts Over Borders is a registered charity and will be able to claim Gift Aid on your patronage were tangible benefits such as complimentary tickets not taken up.

PATRON PACKAGES

Bronze Level: £1000 + (benefits 1-6)

Silver Level: £2000 + (benefits 1-7)

Gold Level: £3000 + (benefits 1-8)

Diamond Level: £5000 + (benefits 1-9)

Any combination of chosen events from the following options will be acknowledged in their totality at the appropriate level of Patron Packages above.

HAPPY DAYS

ENNISKILLEN INTERNATIONAL BECKETT FESTIVAL

July 25-28, Enniskillen County Fermanagh

EVENT OPTION 1 £1500

ALL MANKIND IS US: Walking for *Waiting for Godot*

'At this place, at this moment, all mankind is us' Vladimir

Two Irish Border landscape readings around Sir Antony Gormley's

Tree for Waiting for Godot with stage & screen actors

1A & 1B Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Transnational Geopark (July 27 & 28)

1C & 1D Malin Head, Donegal (Aug 17 & 18) setting for Star Wars *The Last Jedi*

£1500 for each performance

EVENT OPTION 2 £2500

2A Roderick Williams OBE (baritone) & Julius Drake – Schubert's *Winterreise*

One of the world's greatest recitalists: Winner of 2016 The Royal Philharmonic Society Song Prize

July 28, Enniskillen - £2500

2B Saskia Giorgini (concert pianist) – Late works of Beethoven, Schubert,

Schumann, Chopin, Scriabin

Winner of the 2016 Salzburg Mozart Piano Competition

July 27, Enniskillen - £2500

EVENT OPTION 3 £2500

SWANSONG

Franz Schubert

new Festival commissioned translation by Derek Mahon

Soprano – Kerstin Avemo (Sweden); Actress – Valerie Dreville (France); Pianist

Alain Franco (Belgium) Director Romeo Castellucci (Italy).

'considered one of the greatest theatre directors working today' Castellucci

opens the 2019 Aix En Provence Opera Festival with Mozart's Requiem.

3A July 27 & **3B** July 28. **£2500** for each performance.

EVENT OPTION 4 £750-£1000

Two Beckett productions from Dublin's finest theatrical talent coming north

4A *Cascando* by Samuel Beckett.

Promenade Radio Play Walk in grounds of Portora - Pan Pan Theatre
£750 each site specific promenade performance – 9 perfs July 26-28

4B *Pas Moi & Not I* by Samuel Beckett

World first of Beckett's play in French & English back to back – Clara Simpson
£1000 each performance – 2 perfs July 26 & 27

EVENT OPTION 5 £1000

Ohio Impromptu

by Samuel Beckett

Directed by Adrian Dunbar

*Join Adrian on a magical sunset boat journey to a 9th century monastic island
for this very unique theatrical experience*

5A July 25 (**SPONSORED**), **5B** July 26, **5C** July 27 (**SPONSORED**), **5D** July 28
£1000 each performance

EVENT OPTION 6 £500-£1000

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

(meet New York choreographer Mark Morris in Enniskillen)

'now the world's most influential choreographer' New York Times
Three World Premieres - Exclusive Festival Production Commissions

- 6A** *Come & Go* (3min) by Samuel Beckett x 8 perfs - **£500 each**
- 6B** *Catastrophe* (12mins) by Samuel Beckett x 6 perfs - **£750 each**
- 6C** *Quad* (20mins) by Samuel Beckett x 5 perfs - **£1000 each**

A WILDE WEEKEND

W I L D E T O W N: Home of the Happy Prince
August 1-4, Enniskillen

EVENT OPTION 7 £1500

7A WILDETRIP: The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde

Bus trip to secret garden in County Fermanagh for reading, Sunday August 4th

(SPONSORED)

7B WILDE TOWN READINGS celebrating 150th anniversary of Wilde's time throughout Enniskillen with special guest actors.

£1500 for each set of Evening Readings, August 2nd and 3rd.

