

## Two Fantastic Family Concerts and a Composition Workshop!!!

We are delighted to announce this wonderful opportunity for 4-11 year olds (Primary School Children) to attend TWO amazing family concerts PLUS a workshop composition from one of Ireland's most highly rated composers, Brian Irvine. Both these concerts are designed to capture the imagination of its audience and transport them into a magical world where they can discover the world of music with energy and passion.

The first concert **Duo blz'art's Twenty Fingers** will take place on **Sunday 9 November, in the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny at 3pm**. Duo Blz'art are a duo from Belgium who regularly perform all over Europe, and specialise in educational projects for young people. Playing the piano with 4 hands, they use the 20 fingers of 2 musicians sharing the 88 keys of a piano which invites us into the magical world of Fairy Tales evocating images from Cinderella, Beauty and Beast and Tom Thumb, as well as music from the likes of Ravel's Mother Goose and Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker.

The second concert takes place a month later, **Sunday 7 December at 3pm, also in the Regional Cultural Centre**, and presents an amazing opportunity for Donegal families to see a magical new show with a dynamic blend of original music, improvisation and audience interaction.

**A Most Peculiar Wintry Thing** is a new festive music show by composer Brian Irvine that has been commissioned and specially created for primary school children and their families. With a rolling snowball of four wondrous musicians and some light fingered animation, this performance will explore the magic and mystery of all things snowy with favourite memories of winter and some new ones too. Perfect timing to get us right into the Christmas spirit !

Admission to each concert is €5 with **a special 2 concert ticket offer of €8** for those attending both performances. Tickets can be booked at An Grianán Theatre Box Office on [074 91 20777](tel:0749120777) or [www.regionalculturalcentre.com](http://www.regionalculturalcentre.com) Book now to avoid disappointment.

And then here's the best bit ! We are offering a **FREE Composition Workshop** with Brian Irvine to **20 LUCKY 7-11 yr olds** who avail of the 2 concert ticket offer. This workshop will take place on **Sunday 9 November in the RCC from 1.30 – 2.30pm**, just before the Twenty Fingers concert and will link thematically to the December performance of **A Most Peculiar Wintry Thing**.

To book your place on the composition workshop, please contact the DMEP office on  
(074) 9176293 / [MusicEducation@DonegalETB.ie](mailto:MusicEducation@DonegalETB.ie)

These concerts are presented by the Regional Cultural Centre and Donegal Music Education Partnership in association with Music Network and The Ark, the children's cultural centre in Dublin.