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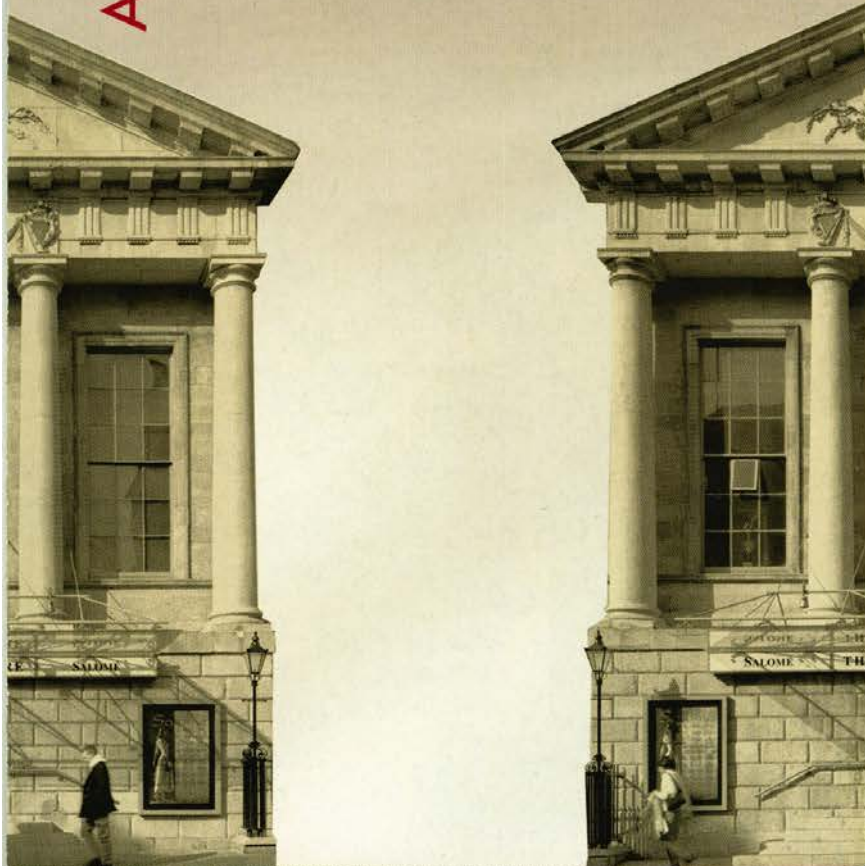
PARNELL SQUARE, DUBLIN

AUTUMN WINTER 2003

BRIAN FRIEL'S
Performances

The Alba Quartet

SAMUEL BECKETT'S
Waiting for Godot



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FOUR WEEKS
ONLY

From Tuesday 30th September

PERFORMANCES

BY BRIAN FRIEL

In the world premiere of Brian Friel's *Performances*, the playwright's words, inspired by Leoš Janáček's ardent love letters, entwine with the music of the composer's final string quartet, *Intimate Letters*. An illuminating, unique and profoundly moving theatrical experience.



with

Ion Caramitru · Niamh Linehan
The Alba String Quartet

Directed by Patrick Mason

Designed by Joe Vaněk

Lighting by Paul Keogan

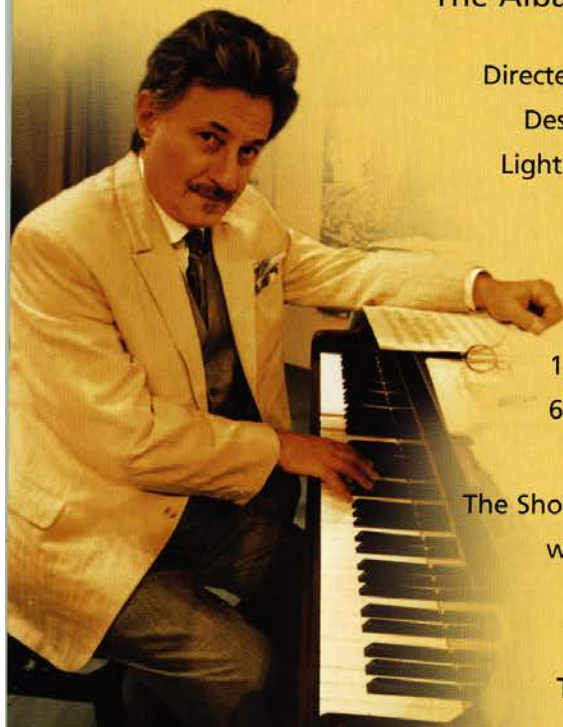
NIGHTLY AT 8 PM

Fri / Sat 3rd, 4th,
10th, 11th; Shows at
6.00pm and 8.30pm

The Show runs for 65 mins
without an interval.

Tickets: €25, €23

Matinees €16



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1 NIGHT ONLY

Sunday 19th October at 8.00pm

THE ALBA STRING QUARTET



The Alba String Quartet brings together four accomplished musicians from Ireland, the Czech Republic and the UK. In September 2002, its members, Nicola Sweeney, Jana Ludvíčková, Fay Sweet and Tony Woollard were appointed Junior Fellows of Trinity College, London.

The Quartet are currently appearing at the Gate in Brian Friel's *Performances* in which they play excerpts from Leoš Janáček's Quartet No. 2, *Intimate Letters*.

In this concert, they will give a complete performance of this magical piece as well as Schubert's Quartett-Satz in C Minor D703, Mozart's Quartet in E flat, K 428 as well as Langsamer Satz for String Quartet by Webern.

Hailed as '**One of the finest, young emerging string quartets**', the Alba's recent and first concert in Ireland was very well received- '**The Alba String Quartet...is, on the evidence of this concert, assured of a high place in the hierarchy of string ensembles**'- Irish Times

ONE NIGHT ONLY at 8.00pm

Tickets: €15



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**FOUR WEEKS
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From Monday 27th October

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Waiting for Godot

BY SAMUEL BECKETT

The Gate production of Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*, which enjoyed a sell out run in January of this year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first every staging of the production, returns for four weeks only. Hailed by the international press during its extensive world-wide touring, this production of *Godot* is not to be missed.



Starring

Conor Lovett · Barry McGovern
Johnny Murphy · Alan Stanford

Directed by Walter Asmus
Designed by Louis le Brocqy
Lighting by Rupert Murray

**'Waiting for Godot
mesmerizes all over again'**

The New York Times

**'perhaps the best piece
of Irish theatre you
are ever likely
to see.'**

Sunday Business Post

Tickets: €25, €23

Matinees and
previews €16



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Booking Information

The box office is open Monday to Saturday, from 10am to 7.30pm, for reservations and credit card bookings. Performances run Monday to Saturday inclusive at 8pm.

Gate Theatre Box Office

Parnell Square, Dublin 1

Tel. (01) 874 4045 or (01) 874 6042

Group Bookings: Tel. (01) 874 4045

There is no booking fee charged by the Gate

Car Parking

Parking spaces are available to patrons of the Gate, within the grounds of the Rotunda Hospital. Tickets cost €4 (proceeds go to the Hospital) and spaces can be pre-booked.

Access

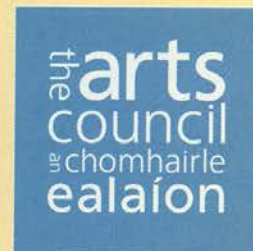
The Gate is delighted to offer every assistance to all our patrons and a lift is located at the rear of the auditorium, which provides easy access for all.



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