

FREE FAMILY CONCERT AT CIT CSM

Event to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the CORK – COLOGNE Twinning

In association with the city of Cologne celebrating the 25th anniversary of the twinning of Cork and Cologne, CIT Cork School of Music, Union Quay, Cork hosts a free family concert at 1.10pm on Saturday, 2nd November.

Ever heard of Babar, the little elephant with a penchant for fine suits and fast cars? Or Ferdinand, the pacifist bull who prefers sitting under trees smelling flowers to fighting in the ring? Come along to the Cork School of Music to hear Peter Tonger read Jean de Brunhoff's Story of Babar the Little Elephant with music by Francis Poulenc and Munro Leaf's Ferdinand the Bull with music by Alan Ridout.

The programme also includes short poems by Peter Ustinov to Saint-Saëns' light-hearted Carnival of the Animals, a 'grand zoological fantasy' featuring roaring lions, wild asses, waltzing elephants, braying donkeys, dancing fossils and even virtuoso pianists.

Musicians include Gabriela Mayer and Michael Joyce, pianos, Geoffry Wharton and Judith Ruthenberg, violins, Ed Creedon, viola, Aoife NicAthloaich, cello, Sophie Butler, double bass, Louise Sheehan, flute and piccolo, Michael Lynch, clarinet, Anthony Murphy, glass harmonica and Clare O'Keeffe, Xylophone.

Admission to this concert is free.

Presented by CIT Cork School of Music in association with the Cork Piano Forum and the City of Cologne.