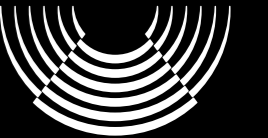


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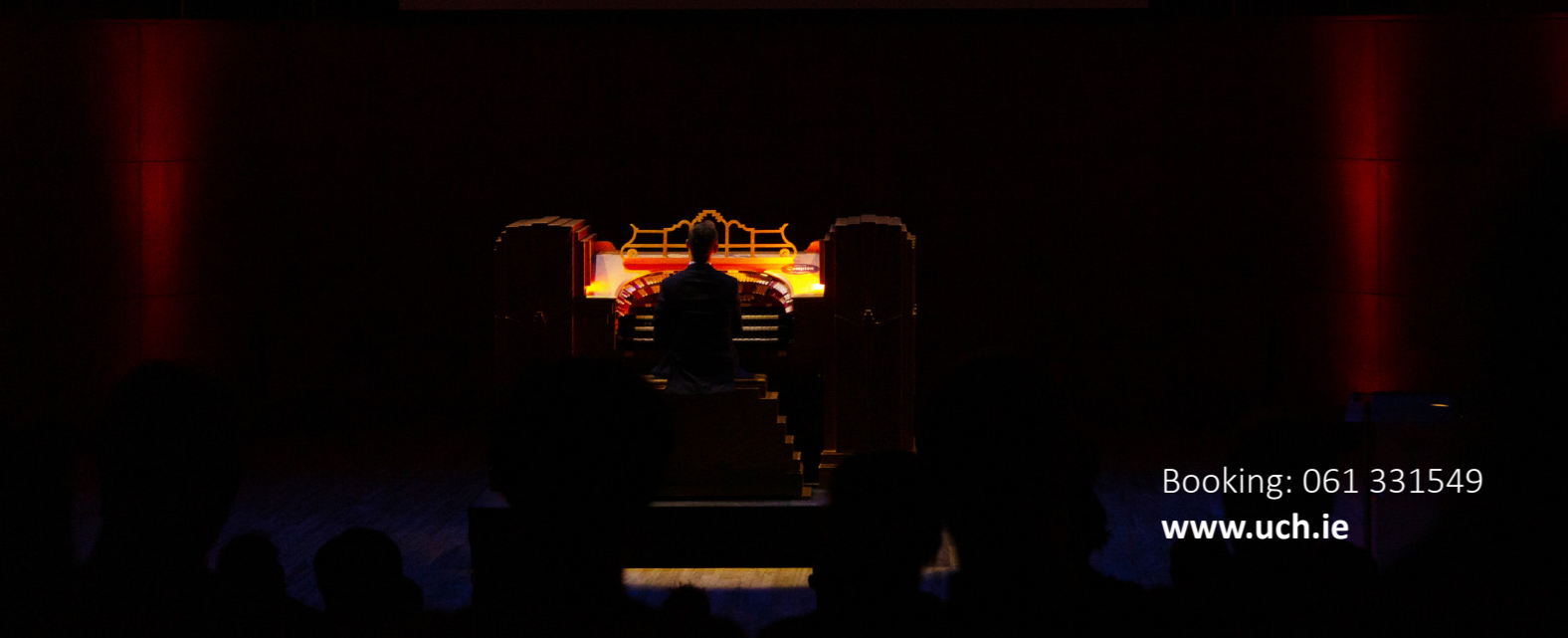
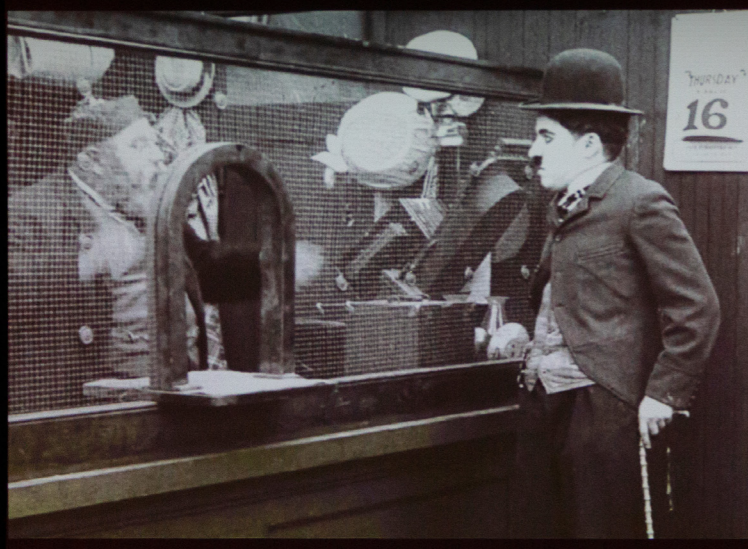


Limerick Sings Virtual Trail



Front Cover:
Main Photo: The UCH Panto, Jack & The Beanstalk
Top, left to right: Pat Shortt, Cliona Hagan and Barry Douglas

Back Cover:
Main Photo: The Compton Organ



Booking: 061 331549
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Online Events

- Finghin Collins**
University Concert Hall
- Brickflicks**
Create School & UCH (2 workshops)
- Mike Hanrahan & Eleanor Shanley**
University Concert Hall
- Sinead O'Brien**
University Concert Hall
- Jack & The Beanstalk**
Robert C Kelly & UCH
- How To Make A Flipbook**
Create School & UCH
- Tara Erraught & Dearbhla Collins**
Awakening, Limerick Concert Series
- Brickflicks**
Create School & UCH
- Fighting Words Limerick Workshops**
University Concert Hall (3 Workshops)
- Rising Stars 2021**
University Concert Hall
- Hugh Tinney & Christopher Marwood**
Awakening, Limerick Concert Series
- Barry Douglas**
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- ANÚNA**
Limerick Sings Intl. Choral Festival
- ANÚNA Workshop with Lucy Champion**
Limerick Sings Intl. Choral Festival
(2 Workshops)
- Sing Your Story Workshop with James Davey**
Limerick Sings Intl. Choral Festival
- Changing Choral Colour Workshop with James Davey**
Limerick Sings Intl. Choral Festival
- In Conversation - Choral Programming
with Bernie Sherlock, James Davey & Michael Barrett**
Limerick Sings Intl. Choral Festival

