

***Sunlight and Shadow* – An exploration of the music of Frederick May**

ADMISSION FREE

Booking Recommended.

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2:30 – 5:30pm, Saturday, 12 November 2011

McCann Hall, DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama, Chatham Row, Dublin 2

2.30pm Welcome

Evonne Ferguson, Director, CMC | Dr. Cliona Doris, Head of Orchestral Studies, DIT.

2.45pm Opening Address

Colm Tóibín, author

3.00pm Introduction and overview of the music of Frederick May

Mark Fitzgerald, DIT

3.30pm RTÉ Vanbrugh Quartet perform May's *String Quartet* (1935)

4.00pm Coffee Break

4.05pm Panel discussion – Jonathan Grimes, Chair (over coffee)

Kevin O'Connell, composer; Mark Fitzgerald, musicologist; Dr. Maria McHale, DIT; Peter Moran, composer

4:30pm Colette McGahon, alto, performs selection of May's songs.

4:45pm RTÉ Vanbrugh Quartet perform an extract of May's *Four Romantic Songs* (1933) with soloists Peter Kerr, tenor and Fergal Caulfield, piano.

5:00pm Closing remarks from Evonne Ferguson, Director, CMC.