

Musici Ireland

Formed in 2012, by violist Beth McNinch, Musici Ireland have performed hundreds of concerts across Ireland and have been broadcast across the world. In 2022, their live concert recordings "Live from Wells House" were broadcast in 12 Countries to an estimated audience of 38 million (figures courtesy of RTE Lyric FM)

Beth McNinch is one of Ireland's leading musicians, enjoying a busy and varied freelance career as a violist, educator, artistic director and producer. She is joined by a core team including Jane Hackett, Katie Tertell and Vourneen Ryan, who all bring a wealth of experience in different areas of performance and arts management.

"Musici Ireland is rooted in creativity and exploration. Led by women, we are a chamber ensemble who value deep audience connection and aim to create evocative wholesome performances in both traditional and explorative concert experiences. We offer education and artistic nourishment for our members and always stay curious about the industry we are in, the world and ways we can add our creative footprint. Our development as an ensemble has seen substantial growth over the past number of years. A significant jump in both numbers and creative output was seen during the World's Global Pandemic, highlighting our determination, resilience, and passion for what we do as an ensemble. We look forward to expanding our listenership abroad and developing lasting international connections."



Over the last decade they have created lasting relationships with venues and guest artists, performing regularly at the National Concert Hall in Dublin, debuting at the Kilkenny Arts Festival in 2019, and enjoying a successful partnership with RTE Lyric FM through regular broadcast of our performances.

In 2022, they celebrated their 10th anniversary, with celebrations which included an ambitious concert series featuring music by women composers. "Still I Rise" at St Anns Church, Dawson St, showcased the versatility of Musici Ireland, with concerts for wind quintet, piano quintet, guitar, and voice. With music from the Baroque period to World Premieres, they champion the works of women throughout the ages.

In 2022, Musici Ireland welcomed 20 outstanding young musicians from around Ireland to join them in concert. This project, in partnership with Music for Wexford, gave young musicians a professional concert experience, performing Grieg Holberg Suite and Vaughan Williams' "Variations on a theme by Thomas

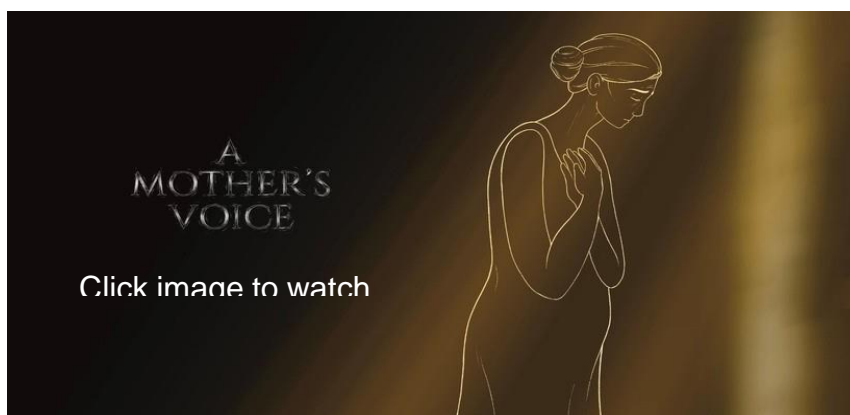
Tallis” alongside our world class musicians. Musici Ireland are passionate about encouraging the next generation of musicians to learn more about the profession by gaining hands on experience.

Click [HERE](#) to watch Grieg Holberg suite from 2022 Music for Wexford collaboration



In January 2023, they premiered “A Mother’s Voice”, a fully immersive audience experience dedicated to the many women affected by the Mother and Baby homes in Ireland in the 1900s. It featured: Linda and Irene Buckley – Composition Eabha Bortolozzo and Jack Kirwan – Animation, Bridget Ni Dhuinn - Production Design and Eoin McNinch - Lighting
Most significantly, the performance featured the recorded testimony of three survivors, bringing the piece to life.

They went on to perform the work as part of “Rainy Days” festival in Luxembourg in November 2023, Frankfurt in March 2024 and have performances in America and across Ireland in 2024.



Musici Ireland recently recorded their debut album with BAFTA & Grammy award winning producer Jonathan Allen. The album, to be released in 2024, features chamber works by 6 living Irish composers, including the title piece “Earthrise”, a new concerto for viola and chamber ensemble by Wexford composer Liam Bates. They performed works from the album at the National Concert Hall as part of New Music Dublin Festival in April 2024.

In March 2024, Musici Ireland presented a 3-day festival in Frankfurt as part of Culture Ireland’s Zeitgeist Irland 24 initiative, including a performance of “A Mother’s Voice” and collaborative chamber concerts with German musicians.

You can find out more about Musici Ireland and listen to their podcast “Musici Chats” at www.musici.ie and on the usual social media platforms.

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