

Of Cailte's Time contemporary Irish harp music

Anne-Marie O'Farrell – Harp
Séamus MacGabhann – Speaker

16th June 2010 at 8.30pm
Kevin Barry Room,
National Concert Hall, Dublin
Tickets 10€ (5€ concession)

Eminent Irish poet and academic **Maurice Harmon** turns 80 this year. In honour of this, and in order to create one of the events which mark the occasion, composer **Derek Ball** has written *Of Cailte's Time*, a suite for Irish harp inspired by one of Maurice's recent works, a new translation into English of the medieval Irish classic *Acallam na Senórach (Dialogue of the Ancients)*. Presented by harper-composer **Anne-Marie O'Farrell** and speaker **Séamus MacGabhann**, the piece interpolates appropriate readings from the *Acallam* between the movements of the suite, teasing out some of the ideas and principles behind the writing as well as the colourful events it describes.

Derek Ball	<i>Of Cailte's Time</i> (first performance) with interpolated readings
Henry Carpendale	<i>Impromptu</i>
A.M.O'Farrell	Movements from <i>Cailleach Suite</i>
David Bremner	<i>Pool</i> (first performance)
Eric Sweeney	<i>Three Irish Folk Tunes for Harp</i>

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