

French Guitar Virtuoso & Composer Roland Dyens

to visit CIT Cork School of Music

18th & 19th November 2015



Roland Dyens is one of the leading composers for guitar today and he teaches at the Paris Conservatoire. He is one of France's major cultural figures.

Dyens will give a recital on Thursday, 19th November in CIT Cork School of Music, Curtis Auditorium at 8pm.

He will also be doing a masterclass with Guitar Students on Wednesday, 18th November at 5pm.

www.rolanddyens.com

Roland Dyens shares the joy of his musical talent while performing, composing, and teaching throughout the world. His tri-dimensional talent provides the basis for the phenomenal success of this musician and his ongoing evolution.

For many decades, his music has been an integral part of the instrument's repertoire, placing him at the heart of a select group of contemporary guitarist/composers who enjoy such a privileged position. Roland's compositions and arrangements are highly acclaimed and widely performed. They provide a new breath of life for the guitar as this player and composer never ceases to challenge the limitations of his instrument.

At the young age of 33, he was recognised as one of the "100 Best Living Guitarists in All Styles" by the prominent French magazine *Guitarist*. Roland is ranked highest in the "Top 100" list of most recorded original works for the guitar, by living composers. Furthermore, three of his works are part of these 100, according to the remarkable book by the Canadian musicologist Enrique Robichaud, "Guitar's Top 100: Classical Guitar's Most Recorded Music."

Dyens teaches at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris.

Links to some recordings by Roland Dyens:

Tango en Skai (Dyens - his most famous composition):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZJwZYjh4bY&list=RDBZJwZYjh4bY>

Felicidade (Jobim):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=De9r63U3ujE>

Alfonsina y el mar (Ramirez):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHmg7dAQdtU>

Fuoco from Libra Sonatine (Dyens):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AO9AhMqXs_s&list=RDBZJwZYjh4bY&index=3

Waltz, Op. 69, No. 2 (Chopin):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bj2E83KWogA&list=RDBZJwZYjh4bY&index=4>

A Night in Tunisia (Gillespie):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yeL5YNzvWek&index=5&list=RDBZJwZYjh4bY>