

SHARED ISLAND FLUTE SERIES

Friday, 14th February

Opening Concert and Launch

14:00 | Live concert featuring Barry Kerr, Gary Hastings, Eimear McGeown and Tara Diamond.

Saturday, 15th February

Across Divides: The Collectors Who Shaped the Island's Musical Legacy

14:00 | ITMA CEO Liam O'Connor gives a lecture on Bunting, Petrie, Goodman, and Joyce—an unexpected quartet of collectors united by a shared tradition

Sunday, 16th February

The First Ladies of Traditional Flute

14:00 | A lecture from flute player and UCC folklore lecturer Dr. Aoife Granville on pioneering women flute players.

Monday, 17th February

Marching Through the Years

11:00 | A talk from Dr. Aoife Granville exploring the history of the fife and drum in Dingle town.

More than Just a Flute Band

14:00 | Talk from Derek Moore of The William King Memorial Flute Band.

Tuesday, 18th February

Flute Making and Learning Flute in Belfast

11:00 | Renowned flute maker Hammy Hamilton discusses his instruments and learning the flute in Belfast in the 1960s & 70s.

The Fife and Drum Tradition

14:00 | A discussion on Ulster Scots music traditions from Co. Antrim musician and teacher Willie Hill.

Tara Diamond in Conversation

15:30 | Co. Down Flute player Tara Diamond in conversation with ITMA's Liam O'Connor about her life in music.

Wednesday, 19th February

In Conversation with Gary Hastings

11:00 | Talk and live performance from Belfast flute player Rev. Gary Hastings.

Reflections and Closing Recital

14:00 | Live music from Barry Kerr, Gary Hastings, Eimear McGeown and Tara Diamond, Conor McDonagh, Ben Connolly, Nicole Ní Dhubhshláine, Fiona Ní Mhearáin and Jillian O'Malley.

*All events are free entry and will take place in ITMA's Library at 73 Merrion Square. Booking recommended, visit itma.ie for more info.













