

# SWISS RELATED EVENTS IN IRELAND

January 2025



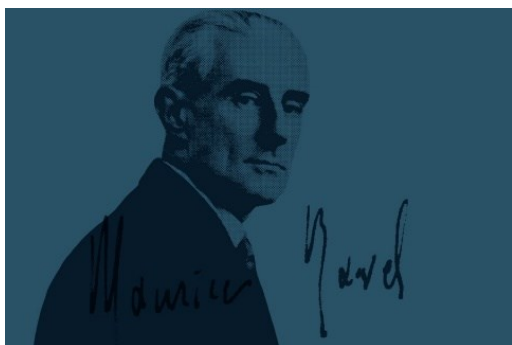
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## MUSIC

### **MUSIC FOR GALWAY – MIDWINTER FESTIVAL : RAVEL**

Friday 17 January to Sunday 19 January 2025  
Town Hall Theatre, Galway



This January we celebrate 150 years since the birth of Maurice Ravel. **The Music for Galway Midwinter Festival** presents a wide-ranging survey of his solo piano, chamber and vocal music, as well as a new choreography of his world-famous Boléro, in partnership with Galway Dance.

Swiss pianist François-Xavier Poizat – currently recording all of Ravel's piano and chamber music – will perform the bulk of the programmes together with violinist Gwendolyn Masin and cellist Benedict Kloeckner. Irish mezzo-soprano

Gemma Ní Bhriain will perform a selection of Ravel's songs.

All tickets can be booked through the **Town Hall Theatre**

Further information: <https://musicforgalway.ie/event/midwinter-festival-ravel/>

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### **FLEDERMAUS - JOHANN STRAUSS**

IRISH NATIONAL OPERA NATIONWIDE  
TOUR  
February 2025

Further information: [Irish National Opera](#)

In February, Irish National Opera (headed up by Swiss Executive Director) will embark on an exciting national tour across Ireland with its production of **Fledermaus**, Johann Strauss's most beloved opera. This dazzling production will showcase some of the finest Irish vocal talents, offering audiences a captivating performance full of charm, wit, and spectacular music. Don't miss your chance to experience this timeless classic as it takes center stage across Ireland!



Book your tickets now for one of the 11 representations in Cork, Dundalk, Dún Laoghaire, Galway, Kilkenny, Letterkenny, Limerick, Navan, Sligo or Tralee. [Irish National Opera](#)

## MUSIC & LITERATURE

### **SIGNIFIER SIGNIFIED & BUT... YOU KNOW**

Friday 31 January 2025, 17.15 - 19.45

UCD School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics  
TRAPDOOR @ UCD, Newman Building, UCD, Belfield, Dublin 4

**A choral piece inspired by and dedicated to the iconic Swiss linguist and thinker Ferdinand de Saussure:** The newly-commissioned choral composition will be sung by the renowned Dublin-based choir the **Mornington Singers** under conductor Dr. Orla Flanagan. This is the world première of a freshly composed work by **Irish composer Dr. Gráinne Mulvey** to accompany a poem inspired by **Ferdinand de Saussure**, and written by London-based Hungarian poet **Zsuzsanna Ardò**. The performance will be accompanied by a short discussion around Saussure chaired by Dr. Síofra Pierse and will be followed by a reception.

Further information: [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)



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Poems **Zsuzsanna Ardó** Music **Gráinne Mulvey**  
**Mornington Singers** conducted by **Órla Flanagan**

**WORLD PREMIERES**

The event is co-organised with Dr Síofra Pierse  
UCD School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics  
**5.15pm Friday 31st January 2025**  
**Trapdoor @ UCD University College Dublin**

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