



Professor Micheál Ó Súilleabháin is Chair of Music and Founder/Director of the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance at the University of Limerick. Noted for his development of a uniquely Irish traditional piano style, he has recorded extensively with the Irish Chamber Orchestra. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Music from the National University of Ireland at his Alma Mater, University College Cork, in 2005 for his contribution to music in Ireland over the past thirty years. Other awards include Ollamh na hÉigse (Professor of Arts) in 2005 by Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, Boston College Honorary Alumni Award for contributions to Irish music in the USA (2006), and Gradam na gCeoltóirí (Irish language television award for contribution to Irish music) in April 2011.

His most recent recordings include *Elver Gleams: New and Selected Recordings* (EMI 2010), and the DVD *Irish Destiny: music for the historic 1925 silent movie of the same name* (Irish Film Institute: Dublin 2006). His most recent publications include 'Parallel Universes: Poetics, Politics, and the State of Play': a keynote address to the European conference *Arts Research: The State of Play*. Recent performances have included Irish Film and Television Awards, Abu Dhabi and Dubai with the National Youth Orchestra of Ireland, RTE Concert Orchestra celebration of his music at the National Concert Hall, Havana Irish Festival, and the National Convention Centre Concert for Queen Elizabeth.

## Mícheál Ó Súilleabháin

Celebrating musician  
and composer Mícheál  
O Suilleabháin.

**Monday  
October 17  
1.30 - 2.30pm**

**Bailey Allen Hall  
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