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Enjoy Baroque Delight At Birr Theatre & Arts Centre

The Baroque Delight Concert Tour, which is taking place at Birr Theatre & Arts Centre on Saturday next 14th August, offers the audience a superb concert of well known baroque music, played and sung, visually enhanced with voluptuous baroque dresses, and fittingly to coincide with Birr Vintage Week, an event from times gone past. It will feature Karin Leitner on flute, Kerstin Doelle - soprano, and Fiachra Gavey on piano.

Karin Leitner (www.karinleitner.com) has been touring Ireland for the last fifteen years with various chamber music partners. Her big passion are historic houses and castles. She has played for Kevin Spacey recently, is touring worldwide with solo and chamber music concerts and writes her own music, which sounds celtic, filmic and orchestral. She composed her latest CD 'Earthmagic' on the Birr Castle Estate.

The programme will also contain one of her self composed pieces 'Faerie Song' with lyrics from W.B. Yeats.

Fiachra Garvey, born in Wicklow has been appointed 'Rising Star' of the National Concert Hall. He is multiple prizewinner of the Dublin International Piano Competition, Feis Ceoil, RIAM Festival, Newpark Festival, and Feis Arklow. As a keen participant in chamber music, he has performed as part of a duo, trio, quartet, and a quintet, appearing at the Bantry Chamber Music Festival and Kilkenny Arts Festival, amongst others. He took part in the Fullbright Commission's Fusion Exchange Programme taking masterclasses in the USA and subsequently performed in Boston, Washington, New York and at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris.

Kerstin Doelle (www.kerstin-doelle.com) was in the ensemble of the 'Komische Oper Berlin', was representing Germany at the International Festival of Music in Harbin, China and performed at the Silk Festival for the King of Thailand in the Royal Palace in Bangkok. She sang at the Merrion Square in Dublin for the EC representation and performed the whole Farinelli repertoire worldwide. She will also sing two of the very famous Farinelli arias on the Baroque Delight Concert Tour.

Live Concerts can be found on: <http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=karinleitner>.



Karin Leitner who will be performing at Birr Theatre & Arts Centre on Saturday 14th August as part of Baroque Delight. For further information contact (057) 9122911 or www.birrtheatre.com MT32316