



AN EVENING WITH

THE MUSIC OF SHAUN DAVEY

FEATURING

RITA CONNOLLY & LIAM O'FLYNN

WITH

BÉAL TUINNE AND FRIENDS

EDELMIRO FERNANDEZ gaita NOEL ECCLES percussion

SEAMUS BEGLEY vocal and box EILÍS KENNEDY vocal and whistle

LAWRENCE COURTNEY vocal and banjo EÓIN Ó BEAGLAIOCH concertina

GERRY O BEIRNE guitar with FIDDLE, STRINGS AND HARP

'A GLORIOUS SUMMER'S EVENING OF MUSIC' - SIOBHÁN LONG, THE IRISH TIMES
'IT HAS NEVER, AND WILL NEVER, BE DONE BETTER THAN THIS' - BILL MARGESON,
IRISH MUSIC MAGAZINE

NATIONAL CONCERT HALL SATURDAY 11 JULY 8pm

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For the past three years the music of Irish composer Shaun Davey has delighted sell-out summer audiences at the National Concert Hall. His spectacular combinations of musicians from the aural Irish tradition with the musicians of the classical orchestra and chorus are hailed as groundbreaking in the history of Irish music.

Here is a rare chance to hear Shaun Davey's best-loved songs and themes performed by an intimate circle of musicians, featuring the mastery of uilleann piper Liam O'Flynn, the unique crystal beauty of Rita Connolly's singing, the driving rhythms of Riverdance and Moving Hearts percussionist Noel Eccles, and the joyful cadences of Galician piper Edelmiro Fernandez.

Soloists will be joined by Béal Tuinne, a traditional band of great charm, formed by Shaun and Rita with the legendary Seamus Begley to perform magical songs in Irish based on the West Kerry poems of Caoimhín Ó Cinnéide. This highly individual line-up is completed by harp, fiddle and strings.

Concert favourites will include sections from *The Brendan Voyage*, the hauntingly beautiful *The Deer's Cry*, the classic *Ripples in the Rockpools Fill to me the Parting Glass*, from the film *Waking Ned*, the enchanting *Pilgrims' Sunrise* and the storming *Galician Dances*. The concert will close with songs and tunes from the Dublin Special Olympics and the anthem *May We Never have to say Goodbye*. Not an evening to be missed.

