



Friday 9th May 2014

A TASTE OF EUROPE

CELEBRATE

EUROPE DAY

**To the tune of live music, sample a range of food
courtesy of the EU Embassies in Dublin.**

**Elisabeth (Slovakia), Amica Voce (Hungary), Raimonda Masiulyute (Lithuania),
SuperTonic Orchestra (Poland), Iiris (Estonia), eLVe (Latvia)**

All welcome 12.30-3pm.

European Union House, 43 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2



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Agenda

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12.00-15.00

European Commission Representation in Ireland

European Union House, 18 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

- 12.00 Shay Byrne opens the event (*a few words on Europe day*)
- 12:03 Minister of State for European Affairs, Paschal Donohoe gives a short speech
- 12.10 Barbara Nolan, Head of European Commission Representation in Ireland gives a short speech
- 12.15 Francis Jacob, Head of European Parliament Information Office Ireland gives a short speech
- 12.20 Foróige will present their videoclip '**A day in the life of a young European Citizen**' (*see description above*)
- 12.25 Prize giving ceremony for the winner in the journalism competition '**The European Union - what it means to me**'. (*See description above*)
- 12.30 Ambassador of Poland **Marcin Nawrot** presents the video-clip '**Thank you Ireland**'
- 12.35 Minister Donohoe visits embassy stands
- 12.35 Doors open.
- 12:35 Concert kicks off. **Shay Byrne presents artists and countries** (*a few words on the 2004 enlargement*)
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| 12.40 | Slovakia – Elisabeth (violin) (<i>presentation of Slovakia before the performance and Czech Republic afterward – See publication EU Passport</i>) |
| 12:45 | Hungary – Amica Voce (choir) (<i>presentation of Hungary before the performance and Slovenia afterward– EU Passport</i>) |

- 13:05 Lithuania – Raimonda Masiulyte (singer)
(presentation of Lithuania before the performance and Malta afterward – EU Passport)
- 13:30 Poland – SuperTonic Orchestra
(presentation of Poland before the performance, afterward representatives of the ‘You are at home, Vote!’ campaign says a few words)
- 14:10 Estonia – liris (folk dance)
(presentation of Estonia before the performance and Cyprus afterward –EU Passport)
- 14:40 Latvia – eLVē (choir)
(presentation of Latvia before the performance and Malta afterward – EU Passport)

15:00 Event ends

BANDS

Elisabeth

"Elisabeth is a talented young violinist from the Slovak Republic, who is just 10 years old as we now celebrating the biggest enlargement of the European Union in its history. Briefly, it could be said on this young violinist we can see how much progress can be achieved in ten years, and not only in the child's life, but also in the state's history."

"She will present the following tracks:

- Begins anthem of the European Union "Ode to Joy" - "Ode an die Freude"
- continue the two traditional Irish songs Oro, to Bheatha abhaile and Patrick's Reel, followed by "When the Saints Go Marching In"
- and finally two Slovak songs "Sedemdesiat sukien mala" and "Z Východnej dievčence".

Amica Voce

Amica Voce is an all female-voice chamber choir based in Dublin and conducted by Krisztina Takács. The choir was established in September 2007 by the current conductor and consists of Hungarian Citizens living in Dublin and its surrounding area. Over the past 5 years Amica Voce has performed at many concerts, festivals and competitions, including the Cork Choral Festival and the Five Lamps Arts Festival. In 2013 the choir was Runner-up at the Choir of The Year Competition in Navan. Very recently Amica Voce took part in the Bangor International Choral Festival and won the Folk Song category. They were also awarded the Isobel Reid Rose Bowl for The Best Performance of the day.

www.amicavoce.com

Raimonda Masiulyte

Raimonda Masiulyte is a Lithuanian born Lithuanian tv shows and projects singer living in Ireland for the past 5 years, studying jazz vocals, getting involved in many musical projects and is a solo singer in a Dublin Gospel Choir.

SuperTonic Orchestra

SuperTonic Orchestra is a band performing TRADITIONAL POLISH FOLK MUSIC with elements of klezmer, jazz and balkan music style. The band consists of professional musicians originally from Poland who got together in Dublin.

liris

The folk dance group “liris” was established on 3rd of December, 2011 by Estonian women living in Ireland with the aim to keep the Estonian culture alive. During the short time that they have danced together, they have performed for Estonians living in Ireland, at international festivals and taken part in dance workshops in both Germany and England. Most recently, “liris” was one of the lucky dance groups to be chosen to perform at the 19th Estonian Dance Celebration in July 2014 in Estonia.

The name of the group is actually wordplay – the word “liris” can mean the plant iris in Estonian or it can be used as short for “in Ireland”. When they didn't have a name yet, the group just called themselves “Estonian folk dance group in Ireland” (Eesti rahvatantsurühm liris), but their instructor thought they meant Estonian folk dance group “Iris” as in the flower. Thus, instead of picking out a (new) name for the group, they decided to just change the meaning of the one they had.

eLVē

The choir “eLVē” is a Latvian mixed voice choir in Ireland that as of last year can surely call itself “international”, for its members include a Latvian from England, another from Australia, an Italian, and most recently – a true Irish girl! The choir was founded in 2006 and is active in important cultural events in Ireland as well as overseas: Latvian songs sung by “eLVē” have sounded in the UK, the USA, Tobago, Canada, and Latvia. It is appearing for the second time at the TradFest, and has sung at the National Museum of Ireland at its Christmas Open Day two years in succession. Since its foundation, the choir hasn't missed an opportunity to sing in Latvian Song and Dance Festivals no matter in which country they have been held, and it is now in the midst of preparations for its participation in the Latvian Song and Dance Festival in Australia at Christmas time. The choir has already published one CD and is in the process of preparing a second. Its conductor is Ingūna Grietiņa.

