

THE NATIONAL CONCERT HALL

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IRISH POLAR HEROES

Shackleton, Crean and McClintock

Monday 6 February 2012

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, POETRY AND HISTORY FEATURING:

The Hon. Alexandra Shackleton, granddaughter of Sir Ernest Shackleton

Barry McGovern, actor | **Brian Dunning**, flute

Michael Holohan, composer,

featuring world première of *And always that wind*

Breifne Holohan, guitar

Simon O'Dwyer, bronze age horns

Donal O'Kelly, actor and playwright

Gerry Cullen, singer

5-7pm: Kevin Barry Room

Short illustrated lectures

8pm: Main Auditorium

Main Event

Tickets: €20 (including lectures)



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5-7pm – Kevin Barry Room – Illustrated lectures by Jonathan Shackleton, Dermot Somers, explorers and Brendan O’Brien, grandson of Tom Crean.

8pm – Main Auditorium – Main Event

Following the sell-out shows in The National Concert Hall in 2009 and the Rotunda Pillar Room 2011, this special event will consist of illustrated pre-concert lectures based on the lives of the great Irish Polar Heroes: Shackleton, Crean and McClintock.

The main event will feature The Hon. Alexandra Shackleton as guest speaker along with the renowned actor Barry McGovern. The concert will also feature the world première of Michael Holohan’s composition *And always that wind* written in memory of Shackleton, Amundsen and Scott and performed by flautist Brian Dunning. Finally, the evening will conclude with a moving piece of music-theatre *Where a single footprint lasts a thousand years* composed by Michael Holohan and featuring the well known actor and playwright Donal O’Kelly as Shackleton. This piece was commissioned by The National Concert Hall for the Shackleton Centenary in December 2009.

Tickets: €20 (including lectures)

20% discount for Friends of The National Concert Hall.

10% discount for senior citizens, students and the unwaged.

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