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Callino Quartet perform Haydn Easter work

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Callino Quartet concert in Tuam, Co.Galway Wed 31 March 2010 8.00pm

The Callino Quartet will perform Haydn's "Seven Last Words of Our Saviour on the Cross" Op.51 in St.Mary's (Church of Ireland) Cathedral, Tuam, Co.Galway at 8.00pm on Wednesday 31 March. Presented by Music Network and part of the Church Classics Series, tickets at EUR15 are available at Quinns Shop Tuam and from 091 799258. The Quartet will also perform this work in St Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen, Co.Cork on Good Friday as part of West Cork Music's Easter activities. The Quartet has a particular affinity with this work and will record it later this year. With a major Arts Council bursary the Quartet is devoting time to researching and performing Haydn's string quartets on period instruments over a three year period.

A recent short-term residency in the Banff Centre for the Arts in Canada for quartet development with their new member, Irish violinist Heloise Geoghegan, who joined the group as second violinist in December, is followed by a week's work with the Kronos Quartet and Pipa player Wu Man in Carnegie Hall, New York, where the Kronos are quartet-in-residence. Selected with two other quartets worldwide to work on collaborative and innovative repertoire, including music commissioned by the Kronos by Tan Dun, Michael Gordon and Terry Riley, the Callino will perform works by Astor Piazzolla, Aleksandra Vrebalov and Terry Riley in Carnegie Hall's main auditorium, Zankel Hall, on 21 March.

The Callino Quartet's 10th anniversary year in 2009 included performances at the West Cork Music Festival (where the quartet was established), Music 21 in the National Concert Hall, the New Ross Piano Festival and many concerts around Ireland as well as in London, France, Italy, Prague and Spain. They recorded works by Arvo Pärt, Valentin Silvestrov, John Tavener and Alexander Knaifel for Louth Contemporary Music and a new quintet with composer/guitarist Benjamin Dwyer.

The quartet has worked with diverse performers including the Vogler and Belcea string quartets, double bassist Edgar Meyer, pianist Barry Douglas, soprano Patricia Rozario and pianist Oleg Malov, rock band The Arcade Fire and jazz guitarist John Abercrombie and composers Gyorgy Kurtag, Edgar Meyer, Peteris Vasks, Franghiz Ali-Zadeh, Ian Wilson, Raymond Deane, Ronan Guilfoyle and Kimmo Hakola.

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further information on the Quartet on Callino Quartet and on www.callinoquartet.com
and from Madeleine Flanagan 091 799258

West Cork Music Easter - <http://www.westcorkmusic.ie/index.php?section=14>

Carnegie Hall Kronos workshop info - <http://soundinsights.carnegiehall.org/2010/02/kronos-quartet-workshop.html>

Carnegie Concert info link:

http://www.carnegiehall.org/article/box_office/events/evt_13876.html?utm_campaign=2010_chc_single_tickets&utm_medium=sound_insights&utm_source=8735+W-CHSoundInsights&utm_content=0321Kronosn&sourceCode=8735

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