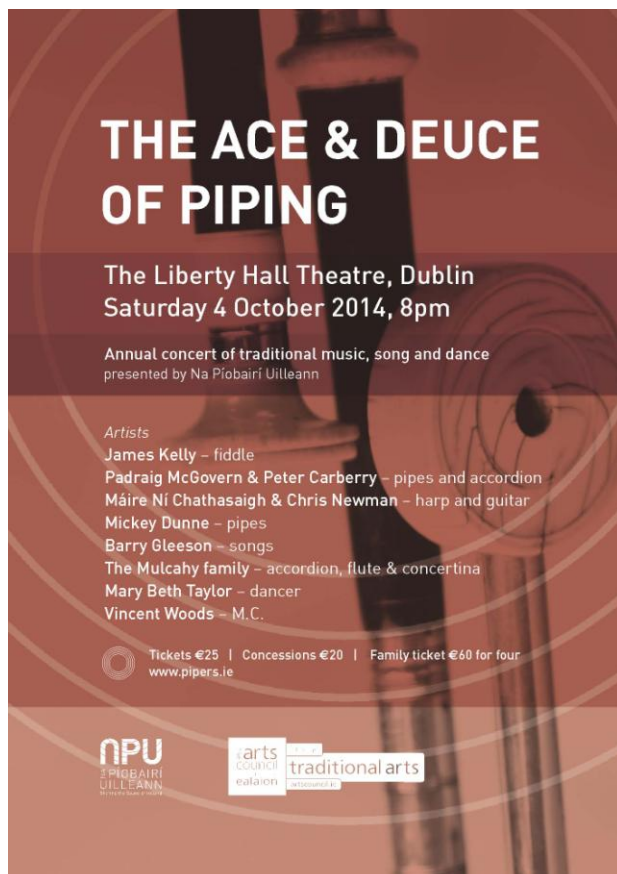


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The Full Set . . .

The Ace & Deuce of Piping Concert at Liberty Hall 2014

Na Píobairí Uilleann presents *The Ace & Deuce of Piping Concert* – A night of traditional Irish music, song and dance at Liberty Hall, Dublin. Sat Oct 4, 2014



A stellar line-up of musicians, singers and dancers from all over Ireland and beyond will grace this year's Ace and Deuce of Piping Concert at Liberty Hall, the premier annual performance of traditional music in Ireland.

Internationally acclaimed musician **James Kelly**, former TG4 Traditional Musician of the year and multiple awards-winner returns to Ireland to deliver a solo performance of his richly distinctive and hugely popular fiddle playing.

The great duo of 2014, **Pádraig McGovern and Peter Carberry** promise to entertain as they grace the stage this year and provide a powerful performance on both the accordion and the uilleann pipes.

Two of the great contemporary traditional artists, harpist **Máire Ní Chathasaigh** and guitarist **Chris Newman**, who have been lighting up the musical landscape in Ireland in recent years will perform and promise to take the place by storm.

Celebrated Limerick piper and pipe maker Mickey Dunne takes the chair for this year's solo piping performance. **Mickey Dunne** and his pipes are a unique and well-known phenomenon in the world of traditional Irish music. Mickey's style of piping embodies the free-flowing traveller piping style associated with the legendary Johnny Doran, Finbar Furey, and Paddy Keenan, all of whom have provided Mickey with inspiration.

Native Dublin singer **Barry Gleeson** will deliver a refreshing and thought-provoking performance.

The legendary **Mulcahy family**, one of the most impressive musical families in upholding the best principles of traditional music will be performing. Offering a delightful performance on a number of instruments including concertina, flute and accordion, sisters Michelle and Louise join their father Mick to form a powerful musical trio.

This stunning line-up is completed by a performance by Irish and sean-nós dancer and founder of Scoil Rince Taylor, **Mary Beth Taylor**.

About Na Píobairí Uilleann

Na Píobairí Uilleann (NPU), the Society of Uilleann Pipers was founded in 1968 when there were less than 100 uilleann pipers remaining. Now, over 45 years later, NPU is a thriving arts organisation dedicated to Sharing the Sound of Ireland through Access, Education, Performance and Preservation, delivered through the organisation's commitment to excellence in values, governance and processes.

Based at number 15 on Dublin's historic Henrietta Street, Na Píobairí Uilleann now have a unique opportunity to support ever-growing, worldwide demand for services by developing the award-winning design for the adjacent site of no. 16 creating an International Uilleann Piping Centre, Theatre, Training Facility, Museum and Archive showcasing this truly unique sound of Ireland - the Uilleann Pipes.

NPU recently launched a new look web site and two innovative new mobile apps Moving Cloud and Pipecraft, the first of their kind within the Irish traditional arts world.

Na Píobairí Uilleann's primary funding agencies include the Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism, The Arts Council / An Comhairle Ealaíon and Dublin City Council.

Tickets: €25/€20

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