

### Daughters of the Pirate Queen: The Spirit of Grace O'Malley AN EIMEAR NOONE & POLYARTS PROJECT

## The Project

Premiered at sold-out National Concert Hall in Dublin and patroned by the Irish President Michael Higgins on IWD 2023, the original soundscape of this genre-defying concert centers on cinematic orchestral storytelling through music, narrative, and song with indie rock, pop, and folk influences throughout the score, words and images. Project in collaboration with Grace O'Malley's original biographer, Anne Chambers, Songs co-written by Eímear Noone and top female Irish artists across all music genres represented on the island. Couture costuming by award winning Irish designer, Claire Garvey.

### Eimear Noone

Eímear Noone is a Dublin - LA based conductor and awardwinning Irish composer, composing extensively for film and videogame. Having recently composed the score for "Canterville *Ghost"* an animated feature film with Hugh Laurie and Stephen Fry and box office hit "Two by Two: Overboard!", Eimear is also responsible for some of the most enduring soundscapes on World of Warcraft and other best-selling video games. The Irish Queen of Games Music" (The Irish Independent) was the first woman to conduct at the Academy Awards (Oscars) in 2020 and is one of the world's premier conductors of film and game scores.

Eímear has performed sold-out shows at The Mann Center, Wolftrap and Beijing's Olympic Stadium performing to an audience of 80,000 and conducted the orchestra for the Los Angeles Ballet in their inaugural production of Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker earning recognition from the LA Times.

### The Pirate Queen

"Everything centres around the music – built along the timeline of Grace O'Malley's life and escapades - with each song inspired by her timeless and enduring emotional spirit. The songs will be inspired by her, but speak to the zeitgeist of contemporary global culture. Grace was a woman for all ages and a woman of the world." Eimear Noone

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Guest Artists

A selection of the Eimear's favourite Irish singers and songwriters/collaborators from the original cast. Depending on availability and budget, local artists could also be invited.

To be discussed on case by case basis.







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Showflow

1. Pre-Overture (Tuning/Underscore) 2.NARRATION 1 + Underscoring 3. MUSIC 1: Fanfare + Overture 4. NARRATION 2 + Underscoring 5. MUSIC 2a: Fuil an Tuirc Alta (Blood of the Wild Boar) 6.Seque to M2b 7. MUSIC 2b: Somewhere Down the Road 8. NARRATION 3 + Underscoring 9. MUSIC 3: Not an Apology 10.NARRATION 4 + Underscoring 11. MUSIC 4: Suantrí (Lullaby) 12. NARRATION 5a + Underscoring 13. MUSIC 5a: Jig Phádraig 14. NARRATION 5b + Seque to M5b 15. MUSIC 5b: The Queen of the O'Malley 16. NARRATION 6 + Underscoring 17. MUSIC 6: Wrath

### INTERVAL

MUSIC 7: Seafaring Theme / Metamorphic
NARRATION 7 + Underscoring
MUSIC 8: My Sacred Ship
NARRATION 8 + Underscoring
MUSIC 8a: Lifeline
NARRATION 8b + Segue to M8b
MUSIC 8b: Holding onto Angels
NARRATION 9
MUSIC 9a: Starbound
MUSIC 9b: Home
NARRATION 10 + Underscoring
MUSIC 10a: What Would Granuaile Do?
MUSIC 10b: O Ró Sé do Bheith Abhaile

### ()rchestration

68 px orchestra 5 px rhythm band Perc x 4 + timp Hns x 6, Tpt x 4 Tbn x 3, B.tbn x 1, Tuba Triple Winds Doubles bass flute + picc Bass Clar, cor anglais, contra bsn harp x 1 Piano x 1

Strings: as many as possible





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