- Chamber Choir Ireland**
Limerick Sings Intl. Choral Festival
- Sing Ireland Workshop**
Limerick Sings Intl. Choral Festival
- Summer Country with Cliona Hagan, Clodagh Lawlor & Claudia Buckley**
University Concert Hall

Live Events

- ICO - Mozart, Deane & Bruckner**
Awakening, Limerick Concert Series
- ICO – Mozart & Strauss**
Irish Chamber Orchestra
- Culture Day 2021**
University Concert Hall
- Culture Night 2021**
University Concert Hall
- Back2Live – Jack Lukeman**
University Concert Hall
- Exhibition On Screen: Frida Kahlo**
University Concert Hall
- The Punchline with Chris Kent**
University Concert Hall

Recordings

- ICO - Schubert & Dvořák (3 Recordings)**
- Music Generation**
- Pat Shortt**
- Irish World Academy (2 Recordings)**
- ULSL Podcast (4 Recordings)**
- Irish National Opera (4 Recordings)**
- Limerick Sings**
Virtual Outdoor Chorus
- UL Conferring’s President Speech**

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KEY MILESTONES 2020/2021



Programme

- Despite the continuing challenge that Covid-19 restrictions brought we presented over 30 events both online and in person across multiple genres while also hosting 18 recordings.
- Our programme of events featured many, much-loved Irish artists including pianist Finghin Collins, comedian Chris Kent and country music stars Cliona Hagan, Clodagh Lawlor and Claudia Buckley.
- Together with Robert C Kelly and with the support the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media we presented our 2020 Pantomime, Jack & The Beanstalk, online for the first time in the venue’s history bringing the magic of Panto to homes around the globe.

Audiences

- Reached over 3,900 people throughout the year through a combination of live events and online streaming.
- The 2020/2021 UCH Panto, Jack & The Beanstalk, was streamed 7,023 times in 21 different countries from Russia to Japan and Germany to New Zealand.
- Processed €569,188 worth of ticket sales via UCH Box Office and Website.
- Presented Limerick Sings International Choral Festival virtually with a number of sold-out workshops hosted by ANÚNA and James Davey. Participants joined online from around the world including Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium and Japan.

Business

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic UCH remained closed with the support of a reduced team on a part-time basis for 2021. We re-opened for a short period in September 2021 operating under government restrictions.
- With the support of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and the University of Limerick the first phase of restoration works on the Compton Organ were completed. The newly refurbished Compton Organ was unveiled as part of Culture Night celebrations in September 2021 and featured on RTÉ’s Nationwide. The Compton Organ is the last surviving theatre organ of its kind in Ireland.
- A Capacity Building Support Scheme Grant of €19,300 was received from the Arts Council and €7,618 was received from the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht under stream D of the Cultural Capital Scheme 2019-2022.

Charitable Objectives

- As a registered charity, University Concert Hall’s work aims to:
- Develop an accessible concert programme of national and international standing.
 - Develop culture and entertainment in the region, helping to contribute to the social and cultural life of Limerick and the surrounding Mid-west region.
 - Provide a platform to showcase community arts entities including many Limerick operatic and oratorio choirs, youth choirs, local orchestras, musical theatre companies as well as stage and dance schools.



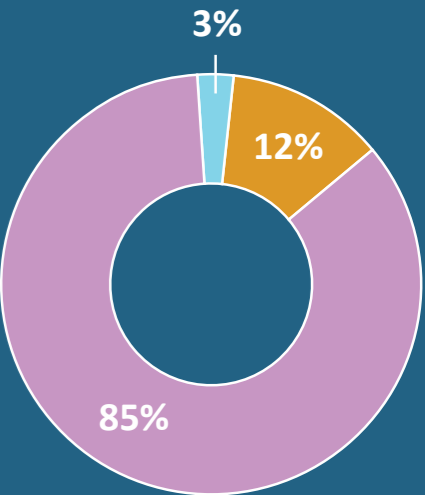
PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

2020/2021				
Perf. Type	No. of Perfs	% of Perfs	No. Attending/ Streaming	Attendees as %
Live Events	8	17%	864	22%
Online Events	22	46%	3047	78%
Recordings	18	38%	0	0%
	48		3,911	

UNIVERSITY CONCERT HALL
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW
Year Ended 30th September 2021

OPERATING INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		
	Year ended 30.09.2021 €	Year ended 30.09.2020 €
Income		
Venue Show Income	354,336	1,221,828
UCH Memberships & Donations	12,724	23,685
Limerick and Clare Council Grants	45,000	45,000
Other Operating Income	149,512	6,158
Grant Income	26,918	0
Total Income	588,490	1,296,670
Expenditure		
Staff Costs & Administration Expenditure	522,952	577,928
Direct Performance Costs for Shows	75,796	652,731
Grant Expenditure	19,300	7,618
Total Operational Expenditure	618,048	1,238,277
Operational (Deficit)/Surplus	(29,558)	58,393

Total Income for the year was €588,490, a decrease of 54.6% on the previous year, this was utilised as follows:



- Staff Costs & Administration Expenditure
- Direct Performance Costs for Shows
- Grant Expenditure