EVENT OPTION 8 £2000

8A Ruby Philogene MBE (mezzo soprano) – Gustav Mahler's *Kindertotenlieder*
Winner of the Kathleen Ferrier Award

Preceded by in-conversation with Cate Haste (biographer of Alma Mahler) and Franny Moyle (biographer of Constance Wilde)

August 3, Enniskillen - £2000

(SPONSORED)

8B Siobhan Stagg (Australian soprano) – Richard Strauss' *Four Last Songs*
The Graan - Passionist Monastery

August 4, Enniskillen - £2000

EVENT OPTION 9 £500

Oscar Wilde at Home

'the hit of the 2015 A Wilde Weekend returns'

Promenade excerpts from Wilde plays in Wilde's Portora Royal School

9A August 2nd x 3 (**SPONSORED**), **9B** August 3rd x 3, **9C** August 4th x 3, August 5th x 3 perfs.

£500 per performance (total of 12 performances)

Donegal, Here I Come!

LUGHNASA FRIELFEST

August 5-18

EVENT OPTION 10 £1500

A Lucky Dip!

Readings on beaches along the Wild Atlantic Way & Giants Causeway Coast

The Odyssey by Homer

'the world's oldest story as theatre between the tides'

6 performed readings by 3 of the stage and screen finest actresses

£1500 as named donor per beach reading performance

10A Aug 13, **10B** Aug 14, **10C** Aug 15, **10D** Aug 16, **10E** Aug 17, **10F** Aug 18

(2018 confirmed actors: Natasha McElhone, Maxine Peake, Frances Barber Jaye Griffiths & Imogen Stubbs)

(2019 actresses tbc June/July: Greta Scacchi confirmed Aug 17 & 18 2019)

EVENT OPTION 11 £1500

Faith Healer by Brian Friel

'the Glyndebourne festival experience of Irish theatre'

Thrilling promenade performed readings in village halls across West Donegal,

travel by bus, interval barbecue picnic on Portnoo Pier (dur 5 hours)

6 performed readings across two weekends x 6 stage & screen actors

11A Aug 9, **11B** Aug 10, **11C** Aug 11; **11D** Aug 16, **11E** Aug 17, **11F** Aug 18

Test your faith... £1500 as named Patron for each performance

(2018 actors were Tamsin Greig, Toby Jones, Alex Jennings, Rory Kinnear, Laura Donnelly & Lorcan Cranitch)

EVENT OPTION 12 £750

The Yalta Game by Brian Friel - **£750** per two actor reading in Moville

(Cast Sean McGinley & Maire Mullan)

August 16-18 x 4 performances

Derry-Londonderry: **OVERCOME** **Lughnasa FrielFest 2019**

EVENT OPTION 13 £1500

World Premiere All Female Cast

The Enemy Within (1962) by Brian Friel

*Brian Friel Estate grants festival special permission for first time all female cast
for the play of 10 women.*

St. Mary's The Creggan Derry & other churches with Kabosh Theatre

12A August 16, **12B** August 17, **12C** August 18

£1500 for each performance

EVENT OPTION 14 £1500

Freedom of the City by Brian Friel

A special site specific performed reading in Derry's Guildhall (the play's setting)
Features Derry Girls Sister Mary (Siobhan McSweeney) in lead role

15A Aug 15, **15B** Aug 16, **15C** Aug 17, **15D** Aug 18

Curated by Opera Director Jonathan Moore

£1500 for each promenade performed reading

EVENT OPTION 15 £500 for each festival writer event

Happy Days Beckett Festival: **16 A Diarmaid Ferriter** (special talk on the Irish Border) July 25; **16B Allanah Hopkin** (widow of Aidan Higgins), **Sally Phipps** (daughter of Molly Keane). Chaired by Carlo Gebler. July 28

A Wilde Weekend August 2,3 & 4: **16 C Philip Hoare** (lecture swimming and Wilde) **16 D Matthew Sturgis** (biography Oscar Wilde)

Lughnasa FrielFest August 17 & 18: **16E Gary Younge** (talk on James Baldwin). **16F Ed Vulliamy** (Politics and Music).