



# THE STANFORD SOCIETY

A SOCIETY TO PROMOTE A WIDER APPRECIATION OF  
AND INTEREST IN THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF SIR CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD

## The Stanford Festival, Dublin 11-13 October 2024

Friday 11  
October

### Vernon Suite, Royal Irish Academy of Music

Time

#### Symposium: Stanford and Music in Ireland

*In association with Society for Musicology in Ireland, Royal Irish Academy of Music and Creative Arts Research Centre, Dundalk Institute of Technology*

9.00-9.30

#### Registration

9.30-9.45

#### Welcome

Official Opening and Welcome from John Covell, Chairperson of the Stanford Society

Welcome from Deborah Kelleher, Director, Royal Irish Academy of Music

9.45-10.45

#### Panel 1 Musical Life in Dublin in the Nineteenth Century

Dr Kerry Houston, TU Dublin Conservatoire **Church Music in Dublin in the 19th century**

Dr Maria McHale, TU Dublin Conservatoire **'Old favourites and new wonders': Opera in Dublin in the 1860s**

10.45-11.15

#### Tea and Coffee

11.15-11.45

#### Concert 1 Stanford and Friends

Performance by Students from Royal Irish Academy of Music

11.45-13.15

#### Panel 2 Music in Dublin

Professor Una Hunt, TU Dublin Conservatoire **Stanford's relationship with Ireland's national songwriter and poet, Thomas Moore**

Dr Michael Murphy, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick **The British National Anthem in Stanford's era: Musical expressions of Unionism**

Annalisa Monticelli, Dundalk Institute of Technology and Dr Aine Mulvey (Lecture Recital) **Esposito and the Irish Cultural Revival:**

**Embracing Dark Rosaleen**

13.15-14.15

#### Lunch



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14.15-15.00 **Keynote**

Professor Jeremy Dibble, Durham University

**Stanford, Wood, Esposito and Harty: Some perspectives on British and Irish music at the turn of the twentieth century**

15.00-15.30 **Concert 2 Stanford and Friends**

Performance by Students from Royal Irish Academy of Music

15.45-17.00 **Panel 3 Stanford and his Music**

Dr Colleen Ferguson, Texas A&M University of Kingsville **Stanford's Eight String Quartets**

Dr Wolfgang Marx, University College Dublin **“full of dignity, impressive and profound”**: **Stanford's Requiem in its Nineteenth-Century Context**

Dr Jonathan White, Oxford University **Stanford's Symphonies**

**St Patrick's Cathedral**

17.30- **Evensong**

Canticle: Stanford in Bb

Anthem: For Lo I Raise Up

10.00-17.00 Visit RIAM library to view historic materials relating to Stanford and contemporary Dublin musical life.

**Royal Irish Academy of Music**

19.30-20.45 **Concert 3 Songs, Opera and Piano Music by Stanford and Wallace**

Una Hunt (piano) and Deirdre Higgins (soprano)



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**Saturday 12**

**October**    **St Ann's Church, Dawson Street**

10.00-10.45 **Talk**

Professor Harry White, University College Dublin

**Stanford's Irish Question**

11.00-11.45 **Talk**

Dr Adèle Commins, Dundalk Institute of Technology

**Impatient and Critical: Stanford's Collaboration with Alfred Perceval Graves**

12.15-13.15 **Concert** **Stanford and his Pupils**

Francesca de Nardi (piano) and Davide Forti (cello)

14.30-15.15 **Talk**

Dr Paul Rodmell, University of Birmingham

***The Critic*: Stanford goes Burlesque**

**Royal Irish Academy of Music**

17.00-18.00 **Concert**

**Stanford Songs and Piano Music**

Finghin Collins (piano) and Sharon Carty (mezzo-soprano)

**University Club**

19.30- **Dinner**

After Dinner Talk by Professor Jeremy Dibble

**Stanford: A Look Back Over the Last Hundred Years**



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**Sunday 13  
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## **St Patrick's Cathedral**

11.15- **Choral Matins**

Canticle: Stanford in C

Anthem: A Song of Wisdom

## **Hugh Lane Gallery**

12.00-13.00 **Concert**

### **Stanford Songs and Clarinet Works**

Annalisa Monticelli (piano), Gavan Ring (tenor) and Berginald Rash (clarinet)

## **Christ Church Cathedral**

15.30- **Evensong**

Motet: Beati Quorum

Responses: The Stanford Responses (Dibble)

Canticle: Stanford in G

Anthem: Lighten our Darkness

Hymn: Engelberg

16.30-17.00 Tea and Coffee

## **St Patrick's Cathedral**

19.00-20.00 **Concert**

### **Stanford 100: Stanford's Organ Works**

David Leigh (organ)

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**All bookings—<https://www.thestanfordsociety.org/the-stanford-festival-2024/>**