



SEMESTER TWO
Thursday
January 26
1pm -2pm

The Cube Theatre
Áras na MacLéinn



This quartet bring musical talent from global influences to form a captivating sound.

Born in Turin, Italy, Francesco Turrisi studied music at the Royal Conservatory in The Hague where he received a Masters degree in Jazz Piano. Francesco researched improvisation and basso continuo in early baroque keyboard music. Later he studied piano accordion and different percussion instruments from the Middle East and the Mediterranean area. He has collaborated with Jazz artist Dave Liebman.

Bodhrán player and percussionist Robbie Harris has collaborated with artists such as Clannad and Rodrigo y Gabriela. He toured with Riverdance in 2000 and joined their Broadway production in New York, where he was a guest lecturer at



Gato Azul

Arts in Action in association with **Music Network** present Gato Azul, an exciting new instrumental quartet and the latest project from the industrious Italian, Francesco Turrisi.

The Julliard and The New School. He compiled and released an album called Pure Bodhrán, a collection of the leading exponents of the drum from Ireland.

Waterford bassist, Michael Coady's deep interest in jazz led to studies with Ronan Guilfoyle and later at Berklee College of Music. A regular bassist with the great Louis Stewart, Michael recently returned to Dublin after six years in London. He now splits his time between both cities.

Lucas Gonzalez is an Argentinean musician trained in classical, flamenco and composition. As a guitarist and percussionist he has performed and recorded in Argentina, USA, and Ireland. He is based in Dublin where he gives flamenco workshops and performances with acclaimed artists such as Felipe de Algeciras.